

Amnesty MSC Annual report – July 2026

Fundraising:

We have held three bake sales this year which have raised money for things such as refugees, the Mayor's Flood Fund and Human Rights Day. Another way we raised money for Human Rights Day was that members of Amnesty MCS participated in a sponsored silence to raise money for Article 19 (protecting freedom of expression). We also did a film screening for Refugee Week where we offered popcorn for a small donation and watched films on refugees. In conclusion through all the fundraising our amnesty group has done we have raised **over £900 pounds just from this year!!!!!!**

Activities:

Two of the first things we did this year was when our Sixth Formers Jack and Mia went to a festival in Birmingham and when Jack and Luke attended a conference in Aberystwyth and learnt about some important human rights issues.

Earlier in the year we had a speaker from Abergavenny Town of Sanctuary visit the school to hold an assembly on Refugee Week. Another thing we achieved this year, while working with the school Eco-Council, was two members, Luke and Laurence, went on Pure West radio show to discuss issues concerning the planet.

A couple of members from Amnesty MCS also helped host a whole school letter writing campaign where we wrote to the Warriors of the Amazon rainforest who are trying to save the rainforest from gas flaring.

The final thing we did this year was working with the Amnesty group at the Haberdasher's school and meeting with them and local councillors about human rights issues where we all came up with questions. The members who attended - Ramona, Lena, Beth, Luke and Jack - asked about something they wanted changed or things that concerned them.

In conclusion we have been to lots of events, raised lots of money for good causes and tried our hardest to change things for the better. There are lots of people we need to thank:

- all the students who have helped with fundraisers, attended events or run activities
- students who have bought cakes or given any money as it all goes to really good causes
- the teachers who have helped by setting things up or allowing us to run bake sales etc
- finally, none of this would be possible without Miss Kelly who runs everything and gives up her Fridays to help people all around the world. (: