



# Christ Church

## Church of England Primary School

Being Thankful, Celebration, Fairness, Forgiveness, Honesty, Love for All

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Red Nose Day/ St Patrick's Day      Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**



This year, Red Nose Day falls on the same day as St Patrick's Day!

On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be holding a 'Red Nose/ St Patrick's Wacky Hair' themed mufti day! **Children are invited to style their hair however they fancy with the colours red (Red Nose Day) and green (St Patrick's Day).** You could use clips, hats etc, and non-permanent hair dye. The children can also wear their own clothes on this day; you could mix it up and wear green clothes with red hair or red clothes with green hair or even a combination of both! The children can come in wearing their red noses too!



To make donating easier and safer this year, we've set up our own Just Giving page. You can donate directly here or using the QR code <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-christ-church-church-of-england-primary-school-8ef0716f-b3db-46ea-9f1e-3abfb1d1e48d>

***Please note, JustGiving only accepts a minimum donation of £2. Therefore, if your donation is less than £2, you can send your child in to school with the cash.***

This year, we've set ourselves a target of **£500**. However much we raise though, it will change lives, both here in the UK and worldwide. In fact, £50 could provide training to a pre-school teacher and a health volunteer to help improve the health, wellbeing and education of young children in Kenya. £500 could get 2,000 meals to children and families most in need in the UK – can we do it?

We'll also be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity to explore the issues facing young people across the world, and how the money we raise can help.

### What is Red Nose Day?

- Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief.
- Comic Relief is a UK charity which aims to create a **just world free from poverty**.
- The money raised is used to transform lives in the UK and around the world.



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### Why we're taking part

- Pupils learn valuable life skills and gain understanding and empathy for others in the world.
- It's a great way to get together for a giggle.
- Our school can really make a difference to people's lives.

### Where the money goes

- £5 could provide school stationery to a child living in poverty in South Africa.
- £10 could get 40 meals to children and families in need in the UK.
- £50 could buy a bike for a health visitor in Ghana so they can provide vital health care for hard-to-reach families.

We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping us raise lots of money for Red Nose Day.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss Shokair**  
**PSHE Lead**

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