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FUNDRAISERS 2026-2027

Dear Parents & Carers,

At the end of last year, our pupils were given the opportunity to choose a local, national and international charity for the school to support during the 2026-2027 academic year. We are delighted to share that the children unanimously selected the charities below, which we will support alongside our longstanding commitment to BBC Children in Need, Red Nose Day, and the RNLI.

Term 1 Wednesday 21st October 2026	**International – The British Red Cross** **The British Red Cross** is a UK humanitarian charity that helps people in crisis, both in the UK and internationally. It is part of the worldwide International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, which works in almost every country.	Pupils to **wear something red** and donate (minimum suggested donation of £1). *Informative assembly all about the RC and the work they do.*
Term 2 Friday 13th November 2026	**National - BBC Children in Need (CIN)** BBC Children in Need supports children and young people across the UK who are facing challenges such as poverty, illness, disability, poor mental health, family difficulties and social disadvantage. Through funding national projects and services, it helps children feel safe, supported and able to reach their full potential.	Pupils to **wear spotty clothes or accessories** and donate (minimum suggested donation of £1). *Other activities to be confirmed nearer the time.*
We will also sell Poppies for the British Legion during the month of November.		
Term 3 Friday 12th February 2027	**National – The Dogs Trust** **The Dogs Trust** is a UK charity that looks after dogs, especially those that are abandoned, mistreated or can no longer stay with their owners. It is the largest dog welfare charity in the UK.	Pupils to come to school **dressed as their favourite animal / pet / wear non-uniform** and donate (minimum suggested donation of £1). *They will also have the*

		chance to tell their class all about their pets (sharing photos and stories).
Term 4 Friday 19th March 2027	**International - Red Nose Day** **Red Nose Day** is an international fundraising campaign run by **Comic Relief** that uses comedy, entertainment and community events to raise money for people facing poverty and hardship in the UK and around the world.	Pupils to **wear something wacky** and donate (minimum suggested donation of £1). *Other activities to be confirmed nearer the time.*
Term 5 Month of May	**National - Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)** The RNLI is a charity dedicated to saving lives at sea around the UK and Ireland. Its volunteer lifeboat crews and lifeguards provide vital rescue services, while its education programmes help people stay safe in and around the water. Founded in 1824, the RNLI has been protecting communities and preventing drowning for over 200 years.	Pupils to **gain sponsorship from family and friends to run, stroll, ride or roll a mile a day in May (Mayday mile!)** *Informative assembly all about the RNLI and the work they do.*
Term 6 Friday 2nd July 2027	**Local – Heidi's Heroes** Heidi's Heroes is a Gloucestershire-based charity (based in Cheltenham) that provides practical support, care and encouragement to people affected by cancer, bereavement and disadvantage across the county. It was founded in 2013 in memory of Heidi Wood, a former world-championship swimmer from Cheltenham who died of cancer in 2012.	Pupils to **come dressed for a day at the beach** and enjoy some water-themed fun in exchange for donations (minimum suggested donation of £1).

Our new School Council members will play an active role in planning and delivering these fundraising events and we would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

To help keep fundraising manageable for families, we will not be organising any additional fundraising events during the 2026-2027 academic year.

Best wishes
Miss Tyler & the (new) School Council