



St Paul's Church of England Primary

Hampton Dene Road | Hereford | HR1 1UX
01432 273784 | www.stpaulsprimary.com | admin@st-pauls.hereford.sch.uk

Headteacher: Elizabeth Vautier-Thomas BA Ed (Hons)

Dear Parent,

We have been regular contributors to the **Rags2Riches4Schools** recycling scheme, to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We get 40p for every kilo we collect of reusable items towards school projects and would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home.

We have collection booked on Thursday 13th November 2025 so please keep good clothing to donate to us on this date. You will need to bag items in suitable bags, ensuring they are not too heavy. Due to the logistics we can only accept bags brought to school on the day from 8am until 9.30am. An area will be allocated as a Drop-Off Zone outside the Studio doors. We do not have the facilities to store any items prior to the collection.

Clean and reusable items that can be donated:

Good quality clothes and accessories. Adults, childrens and babies clothing such as jackets, jumpers, hoodies, trousers, skirts, scarves, gloves, belts, handbags, paired shoes and other footwear etc.

They cannot reuse the following items:

Worn out shoes or clothes, clothes that are wet or have holes in. Curtains, pillows or duvets, bric-a-brac or books. Personalised items. Work uniform, School uniform or school sports kit.

If you are unsure what to put in the bags, then

STOP AND THINK - WOULD SOMEONE ELSE BUY & WEAR IT?

If it isn't something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend, then no-one else will want to buy and wear it so unfortunately, it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

Donated clothes and accessories are being sent to Ukraine at this time.

Many thanks for your continued support in helping the school and the wider community.

Regards,

St Paul's CofE Primary School



†In your light shall we see light

Together for a Greener Future 🌍❤️

In an effort to contribute to a **greener future**, we will no longer mail printed flyers or plastic bags. Instead, all the information and resources will be shared digitally. This is not just our decision – it's a joint step we take together as a community to care for our planet.

How this helps the environment (and how we all contribute):

- 🌳 **Saving forests** – by reducing paper use, we protect trees and preserve natural habitats.
- ♻️ **Less plastic waste** – choosing digital tools over plastic bags helps reduce pollution and supports cleaner oceans and land.
- 🚚 **Lower emissions** – no more transport of physical mail means fewer trucks on the road and less CO₂ in the air.
- 🤝 **Shared responsibility** – every family, teacher, and student who embraces digital resources becomes part of this eco-friendly change.
- ✨ **Sustainable habits for the future** – together we set an example for younger generations on how to live and act responsibly.

This eco-friendly project works only because **we are all part of it**. By choosing digital communication, we not only reduce waste but also show that sustainability is our common goal. Let's continue building a school community where caring for the environment goes hand in hand with staying informed and connected. 🌍🌱



†*In your light shall we see light*