



BEVENDEAN CHARITIES POLICY

Wherever possible, we involve the children in all fund raising events, explaining to them the ethos of the recipient charity and helping them feel some empathy with each cause.

Our first major charity event of the year is usually our Harvest Festival service in St Andrew's church where we gather, not only non-perishable food stuffs for delivery to local day centres, but also take a monetary collection from the parents. A similar collection follows our Nativity production.

At Christmas time we ask the children to voluntarily donate a wrapped Christmas gift for a child who will be spending their Christmas in hospital or in care. On alternate years, we participate in the Christmas shoe box appeal for children abroad.

Throughout the year we support a variety of charities through mufti days, sponsorship and charity days. We try always to choose charities with which the children can identify. Occasionally, children will approach us to support a charity of their choice and we encourage that child to inform us and their peers of what is involved and how we can help.

Charities Day for the Pre-Prep is held in the summer term. Children and teachers are involved in setting up stalls and raising money together.

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