

# Charitable Activities & Community Links



At St John's College our charities and fundraising days correspond with the Liturgical year. All pupils from nursery to sixth form are involved in helping and supporting both the local and world community. Pupils at St John's College are always enthusiastic and keen to help those around them, and as part of the school family, they realise that in order to share the world, we must share our resources and if people are in need, we should join together to do whatever is necessary.



The Advent Term begins with the **Harvest Festival**; pupils join together to celebrate the harvest and create hampers of produce, with donations from parents, which are distributed throughout the parish of St Cadoc's by the SVP within the local community.

Also, during this term, we support **BBC's Children in Need**, the **British Legion's Poppy Appeal** and finally the "Box of Love" **Shoe Box Appeal (Operation Christmas Child)**.



During the Lent Term, the School supports a variety of charities including **HCPT**, **Mary's Meals** and **Mission Together**, Pope Francis' chosen charity. Pupils fundraise but also "go without" in order to save their pennies for people who need help most.



Through various activities we raise funds for **Comic & Sport's Relief**.



Each year we name a charity, usually reflecting what is important in the lives of our pupils. Previous examples include: **4Luis** which provides memory boxes when a baby dies, **Velindre** and **Cafod**.



This year we're introducing the '**Wear your Christmas Jumper**' Day to raise funds for a children's charity.





We usually have a guest speaker to talk to the children to improve their knowledge of the global community. We also **planted sunflowers** to raise money for the **Disaster and Emergency appeal for Nepal**.



We raise money every year for our local **HCPT** to assist a young person in our parish with a visit to Lourdes. This provides a holiday for the young person and a respite for their family.



The children from SJC Nursery and Infants attend services at Saint Cadoc's church. During the course of the year, the children attend a lunch organised by the Catholic Mothers and the children **sing to the elderly people**.



**MacMillan Coffee Morning** - We are very pleased to announce that our MacMillan Cancer Coffee Morning and Cake Sale on 29th September raised a total of **£535**.



PE Donated rugby balls, signed shirts and boxing gloves.



Christmas card appeal



R15/ R16 girls



English Department



## PUBLIC BENEFIT

- > **Means-tested bursaries** - to relieve financial hardship where the pupil's education and future prospects would otherwise be at risk. Incl. MT / Choral Foundation Bursaries.
- > **Links formed with primary schools** - Use of the school hall / playing field facilities.
- > **Use of rehearsal facilities by Llandaff Cathedral Choral Society** - A community-based voluntary chorus.
- > **Use of facilities to host East Glamorgan Chess League games** - Every week during term time, and to host Welsh Union weekend tournaments.
- > St Cadoc's SVP benefit to disadvantaged families.



R14 & Girls' Annual Concert at **Nazareth House**



### > **History Department:**

- 1 - Lessons from Auschwitz - 2 L6 pupils participated in 2017.
- 2 - CBJ teachers training in Ysgol Gyfun Garth Olwg for the new A level - how to get pupils to write essays that answer the question in 45 minutes.
- 3 - CBJ helped three state schools with the new coursework at A level.
- 4 - CBJ gave school produced resources and textbooks to state schools YGGO, Cwm Rhymini, Maes Teg Welsh school.



**As a school, we take pride in our understanding of world community and hope to instil a sense of respect and compassion in all our pupils as they find their place in life.**

