Friends of TGMS Newsletter

Autumn 2026

2026 DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 22nd October	**Halloween Disco** *Years 3 & 4 - 6:00 - 7:00pm, Years 5 & 6 - 7:30 - 8:30pm*
Monday 2nd November	**Pumpkin Carving Competition** *Pumpkins to be entered at morning drop off - £1 per entry*
Tuesday 3rd November	**Christmas Card Template School Return Cut Off**
Friday 6th November	**Hot Dog Day**
Friday 13th November	**Mufti Day** *In exchange for Secret Wrapping Room gifts*
Friday 27th November	**Christmas Jumper Day** *In exchange for chocolate and bottles for the tombola*
Friday 11th December	**Christmas Fair** *3:30 – 6pm*

Updates

Pumpkin Carving Competition
A new addition to our calendar! Bring in your pre-carved Halloween pumpkins on Monday 2nd November with a £1 entry fee per pumpkin. Prizes will be awarded for the winning entries, and afterwards all pumpkins will be composted in our environmental area, helping support TGMS's eco goals while giving those doorstep pumpkins one final purpose!

Christmas Cards - Templates are being sent home this week. To order Christmas cards or gifts featuring your child's design, please return completed templates by **Tuesday 3rd November**.

Christmas Raffle - We're looking for prize donations for our ever-popular Christmas Raffle. Big or small, all contributions are gratefully received.

Volunteering - As always, our events this term cannot go ahead without the support of parents. If you can offer some of your time, please join the volunteers whatsapp group (QR code below), sign up on the PTA events site or contact us directly. We are again a small team this year, any help is appreciated.

Easyfundraising - The name says it all! It's easy and it raises money for the school at no extra cost when shopping online with retailers such as Amazon. If every family signed up, the impact on PTA fundraising would be significant, so please consider joining. Follow this linktree link or use the QR codes below to see instructions on how to quickly set this up – very important prior to Black Friday!

Linktree:

Easyfundraising:

Volunteers whatsapp:

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