



Dear Parent/Carer,

On **Friday 19th December 2025**, Bridgewater High School will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day/Wear Something Festive, and we need your help to make it a special day! Students are invited to bring **£1** to support this year's chosen charity, The Joshua Tree. There will also be a 'Go Fund Me page' available on the school website and in year group newsletters from 1st December, where donations can also be made.

This year, we are supporting two important local charities:

1. **Warrington Foodbank:** From Monday 8th December to Thursday 12th December, we will be collecting donations for Warrington Foodbank. Donation boxes will be available in both the Upper School and Lower School halls. This charity helps local families in need, especially during the festive season. We are kindly asking for essential baby care items, such as baby food/jars, formula, wipes, and nappies.
2. **The Joshua Tree:** The Joshua Tree supports families affected by childhood cancers. They recognise that a cancer diagnosis impacts the entire family, not just the child. The emotional, physical, and practical challenges can be overwhelming, and The Joshua Tree provides tailored support for children, parents, siblings, grandparents, and carers. This includes emotional support, counselling, therapy, educational advocacy, and wellbeing programmes, responding to the evolving needs of each family throughout their journey.

The Joshua Tree is also a charity very close to our hearts at Bridgewater, as it currently supports one of our Year 8 students, Ollie McAlley, and his family. We are proud to stand alongside them and extend our support through this fundraising.

How you can help:

- Bring in baby items for the food bank and place them in the designated boxes in the school hall.
- Donate £1 to support The Joshua Tree by contributing to the collection box during form time on Friday 19th December or donating on our 'Go Fund Me' page in advance.

<https://gofund.me/dfc9c9f35>

Let's come together to show our support for these fantastic causes this festive season. Your generosity will make a real difference in our community. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Yours sincerely,

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"The Joshua Tree"

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