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Dear Parents and Carers

BBC Children in Need 'Challenge Yourself 2026!' Appeal

On **Friday 13th November** we are supporting the **'Challenge Yourself 2026!'** appeal for BBC Children in Need.

We're raising money to help fund projects and people that provide vital support to children when they need it most right across the UK. Too many children across the UK are facing life's toughest moments alone. Many are living in poverty, with mental health struggles, grief, a disability, or growing up in communities impacted by violence. Every child deserves to thrive and for someone who shows up for them.

BBC Children in Need funds people and projects across the UK that provide vital support to children when they need it most. From youth clubs and counselling services to food banks and mentoring programmes, these projects help children feel seen, heard, and supported.

We are having a **non-uniform day** with a difference and ask children dress up for Pudsey by coming to school wearing their favourite fancy dress outfit or spotty dresses, spotty ties, spotty hats, scarves, hair bands or bags…. even spotty faces! Please DO NOT buy items especially for this event, be creative and make your own outfit or spotty accessory!

You may donate directly to the charity online, via the QR code below.

Due to the increasing difficulty with banking cash, any cash donations will be given instead to our preferred local charity, '2Wish' - support for those affected by the sudden death of young people (https://2wish.org.uk/). Cash donations will not go to Children in Need.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Brian Walton

