BULLETIN

Week commencing Monday 16th November

Encouraging Open Conversations

Regular conversations about children's daily experiences help them feel comfortable sharing worries if something is wrong. Setting aside time to talk each day can be valuable. Click the link for more information.

NSPCC Support for Parents

Safeguarding reminder: If you are worried about a child or need advice, please speak to the school safeguarding team or visit our safeguarding webpage.

SCHOOL UPDATES

- **Anti-Bullying week:** To support Anti-Bullying Week, **16th November - 20th November,** children are welcome to wear odd socks if they wish.
- **PTFA Mufti Day:** Thursday 19th November. Please bring in a Christmas themed item.
- **Inset Day: Friday 20th November** is a Inset Day. School will be closed to students

- **School Photos:** Photos have been given out to classes, if you haven't received yours please check with your child's class teacher. You will need to order by **Thursday 19th November**.

- **Uniform, Hair and Jewellery:** Thank you to everyone who has made an effort with uniform this week. However, there are still some children not wearing black school shoes or black/blue non-branded PE kit. Please could you ensure children are wearing the correct uniform.
- **Parking:** Please can parents be sensible when parking on Nelson Drive, only park or pull over where it is safe to do so.

- **SEND Meetings:** Many thanks to everyone who has signed up. Booking is open until 6pm tonight. Emails are being sent with the meeting links via Arbor. Due to the Microsoft Outage, we have been unable to set up Tuesday's meetings. A link will be sent by Monday at the latest.

- **Children in Need:** Many thanks to everyone who came to school in mufti today. It was wonderful to see so many children taking part and helping us recognise such an important cause alongside schools and communities across the country. As a Church school, we believe it is important that children learn about helping others and understand the positive impact that charitable giving can have on individuals and communities. Through our RE curriculum and school values, we encourage children to develop a sense of compassion, responsibility and justice. Fundraising events help bring these values to life by giving children opportunities to support worthwhile causes and consider how they can make a positive difference to the lives of others. However, please remember, any donations linked to fundraising events, whether for school projects or charities, are always entirely voluntary.

- **Feedback Friday:** Please respond to this weeks questions using the link: **https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/PxSLmzUTDc**

ATTENDANCE

Overall school attendance for the week beginning 9th November was ...%
Well done to .... who had the highest attendance this week with ....%.

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FRIENDS OF ST.NIC'S PTFA



Christmas Fundraising – Important Dates & Donations

PTFA Christmas Mufti Day – **Thursday 19th November**

Children can come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for donating a Christmas-themed item to help support our festive fundraising activities.



Examples of donations include:

- **Christmas crafts and craft items**
- **Chocolate or selection boxes**
- **Cakes and bakery items**
- **Christmas decorations or accessories**

PTFA Preloved Christmas Clothing Sale – **Wednesday 2nd December**

We will be holding a preloved Christmas clothing and accessories sale after school on **Wednesday 2nd December.**

Do you have any Christmas jumpers, festive outfits or accessories that the children (or adults!) have outgrown? Please consider donating them so someone else can enjoy them this Christmas!

We welcome donations of Christmas clothing and accessories for both adults and children. Please hand all donations in to the school office.

PTFA Christmas Events – Now Available to Book!

Bookings are now open on Arbor (under School Shop) for our upcoming Christmas events:

- PTFA Christmas Bingo
- PTFA Elfridges Christmas Shop
- PTFA Christmas Wreath Making

Log in to Arbor to secure your places! We look forward to seeing lots of you joining in with our festive activities!

Thank you, as always, for supporting your PTFA and helping us raise funds for our wonderful school community.