



Donating to Charity

As members of a Church of England primary school, we care for our world and the people living in it.

We ensure that as part of our children's learning they are given opportunities to look beyond themselves and develop an understanding of disadvantage and exploitation of the natural world. Our school's charitable activities link directly to our school vision as, by "Following Jesus' example, we forgive, respect, love and care for everyone."

We support a wide range of charities and hold various fundraising events throughout the year. Giving to charity is very important to us. These events give everyone an opportunity to find out about a charitable cause and the importance of empathising and appreciating the needs of others.

So far during 2021-2022, we have raised £864 for Porchlight, a local homeless charity and our School Council's choice for our Christmas fundraising focus. Birchington families and our staff have also collected and delivered donations to our local foodbank at Harvest Festival and Christmas and we continue to do this throughout the year by being a food drop off and collection point.

We have also collected £176 for the Children's Society, via our Christingle Service, £445 for Children in Need, £314 from our annual Poppy Appeal and further donations to Christian Aid from our Christmas Jumper Day. We have also given to other charitable donations from non-uniform days.

Pupils could also choose to donate all or some of their Enterprise Week profit to a charity of their choice.

Money was sent to TEAM SEAS, Tag Pet Rescue, the Neonatal

