

Primary Assembly



Be informed.



Be curious.



Be heard.

Water of life

1. Have you heard the raindrops?

Drumming on the roof tops,

Have you heard the raindrops dripping on the ground?

Have you heard the raindrops splashing in the streams?

And running to the rivers all around.

Chorus

There's water, water of life

Jesus gives us the water of life

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2. There's a busy workman digging in the desert

Digging with a spade that flashes in the sun

Soon there will water rising in the well shaft

Spilling from the bucket as it comes.

Chorus

3. Nobody can live who hasn't any water,

When the land is dry then nothing much grows

Jesus gives us life if we drink the living water

Sing it so that everybody knows.

Chorus

Your latest results: “Should cooking get more time in the curriculum?”



Yes

89.7%

No

10.3%

“It’s important that we know how to cook rather than buying something easy which is less healthy.”

Eldon Grove Academy

“We should learn to cook more because it will help in the future; we won’t always have someone cooking for us.”

Hevingham Primary School

“In my opinion, we shouldn’t spend more time on cooking as we will have plenty of time when we are older to learn.”

Godolphin Junior School

“I might cut my fingers with a sharp knife, or I might burn myself.”

Primley Wood Primary School

60,536 young people voted this week! Were you one of them?

Thought of the week:

How are charity shops run?



Most of us have visited **charity shops**. We may have even **spent money** in them! In **2023**, the number of things **sold** by charity shops more than **doubled**, and the amount of **money** we **spent** in them **increased by 11%**.

Clearly, we are becoming **more open** to **buying things secondhand**. You'll be taking a closer look at this in this week's **lesson**.

Historically low prices

Let's explore the **history** of charity shops on **our high streets**. As you read the statements on the next few slides, decide if each one is **true** or **false**. **Thumbs up** for **true**, **thumbs down** for **false**.





One of the first known charity shops was in Mayfair, London, in 1870. It sold flowers to raise funds for people in East London.

True!



In 1899, The Wolverhampton Society for the Blind opened a shop to sell goods made by blind people.

True!



War resulted in many charity shops opening. The Red Cross opened their first on Old Bond Street in 1939.

The Red Cross opened their first shop on Old Bond Street, London, in **1941**.

False!





In 1947, Oxfam opened the first modern charity shop in Cambridge to sell donations from the public that helped struggling families after the war.

The “**Ox**” in “**Oxfam**” stands for **Oxford**!
This is where they opened their first shop.

False!



Since 1990, there has been a Government scheme that means charities can claim extra money from donated items when they are sold. The scheme means charities get an extra 25p for every £1!

DONATION

Did you know?

This scheme is called Gift Aid. It also works when you donate money, so if you give £10 to charity with Gift Aid, they will get £12.50!

True!



**Second Hand September
was launched on a washing
line at Glastonbury 2019.**

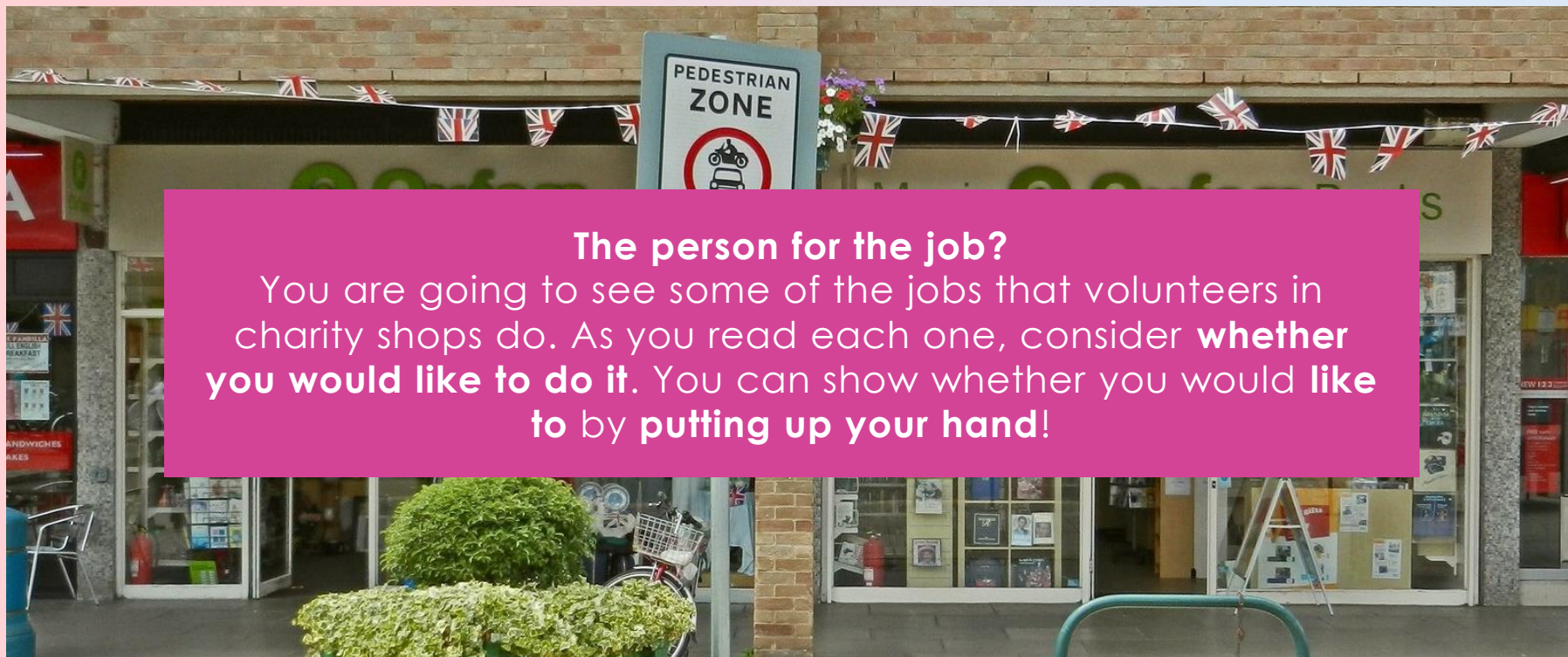
True!



Over the last 100 years, **charity shops** have become an **important part** of the **British high street**.

Although **most shops have a manager who is paid**, they could not run without the help of **volunteers**.

There are **187,200 charity shop volunteers around the UK**, so let's find out more!



The person for the job?

You are going to see some of the jobs that volunteers in charity shops do. As you read each one, consider **whether you would like to do it**. You can show whether you would like to by **putting up your hand!**



Marie Curie Cancer Care  Supporting local Marie Curie Nurses

Open Sundays

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Autumn wear from £3

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I collect the donations that people bring into the shop. You get all sorts!

Autumn wear from £3





I work in the back of the shop and sort through all the bags and boxes of items that have been donated.



I decide how much different things will cost and use a pricing gun to label items!



I clean the clothes and items before they are put onto the rails and shelves.



I work behind the till! I spend my days talking to customers and answering their questions.

Be heard: Setting up shop?



Lots of **charity shops** allow you to **volunteer** with them from the **age of 14**. It's a great way to **learn more about working in a shop**, and working with people from **different backgrounds**. You might find some **cool things to buy** yourself too!





Things like
clothes and toys
cost less

You get to give
money to a good
cause

Spendthrift...

For now, you can still visit charity shops. Click to see some reasons people like to shop in them: which one is true for you? Point to your answer!

No one else will
have the same thing
as you

It's better for the
environment to
reuse and recycle

This week you're discussing: "Could pre-loved clothes become more popular than buying new?"

Yes

You can get some really good stuff for less money in charity shops and online. Seems like a good idea to me!

Lots of young people want to be environmentally-friendly. This helps us to do our bit.

I find it really helpful to share pre-loved clothes with my family members.

Lots of people still prefer to buy new clothes. I don't think secondhand clothes will become more popular.

I think it will be another fashion trend that won't last.

People have always shared clothes with siblings, cousins and other family members. No change there!

No

Join the national conversation by logging into your VotesforSchools account or sharing your thoughts with your teacher!

Lanesfield School Prayer

Dear God,
Help us to become children who love learning.
Help us to give the best to our learning community.
Help us to enjoy challenge, be creative and identify purpose in our learning.
Help our teachers to deliver excellent teaching.
Give each and every child the support to become an independent learner,
Thank you for all the people who help to make our school the best it can be.
Amen