SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2026 | St Nicholas Primary School



Keeping children safe, together

Our termly safeguarding newsletter shares key information and advice for parents and carers, helping school and families work together to keep children safe at school, at home and in the wider community.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



16-20th November 2026
Theme: "Break the Silence"

Pupils will be encouraged to speak up safely when they see or experience bullying, face to face or online. Miss Dale and the school councillors will help lead activities.

Odd Socks Day: Monday 16th November. Children can wear odd socks to celebrate differences.

ONLINE SAFETY

Online safety remains an important part of safeguarding.

Parent workshop:
Wednesday 18th November, 2.45pm

The workshop will support parents and carers with keeping children safe online.

WHITE RIBBON • 25 NOVEMBER

Theme: "It takes all of us!"

Assembly and activities will focus on kindness in words and actions. Children will write or draw a story using a white-ribbon template, with work selected for display by the well-being ambassadors.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School councillors will support assemblies linked to the safeguarding calendar, including Anti-Bullying Week, St Andrew's Day, World Kindness Day and World Mental Health Day.

Well-being Wednesday will also continue each week.

PSHE THIS TERM

PSHE helps children develop the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to manage their lives now and in the future. This term's units are "Connecting with Others" and "My Healthy Self".

Turn over for our safeguarding calendar, NSPCC programme and useful contacts →

SAFEGUARDING THIS AUTUMN

Key dates, learning and support for families

SAFEGUARDING CALENDAR

October
- Black History Month
- World Mental Health Day — 10.10
- World Values Day — 15.10

November
- Bonfire Night — 5.11
- Interfaith Week — 8.11-15.11
- Remembrance — 11.11
- World Kindness Day — 13.11
- Children in Need — 13.11
- Road Safety Week — 15.11-19.11
- Anti-Bullying Week — 16.11-20.11
- White Ribbon — 25.11

December
- International Day for the Abolition of Slavery — 2.12
- Hanukkah begins — 4.12
- Christmas Jumper Day — 10.12
- Human Rights Day — 10.12

NSPCC: SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE.

St Nicholas continues to participate in the NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe. online programme. It includes an online assembly and supporting classroom activities. The programme aims to help primary-aged children understand abuse in its different forms and recognise signs in a child-friendly, interactive way.

WHAT CAN YOU READ AT HOME?



USEFUL CONTACTS

Women's Aid: helpline@womensaid.org.uk
Andy's Man Club: info@andysmanclub.co.uk — talking groups for men
Early Help and Safeguarding Hub (EHASH): 01482 448879
Preston Road Women's Centre: 01482 790310
Kids Hull SENDIASS: 01482 467541 — education, health and social care advice for families of children and young people aged 0-25 in Hull
Hull Food Bank Distribution Centre: 01482 224783

CONTACT SCHOOL / URGENT CONCERNS

School contact: Mrs Leaf — 01482 444215
admin@stnicholas.het.academy

Immediate risk of harm: contact the police on 999.
If the concern is less urgent but you are worried about a child's welfare: contact EHASH Hull on 01482 448879.