

MCK - Mary's Child Kent

Newsletter October 2025.

We love, support and care for families and individuals in need in our local community.

What do we do?

This month our newsletter focus is on our special events and fundraising

MCK is committed to supporting families and individuals in our community. To enable us to do this we need to raise sufficient funds to allow us to offer the service that we do as well as covering staff costs, expenses and the overheads involved with running a charity.

We run special events during the year which are fundraising events but also networking opportunities. For example, our popular Christmas Tree Festival is an opportunity for businesses, groups and organisations to come together and work together as well as raise much needed funds for MCK. We also love getting out into the community promoting the charity in local schools, churches, businesses as well as the local hospital, Asda and Bluewater. Networking is a huge part of fundraising. We also apply to trusts, foundations and other grant giving organisations for funding.

We also encourage individuals to give to MCK if they are able. This can be a one off or a regular donation, and can be via the QR code, (see overleaf) a BACS transfer, cash or a regular standing order. As a charity we are registered to claim gift aid on any donations received.

For further information please contact the office on the email at the end of this newsletter.



Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to all the local schools and churches who donated their harvest collections to MCK. We were very well supported, and it means that all three of our food banks are now very well stocked.



Stone St Mary's CofE Primary
Alkerden Academy
Bean Primary
Knockhall Primary
Gateway Primary Academy
Craylands Primary
The Brent Primary
Manor Community Primary
Sedleys Primary

Thank you also to those who made a financial donation towards the ongoing work of MCK.

All of these food and financial gifts help us to support the most needy and vulnerable in our local community.

St Mary Greenhithe
Ebbsfleet Active
St Nicholas Southfleet
St Barnabas Istead Rise
St Peter and St Paul
Swanscombe

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MCK runs three food banks in the local area, and your support can truly make a difference to families and individuals who are struggling to make ends meet. So, we ask if you feel you can support us you can drop donations to the office at St Mary Greenhithe or in the trolley at Asda which is collected weekly.

Together, we can make a positive impact and create a brighter future for our community.

Upcoming Events



Promotion and Networking



MCK is generously supported by individuals who give financially as well as local organisations, businesses and grant trusts. We are very grateful for everyone's support. We were fortunate to recently receive grants and donations from Swanscombe and Greenhithe Town Council, Beaverbrooks, Members of Greenhithe Legion, Northfleet and Ebbsfleet Lions and St Peter and St Paul church, Swanscombe. We have also received donations from other local groups, businesses and organisations. These gifts and donations help us to support families and individuals in our local area, whether through the food banks, support from our legal adviser or our food and fun events.

How can you support us?

- Become a volunteer by helping us at special events, food and fun etc...
- Donate items to our food banks
- You can also support us financially in a variety of different ways. Cash, cheque, standing order or by scanning the QR code below. Please remember to gift aid.



Become a Co – op member
and vote for MCK

**CO-OP MEMBERS
CAN SUPPORT
LOCAL PROJECTS**

Choose our cause so we can help
more people in your community.



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