



26 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that we are, for the second year, supporting the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity as our official School Charity. Arthur Rank Hospice Charity provides care and support to individuals and families facing challenging times. Their dedication ensures that every moment counts, offering comfort, dignity, and compassion to those in need.

Last year, Soham Village College donated a fantastic **£3512.27** to Arthur Rank; Your generosity will make a real difference to future patients and their loved ones across Cambridgeshire.



We are looking forward to welcoming Arthur Bear to more events soon; he was very excited to attend the Rudolph Run, Pride World Cup and was even a judge at Soham's Got Talent last year.

The Rudolph Run: Friday 19th December

On the last day of term, all students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will join in with 'The Rudolph Run', an event organised by Arthur Rank for schools across the county. This will take place during period 4 on the last day of term (Friday 19th December) and will be a fantastic way to start the Christmas holidays. Students can choose whether to walk or run and may bring suitable footwear as the field could be muddy.

Students in Year 10 and 11 will be invited to sign up to the event by completing the form that will be sent to their school Gmail address. We are asking for a donation of £1 to take part in the event and everyone will receive a fetching pair of antlers to wear! **Please make donations via Parent Pay or donate to our Just Givig page.**

Please donate to our Just Giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/jackie-bullock-4?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Cash donations can also be made on the day. Donations can be made to Just Giving even if your child is not participating in the event.



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Other schools in our Trust:
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Christmas Candy Canes

Students are also able to raise money for Arthur Rank by sending a Christmas candy cane to a friend during the last week of term. Students have been emailed a form to complete with details of who they'd like to send them to and are asked to bring cash to school on Monday 1st or Tuesday 2nd December - 50p each or £1 for 3. All money should be paid to Ms Bullock.

We have more ideas lined up for later in the year, but we would also love to hear from students who would like to raise money by completing their own challenges.

Yours faithfully,

Jackie Bullock and the student charity team



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