

Welland Park Academy

FUNdraising News



Issue 3—December 2025

The last month of the year and the last few weeks of the Autumn term bring quite a lot of FUNdraising opportunities so, if you do wish to support any of them, there are plenty to choose from.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our Jingle and Mingle event planned for Friday 12th December due to a lack of ticket sales. We hope to reschedule for the Spring term.



One of our Year 10 students, Arthur, is raising money towards his Camps International trip to Cambodia in Summer 2026.

He has organised a silent disco for tomorrow lunchtime—Thursday 4.12.25.

It is £2 entry and all students are welcome.

This is going to be so much fun!!

Mr Styles from our English department has launched the Reverse Advent appeal in aid of the Jubilee Food Bank.

It doesn't have to be from the list, you can donate anything at all—food, drink, hygiene items—it will be greatly appreciated by somebody. If each student and staff member donated just 1 thing we would have over 1100 items to hand over just before Christmas.

Donations can be handed to form tutors or dropped off at the front office.



Christmas Jumper Day



We will be fundraising for Save The Children on Friday 12th December 2025 as part of the national campaign.

This year we are asking staff and students to dress down and be Christmas themed rather than just a Christmas jumper. This will give everyone the opportunity to join in to help raise funds for Save The Children so grab some tinsel, a bauble or two, a jumper, a headband—whatever you have to be festive.

A donation in aid of Save The Children will be very welcome.

This can be made via ParentPay or in cash to the form tutors.

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In The Welland Park Family,

We Respect

Persevere

Achieve...with Kindness



As the weather starts to get colder, the Prom Committee and Camps International students will be serving hot chocolate at breaktimes on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 13.2.26

Payment can be made via cash or debit card.

Lunch cards cannot be used to purchase hot chocolate.



Advance Notice for Sunday January 4th 2026

Massive sale!!!!!!

The Welland Eco Wardrobe is an initiative set up by the Academy to create a 'wardrobe' of special occasion dresses and suits as well as shoes, jewellery, ties, bags and other accessories. The wardrobe currently has over 300 dresses and 70 suits (many of them brand new). With outfits ranging through modern to vintage there is so much to choose from. These are accessible not only to WPA students but also to members of the wider community. We will be holding a huge sale on Saturday January 3rd 2026 with dresses and suits starting from £10 up to £50. An example—the dress in the picture will be on sale for £50—it was £700 brand new and has only been worn for a couple of hours.

Exact details will be sent out nearer the end of term so if you would like to grab a bargain, please put the date in your diary.

We are always happy to accept donations of items throughout the year so if you are having a clear out of your own wardrobe and have any appropriate items, we will be happy to have them.

Issue 4 with news of January fundraising will be out at the beginning of the month.