

St Michael's C.E. Primary School Engagement

The pupils at St Michael's have benefitted from working closely with our charity, Birmingham Hospice, over the past 2 years. As a school they have engaged in numerous fundraising activities, raising over £6,500, including hosting their own Rudolph Runs, Bunny Hops and Christmas and Summer Fayres.

For each fundraiser that the school has undertaken I have delivered an assembly, speaking about the work that we do in the hospice and the importance of their support. When in school, I am always very impressed with how invested staff and pupils are in supporting Birmingham Hospice, and it is evident that great emphasis is placed on supporting their local community.

During the past 2 academic years, the pupils at St Michael's and their parents and carers, have worked closely with our Children's Therapy Team, engaging in workshops on dealing with loss. The engagement during these sessions has been brilliant, with all involved getting a lot out of the workshops. Hopefully this work is also beneficial to the staff team in school when supporting the young people in times of loss.

From a fundraising perspective, I have had the privilege of working with the Student Council in school to help them plan their own fundraising activity. The pupils have demonstrated wonderful enthusiasm during the workshops, and it has been great to see their personal development from start to finish. This has then been reflected in the fantastic fundraising totals achieved by the school.

I look forward to continuing to work with the inspiring pupils of St Michael's in the future.



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