St. John's Church of England Primary School and Nursery

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Monday 2nd November

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children in Need - Friday 13th November

Children in Need 2026 – Challenge Yourself to 26!

Our annual support for Children in Need is fast approaching, and we're excited to share our plans for this year!

This year's theme is **"Challenge Yourself to 26"**, and we're encouraging everyone to complete a fun challenge linked to the number 26.

As a whole school, we will take part in the Sparkly Strictly 26 Dance Step Challenge, learning and completing 26 dance steps together!

Children can also take on their own Challenge 26 at home. They could:

- Complete 26 acts of kindness
- Read 26 pages of a favourite book
- Do 26-star jumps, skips or ball catches
- Walk, run, cycle or dance for 26 minutes
- Complete 26 helpful jobs at home
- Invent their own creative Challenge 26!

Friday 13th November – Children in Need Day

Our day will include:

- Non-uniform day – 50p donation
- Whole-school Strictly 26 Dance Step Challenge
- Afternoon cake sale

Earn Your Donation!

We'd love children to feel proud that they have helped raise the money themselves. We therefore encourage them to earn their donation by completing small jobs at home, such as tidying their bedroom, helping with the washing-up or vacuuming.

Please send any money into school in a **named wallet or purse.**

Cake Sale

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes for our afternoon cake sale. Please bring any donations to the school hall on the morning of Friday 13th November.

Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support. Together, we can help make a difference to children across the UK.

Happy fundraising and enjoy your Challenge 26!

Warm regards,

Mrs Carvell
Headteacher

Mrs Richardson
Changemakers Lead