

Curry Rivel Church of England Primary School



'Healthy trees bearing good fruit' - Matthew 7 v 17

Charitable Activities at Curry Rivel

Supporting

School- Local- National- International

On-going: PTA

This inclusive group is ever expanding in numbers and raises money throughout the year. Not only do their events bring joy and excitement to the lives of the children, their families and the **community** (E.g. Discos and a Summer Fair), their fundraising is aimed to support the enrichment of the curriculum 'through the arts', ensuring ALL pupils access a rich 'cultural capital'. E.g Storytelling and drama workshops with Clive Pig; African drumming for all; Anti-racism workshops and a travelling Pantomime. The PTA also support pre-loved uniform provision accessible to all, as well as providing affordable refreshments and activities at events throughout the year. PTA members also offer practical help at in-school events E.g Sports day and Parents' Evenings. This is a practical expression of **love** and encourages a spirit of **thankfulness** for the resources we have.

Harvest: Local foodbank

The whole community (Church and school) donate to the Curry Rivel Food Bank. This is a deliberate decision to support our own community as an expression of love for and value of others. We feel this offers **hope** to those who are struggling, recognising this need makes us **thankful** for what we have.

Advent: Children's Society

The whole community (Church and school) donate to the Children's Society as part of a Christingle celebration where ALL children make a Christingle and learn about its symbolism. The Children's Society expresses **love** by bringing **hope** to disadvantaged children across the UK. The Children's Society is a national charity working to transform the hopes and happiness of young people facing abuse, exploitation and neglect.

Lent: School In A Bag

We are proud to support **School in a Bag**, a local charity that transforms lives by providing essential school supplies to children around the world who may not otherwise have access to education. Each bag is filled with stationery, learning resources, and hygiene items, helping children to learn, grow, and thrive. At Curry Rivel Primary School, we believe in the power of education to change lives, and supporting School in a Bag is one way we live out our values of kindness, respect, and thankfulness.