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Monday 4th November 2026

Children in Need : Friday 13th November 2026

The children at Barkisland School love supporting charities and with Children in Need coming up it's a great opportunity to learn how we can all contribute while having some fun. Last week, representatives from each class met for a Pupil Voice meeting to discuss fundraising ideas for the event. Here is what we have decided to do:

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026

Pyjama Dress Down Day – minimum donation £1

The whole school is invited to dress down in pyjamas for a minimum donation of £1 to Children in Need. Children who wish to take part should come to school on Friday 13th November in their pyjamas with a cash donation to place in the classroom collection box. Children are also welcome to bring a small teddy to join them for the day. Please make sure that suitable footwear is worn (no slippers or crocs). Children participating in PE should also come dressed in suitable clothing that allows them to take part comfortably and safely in an active lesson. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Pudsey Pyjama Design Competition

In class, children will have the opportunity to design new pyjamas for Pudsey. Winners will be chosen from each key stage (EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2) and will be announced in merit assembly on the following Friday.

In addition, children will learn about the different needs and challenges that others may face and understand the importance of kindness, compassion and helping those in need. They will develop empathy by learning to consider other people's feelings and experiences, recognising how small acts of kindness can make a big difference to others. All proceeds from the event will go directly to Children in Need. We hope you and your children will enjoy supporting this worthy cause and getting all cosy in pyjamas for charity!

Thank you

Mrs Nicoll (Pupil Voice Lead)