KH/AC/TM/ChristmasCharityAppeals

10th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Charity

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

Gift Donation Appeal

From Monday 7th 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 Wednesday 16th December 2026 pupils will be able to drop their donations to the Main School Hall from 8:20-8:35 and parents/ carers will be able to drop off any donations from 3:00pm-4:00pm to the Main School Reception.

Christmas Craft Event

In addition to the Gift Donation Appeal, we will also be supporting our school charity, Young Minds. Pupils are invited to contribute £2 on Thursday 3rd 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 2nd December
- Bring their £2 donation to school on Thursday 3rd 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 Young Minds at this special time of year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Hibbs
Headteacher