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Ormiston Venture pupils raise over £3400 for charity in one term

Pupils at Ormiston Venture Academy have already raised over £3400 for charity so far this school year; and there is still one fundraising event to go before the end of term.

So far a total of £2300 has been donated to MacMillan, the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal received £816 and over £300 for Children in Need with more money coming in daily

This is money raised since the start of the school year in September. Members of staff took part in an Ice Bucket challenge with one having her head shaved to kick the event off, to raise the MacMillan money.

The last big fundraiser is the Venture Christmas Day on 17 December.

On this day staff and students can swap the top half of their uniform for Christmas jumpers in exchange for a payment of a donation of a non-perishable food item for the local food bank.

There will also be a Christmas Fayre selling items made by staff and students as well as a raffle with a great selection of prizes including a box at Carrow Road to watch Norwich City play. The Fayre is open to the community between 11 and 12.

To round off the day there will be some staff versus student football and netball to commemorate the Christmas Truce 1914 football matches.

Ormiston Venture Academy is located on Oriel Avenue, Gorleston.

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Photos: A selection from this term's fundraising events

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