

2 December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Christmas non-uniform day in support of Christian Aid

On Tuesday 17th December 2024, we invite all children to wear a Christmas themed outfit for a voluntary £1 contribution to raise money for Christian Aid.

Christian Aid is a charity that works with local partners and communities to fight injustice, respond to humanitarian emergencies, campaign for change, and help people claim the services and rights they are entitled to.

"Everyone is equal in the sight of God."

Today, Christian Aid's mission is more important than ever as war and violence continues to affect millions of people around the world. The charity works in many countries facing these challenges, including Palestine and Ukraine.

Palestinians continue to experience exile, blockade, relentless spikes in violence and huge increases in land dispossession – Christian Aid work with Palestinian and Israeli partners to protect their communities and human rights.

All of the charity's work aims to support the foundations for a just, lasting peace for our world. At the heart of their work is the belief that lasting change is created through ensuring that people affected by crisis are able to lead and shape their own response and recovery.

Parents do not need to buy an outfit specifically for this day, but rather use whatever they have at home, e.g. green/red outfit, Christmas jumper, hair decorations etc.

Please send your child into school on this day with a voluntary £1 donation, or whatever amount you are able to afford. We will count up our whole school donation and send this to the charity, letting you know how much we raise in a newsletter!

Many thanks in advance for your support and generosity.

Yours sincerely Mrs Maple Assistant Headteacher

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