



How does Oak Cottage Primary support charities?

At Oak Cottage an important aspect of our ethos is thinking of others, particularly those less able or less fortunate than ourselves and over the years we have raised considerable amounts of money to help and support others all over the world. We hope that by participating in fundraising activities our pupils will learn that they can make a difference.

Our first charity event of the year is usually in October. During our harvest celebration, we collect donations of grocery goods, which are donated to the "Helping Hands" charity. "Helping Hands" provides food, clothing and furniture to meet the emergency needs of those in the local community who are victims of violence or dependency, or who fall into a gap that Social Services are unable to immediately meet.

Each Christmas the children perform for their parents and families and at the end of each play we ask our audience to consider making a donation for charity as they leave. The School Council select where they would like to send this money and have chosen charities such as Educaid and Shelter.

For a week during the school year, the whole school participates in a "Charity Week". The School Council decide which two charities they would like to support and the money raised during that week is split between them. The School council decide on the events they would like to organise and activities are arranged for each day – these are often cake sales, a "bring and buy" sale and a talent show.

During the academic year, the PFSA asks for support in the form of donations and non-uniform days, to help raise funds for our school.

Money raised during this academic year (2021 - 2022):

Charity Week 19 th July – 20 th July 2021	- £281.97	NHS Charities Together
World Mental Health Day 8 th October 21	- £207.17	Raised and shared between Young Minds & Family Equip
Charity Week 18 th July – 20 th July 22	- £441.01	Marie Curie

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