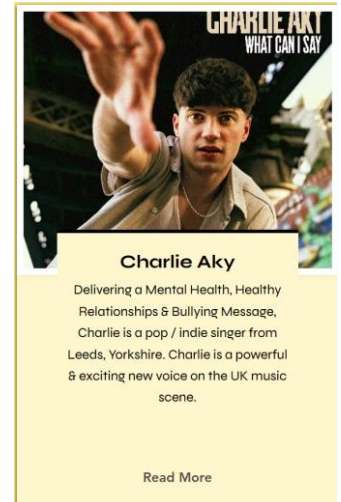




Newsome Academy's Page
Comic Relief · Red Nose Day 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be celebrating COMIC RELIEF Day/Week 2026 for an entire week here at Newsome Academy with the theme this year of **'Take yourself funny for money'**.

We welcome your fabulous support in ensuring that we, at least, make the £250 mark set by Comic Relief themselves, which you can, for the first time, check by scanning the QR code at the top of this letter. All donations no matter how small or LARGE, will make a considerable difference to those less fortunate than us and especially. as we celebrate RAMADAN and LENT, this is a time when 'Just Giving' counts.

So, what do the Newsome staff have up their sleeves ... for this week?

MONDAY 16th of March

- **LAUNCH of 'guess how many sweets are in the jar'** (a favourite event from last year and the person who guesses the nearest amount simply wins the sweets). We will also have a sweet hamper at £1 a strip – both these events will run all week, and the winners will be announced on Finale Friday!

TUESDAY 17th of March

- **Penalty shoot-out** with staff in goal! For £1, students will be able to fire up to 3 shots at the staff member in the goal, and should a student score a hat-trick, they will receive a certificate and a treat.

WEDNESDAY 18th of March

- **Crazy hair and accessories day** – students must wear their uniform as usual with a twist for £1

FRIDAY 20th of March –donation FINALE

- **CULTURE DAY** – on Friday the 20th – to celebrate all cultures, especially for those celebrating EID, we encourage all students and staff to wear cultural clothes for the normal £1 donation on the day!
- **FREE FINALE** on Friday the 20th in the morning, where KS3 and KS4 will have separate concerts by Charlie Aky – singer-song writer from Leeds – please check him out [here](#) - you won't want your child to miss this!
- **STAFF MASKED SINGER** – Period 5 on the 20th in the Lecture Theatre, however there are only 170 tickets available, and they will be sold on a first come first serve basis at the gifted cost of £1.50, especially sold by Ms Carter herself!

With all the above and more, and the reason why we are running this charity event all week, is to ensure all students have the chance to participate in any or all of the events and to ultimately raise as much money as we can, so please encourage your child to bring in their donations.

As always, thank you for your continued support and please do use the QR code to donate yourselves!

Yours faithfully,



Mrs K Stokes

Assistant Headteacher