

Our Ref: KH/AC/TM/ChristmasTreeAppeals

18th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that this year Barr Beacon School will be running two Christmas Tree Appeals to support both our local community and our chosen school charity, Papyrus.

## Gift Donation Appeal

From Monday 1st December, a Christmas Tree will be placed in our main reception area with tags attached to its branches. Each tag will list an item that can be purchased and donated. We warmly invite pupils and parents/carers to take a tag and buy the item displayed.

All donated gifts will be passed on to our local foodbank, helping to support families within our community throughout the Christmas period.

Please note that the gift drop-off day will be Friday 12th December 2025.

## Papyrus Charity Appeal

In addition to the Gift Donation Appeal, we will also be supporting our school charity, Papyrus. Pupils are invited to contribute £1 on Thursday 4th December to take part in a Christmas decoration-making activity. These decorations will be used to decorate our school Christmas Tree.

If your child wishes to participate, they must:

- Sign up with their form tutor by Wednesday 3rd December
- Bring their £1 donation to school on Thursday 4th December.

We would like to thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity. Your contributions will help make a meaningful difference to both our local community and the vital work of Papyrus at this special time of year.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs K Hibbs

Headteacher





