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Dear Parents and carers,

JLT Fundraising Events- Summer 2025

We are writing to inform you about two exciting fundraising events that our Junior Leadership Team (JLT) will organise over the summer term to support St Catherine's Hospice and the Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity.

Take Over Day

"Take Over Day" is scheduled to take place from Wednesday 18th until Friday 20th June. This event offers the children a unique opportunity to step into the shoes of our school staff for the day. Whether it's teaching their classmates, assisting in the school office, or even taking on the role of Headteacher, the children will have the chance to experience the responsibilities that come with these positions.

To participate, children can purchase a ticket for £1 which will enter them into the draw for all roles available. To ensure as many children as possible get to take part in this amazing opportunity, children can only be picked once. Names and roles will be drawn randomly, and all proceeds will be divided between St Catherine's Hospice and the Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity. Tickets will be available to be purchased online via School money.

Staff vs children sports challenge

This unique opportunity gives pupils the chance to challenge staff at some exciting sporting challenges. Leading up to the week, staff will be having a go and recording their own scores in the following sports challenges:

- Skips in a minute
- Speed bounce
- Bean bag throw into hoops
- Steps ups
- Ball around the waist

Pupils will then have a chance to complete all 5 challenges to prove they are better than the teachers and beat their scores! To take part in this challenge, children can purchase a ticket for £1 to take part in all 5 activities. These will be available to buy via School money. More information will follow about when they are on sale.

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Charity Buckets

At our upcoming Sports Days and open evenings, some of our JLT reps will be walking round with Charity Buckets for both St Catherine's Hospice and the Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity.

Your support and contributions towards these fundraising events are greatly appreciated, as they will significantly impact the lives of those supported by St Catherine's Hospice and the Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity.

If you have any queries or require further information regarding these events, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Haigh.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Junior Leadership Team & Mr Haigh