

At Higher Failsworth we believe that it is important that children understand how fortunate they are and how many blessings they have in comparison to other people in this country and abroad who are facing challenges in life. These challenges may be due to poverty, war, neglect, disability or ill health. We encourage the children to get involved in activities and fund raising that make a positive contribution to society.

During 2015/16 we have plans to support the following charities

Month	Charity	What doing?	Contribution	Total raised
Sep 25th	Macmillan Cancer Support	Coffee & cakes	30p - £1 for drink and cake	
Oct	Oldham Food bank & Salvation Army Food bank	Harvest contributions	Food	
Nov 13th	Children in Need	Dress up as heroes (Super or real)	£1 donation	
Dec	Cold nights	Bring donations instead of staff Christmas cards.	Pot noodles, porridge pots, underwear, wipes & shower gel etc	
Jan				
Feb	SignHealth	Sign2Sing	£1 donation	
March 3rd	Literacy in a box Trust – link with World book day	Dress up as a character or something linked to your favourite school subject. + sponsored spell.	£1 donation plus Sponsor money.	
March	Sport Relief			
April				
May	Smalls for all		New underwear or gently worn bras.	
June				

Children make a positive contribution to school life through the roles they play – Pupil Leadership team, School Council, Play leaders, register monitors, librarians, Book Worm buddies etc.

In 2014/15 we supported the following for charities and organisations

Manchester Dog's home	Food and blankets
Macmillan Cancer Support	£106.75
Salvation Army Food bank	Harvest food offerings
Key 103 Christmas Child appeal	Christmas presents
Charles Morris House	Choir sang for residents at Christmas
Signhealth sponsored Sing and Sign & Guinness World Record attempt	
The Christie Hospital	Alannah & Aidan organised a "Chicks for Christie's sale
National Autistic Society	Onesie Wednesday
Petal (research into childhood cancer)	Supported the Arizona charity single "Electricity"

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