

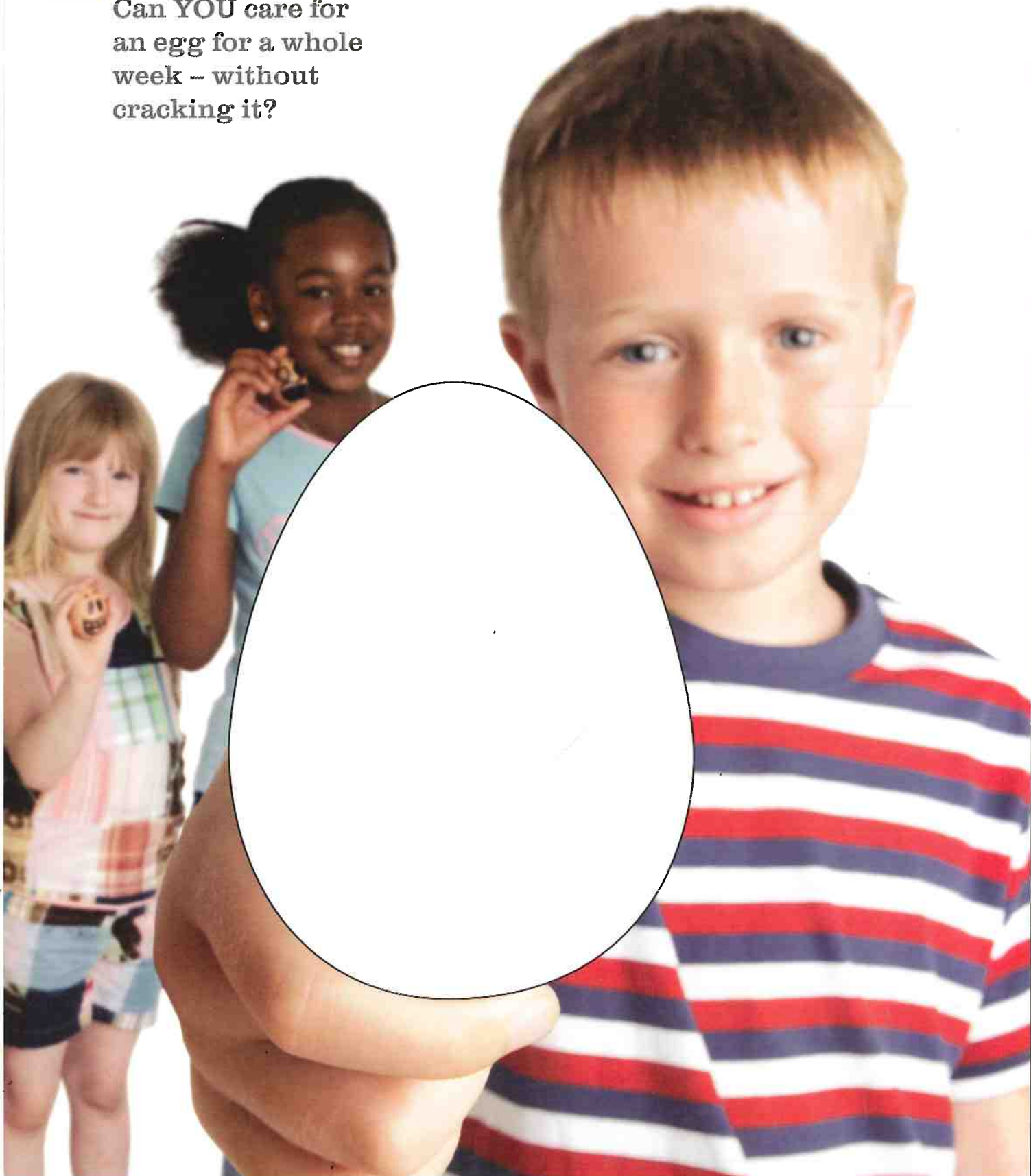
Barnardo's Egg-citing Challenge!

Believe in
children



Barnardo's

Can YOU care for
an egg for a whole
week – without
cracking it?



- ✓ Only ask family and friends to help
- ✗ Don't go knocking from door to door
- ✗ Don't ask strangers

Please return by:

Dear Parent

I'm writing about a fun activity your child is taking part in at school. **It's to raise money for Barnardo's** – so it's going to help children who are very disadvantaged, across the UK.

You're getting this envelope because your child has been set the Barnardo's Egg-citing Challenge. This means they'll be decorating a hard-boiled egg and looking after it for a week – the challenge is not to break it!

Please support them for each day they complete their challenge – and help them find and collect donations from family and friends.

It couldn't be easier. All you need to do is clearly write down the names and full home addresses of your child's supporters on this envelope and make sure you ask people to tick the Gift Aid box if they are a UK taxpayer. This adds more than a quarter to their donation – at no extra cost to them! **(Please don't use ditto marks as they are not considered valid.)**

To give you an idea of how the money your child raises could help, £5 could buy a hot dinner for a homeless child at a Barnardo's project. Just £10 could pay for a birthday or Christmas gift for a child experiencing domestic violence. £30 could enable a child who looks after a disabled parent to enjoy a trip out, knowing their parent is being cared for.

Once all the money has been collected in the envelope, please seal the top and **return it to your child's teacher on or before the date shown**. As a thank you, when your child brings their envelope back with donations, they will be entered into a raffle to win Barney the Barnardo's bear.

I really hope your child enjoys the challenge – and that you'll help them complete it and be in with a chance to win Barney. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher.

Thank you so much for your support.

Yours sincerely



Duncan Batty
 Head of Schools Fundraising

PS. To find out how Barnardo's helps transform children's lives visit **www.barnardos.org.uk**.



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3) Make sure your egg has fun – take it places with you!

Bring in a photo or a drawing of the best place you went together

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I looked after my egg on					
Places my egg has visited					