

July 3rd, 2025

Dear Parent/Carers

We are delighted to share the wonderful success of our recent **Charity Week**, a shining example of *The Erdington Way* in action—especially our core value of **Tradition**. Charity Week is more than just a fundraising event—it is a powerful expression of the values we strive to instil in our students every day. Through their actions, our young people showed empathy, leadership, and a genuine desire to make a difference in the lives of others. It was heartening to see so many students take initiative, work as a team, and reflect on the importance of giving back.

Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of our students, staff, and families, we raised an outstanding **£2,300** for **Birmingham Hospice** – a charity that provides expert, compassionate care for people living with terminal illnesses across Birmingham, Solihull, Sandwell, and Sutton Coldfield. Their services include inpatient care, community support, and hospice-at-home programmes, all designed to help patients live well and with dignity during the final stages of life. Throughout the week, students took part in a variety of fun and meaningful activities during break and lunch times, all designed to raise both funds and awareness for this vital cause.

The week culminated in a vibrant **Charity Fair** after school on Friday, where the school community came together to celebrate and support the initiative. From games and stalls to performances and refreshments, the atmosphere was filled with joy, compassion, and a shared sense of purpose.



We are immensely proud of our students for embodying kindness in such a tangible way. Their efforts not only support a worthy cause but also strengthen the caring and inclusive culture we strive to nurture every day at Erdington Academy.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the students, staff, and families who contributed to the success of the week. Your support helps us continue to build a school community where kindness is not just encouraged but lived.

Kind regards

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