



St Michael's Junior Church School

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Dear parents, carers and guardians,

We are linking up with BBC Radio Bristol to raise money for the local charity 'Alive' this month. 'Alive' works to improve and enrich the lives of older people across the local area and reduce social isolation.

Our Y6s are currently involved in a special project around our Christian Value of Service and you may have noticed them taking part in litter picks, visiting Cleeve Court and supporting younger children in school. The cause supported by 'Alive' links in with the work we've been doing in school, particularly at Cleeve Court.

On Friday 22nd June, we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for 'Alive'. Your child may come to school wearing their own clothes and donate £1 for this worthy charity.

Alive (www.aliveactivities.org) routinely runs activity sessions in care settings. These involve using music, dance, storytelling, objects from the past and tablets to spark memories and conversations. It also runs sessions where local school children visit care homes and engage with residents through activities like painting. Alive also trains and supports care staff. The charity tells us that its work led to a woman called Mary - who lives with advanced dementia - remembering her name for the first time in more than a year.

With so many families affected by dementia nowadays, we're hoping to raise at least £100 to support 'Alive'. If every child comes to school in non-uniform and donates £1, we can raise £150!

Many thanks for your kind help,

Miss Mellor