

Jeans for Genes Day

Each September we mark Jeans for Genes Day supporting the Children's Medical Research Institute and helps find cures for children's genetic diseases. 1 in 10 families in the UK are affected by a genetic condition – but we know that with the right support they will GROW.

Children in Need Day

Each November we support Children in Need who work to help every child have the childhood they deserve – and the support they need to GROW. They fund organisations and project workers across the UK to provide the vital positive relationships children need to help them navigate the challenges in their lives to support, inspire and champion them to ensure they have opportunities and can reach their goals.

GROWING TOGETHER!

Sobell House

This year we joined OxTrail to not only GROW our art skills in a unique way but also to fundraise for a very worthwhile local cause. Sobell House Hospice provides constructive and age-appropriate resources to help children learn about what palliative and end of life care is and we are GROWING our resource bank. They also

provide a variety of services including specialist, compassionate nursing care, bereavement support and therapy to our patients and families when they need support the most.

Sharing Life Food Bank

Each November we hold a Harvest service, and our food donations go to Sharing Life Food Bank. This is a local foodbank based in Thame and it provides emergency supplies of essential food items to those in our community who are struggling financially. They also work with various supporting agencies like Social Services, Home School Workers and Citizens Advice Bureau to help people who have encountered issues and who require extra support to GROW.

Red Nose Day

Save the Children is our charity this year and it works with Comic Relief and Red Nose Day to help build healthy futures for all children, one nose at a time. Each March we join their annual campaign to raise funds to help end the cycle of poverty and ensure children are safe, healthy, educated and empowered to GROW in the U.K. and around the world.

Save the Children Cake Sale

This year our chosen charity is Save the Children who are working to help create a fairer world in the UK and around the world. They make sure children keep safe, healthy and learning. Their motto 'With children, for children, we change the future for good'. In other words as children GROW they can help change the world!

Remembrance

Each year we buy poppies and poppy merchandise to support The Royal British Legion. The Poppy Appeal enables them to support the most vulnerable in our society, be it older veterans that they care for, those who suffer from social isolation, injured personnel or those who are simply overwhelmed by the challenges associated with the cost-of-living crisis. It helps ease problems that stop people from GROWING.

Magoma Primary School, South Africa

We work in partnership with the British Council on the Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship programme. We joined the Zero Hunger project and are linked with Magoma Primary School in South Africa. The school has just over 300 children and 10 teachers. The children at Aston Rowant keep in touch with letters, drawings and photos to send to them. We are GROWING in our knowledge and understanding of school in a different country.

