



Dear St James Families,

Red Nose Day

Friday 15 March 2019

Red Nose Day 2019 is just around the corner and we've decided to join in the fun.

What is Red Nose Day?

1. Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief that takes place every two years.
2. Comic Relief is a UK charity which aims to create a **just world free from poverty**.
3. Last Red Nose Day, schools and nurseries across the UK raised over £5 million to help vulnerable people here and in the world's poorest communities.

Why we're taking part

1. Pupils learn valuable life skills and gain understanding and empathy for others in the world.
2. It brings the whole school community together.
3. Our school can really make a difference to people's lives.

To raise money; we're going to...

Wear something RED!

Wear a Comic Relief T-shirt

Hold a cake sale on Friday after school

Spend some time on the day doing Comic Relief activities and thinking and learning more about the 'why'

The school Council will be selling 'Design a Red Nose' sheets at Playtime and Lunchtime (Monday – Wednesday) next week – They are 20p each and a fabulous prize will be going to the winner for each Year group.

We are asking for your help to achieve the above by requesting that you donate a cake to sell on Friday, send in a donation on Friday (£1.00 minimum) and encourage your child to participate in the competition. We will display all of the entries!

The money we raise will be used to change countless lives, both here in the UK and worldwide.

In fact, did you know that just £3 could pay for crayons, pencils, paint and paper for children living in a Serbian refugee camp. £10 could cover the cost of 10 hot meals for a homeless person in the UK.

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

Yours faithfully,

Jane Cook