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Growing Hearts and Minds

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for everyone for coming to school in such amazingly colourful and sparkly outfits today. In assembly today, as an example of what the proceeds from Children in Need go towards, we watched a video about a boy called Alfie, who is a young carer, spending a lot of time supporting his mother with caring for his younger brother who is disabled.

We then looked at a special group who support young carers with advocacy, mentoring and activities. We know that we have some young carers in our school. If anyone needs advice in this area then do let us know so that we can signpost you to support.



*Some of our amazing Year 6 students and
Mr Farrugia scoring a solid 10 from Mrs Dicks for his Strictly dance in assembly.*

You can donate to Children in Need at: <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Tag Rugby



We took 4 teams from Garden Fields to the St Albans district tag rugby festival on Wednesday at Old Verulamium's Rugby Club. It was a festival rather than a tournament so there was no overall winner. The focus was very much on participation and getting everyone playing and enjoying rugby. It was so great to get back to a big sporting event after so long and most importantly the children seemed to have a thoroughly good day out and even the weather was fantastic!

Charity work by Arlo and Zach

There is a lovely story in the Herts Advertiser about two of our Year 6 boys, Arlo and Zach, who have raised over £2,000 for diabetes research. Well done boys – we are all very proud of you!

<https://www.hertsad.co.uk/news/schoolboys-minecraft-challenge-8478740>

Have a good weekend everybody and enjoy Children in Need if you are watching.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Farrugia

