

Sending your donations to BCCS

We are grateful for every pound raised by our bears and their owners during 2024 – thank you for being one of our special bear guardians and for pledging to fundraise for us this year.

There are several ways to send your fundraising to us – just choose which way suits you best:

Fundraising Page: If you set up your own fundraising page or link into our Just Giving page, your donations will come directly to us – thank you.

Cash: If you have collected cash donations, you could drop these to us at BCCS, 133 High Street, Billericay CM12 9AB, or pay us directly via your on-line banking.

On-line banking: You can transfer directly to our bank account using the details below. Please make sure to reference your payment **Anniversary Bear + your name:**

Account Name: Brentwood Catholic Childrens Society

Account Number: 31094130

Sort Code: 40 13 22

Why not host
a fundraising
painting
competition?



Thanks to you and your bear, we hope to be able to help many more children and young people this year.

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BCCS, 133 High Street, Billericay, Essex, CM12 9AB

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society - Registered Charity Number: 1000661

Bear-y good way to show your support!

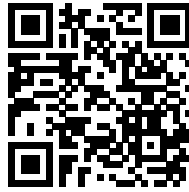


In celebration of our 40th anniversary year, we have commissioned our very own 'Anniversary Bear' and are encouraging all our friends, family and supporters to get as creative as they can to raise money in support of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

How to get involved

By purchasing one of our anniversary bears for £10 and pledging to raise just £40 you will be supporting children, young people and families in our community.

To purchase your bear, email us at communications@bccs.org.uk or scan here.



We will arrange for your bear to be sent along with their very own Birth Certificate for you to complete and keep. Once you have given your bear a name, introduce them to your friends, family and colleagues and start thinking about the different ways you could have fun and fundraise for BCCS. Here are a few ideas to get started, but you might come up with some of your own.

- A BCCS Bear for your family** - You could set up a fundraising page on Just Giving and link it to our fundraising page here: <https://justgiving.com/bccs>. Ask your friends and family to donate a small amount at each family birthday or anniversary throughout the year and at Easter and Christmas. It all adds up and every donation will help us.
- Travel with your BCCS Bear** - Why not take your bear on all your walks, cycles, hikes and travels this year and ask for sponsorship for every mile or kilometre they travel? Take a photo of your bear on holiday and at the end of the year, we can see whose bear has travelled furthest!
- Have a club mascot for the year** - Are you a member of a club or group, a choir, a sports' club, or a reading group? What about having one of our bears as your club mascot for the year? Encourage participants to donate to your bear's fundraising page for every match won, book read, concert held etc.
- Guess the name of the BCCS Bear** - Buy one of our Anniversary Bears and give it a name, writing it down along with other names on a grid. Ask family members, colleagues, friends and neighbours to donate to guess the name, putting their name on your grid alongside their guess. Once the grid is complete, the real name is revealed, and the winner takes home their BCCS Bear.



Hold your very own teddy bears' picnic to support BCCS

Could you fill your child's nursery or playgroup with your favourite teddy bears and invite your anniversary bear along? Or have a teddy bears' picnic in the park with family and friends? Whatever you choose to do, we'd love it if you could join us and raise some much needed funds for BCCS.

We know everyone will have fun playing games at your Teddy Bears' Picnic, but games are also a great way to raise money too. Try some of these ideas and see how much you can raise for BCCS:

- Teddy Bear Painting Competition** - Give a prize for the best picture.
- Cake Sale** - Ask people to bake cakes to sell at the Teddy Bears' Picnic.
- Teddy Treasure Hunt** - Hide tiny teddy biscuits or chocolate teddies around the picnic area. Each child has to find as many as possible.
- Teddy Bear Olympics** - Hold your very own Olympics at your picnic. How about a Teddy Bear Relay Race or a Teddy Bear throwing competition?



Please do let us know what your bear has been up to by emailing us on communications@bccs.org.uk and sharing your photos of them with us on our social media platforms. You can find us at [@bccs_charity](https://twitter.com/bccs_charity) on Twitter and Instagram and [bccscharity](https://www.facebook.com/bccscharity) on Facebook.