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RED NOSE DAY 2023 ASSEMBLY

Our Red Nose Day assembly helps pupils understand why they are fundraising and inspires them to raise money for Comic Relief.

This year's Red Nose Day will take place on Friday 17 March. It's never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people going through the toughest times of their lives, in the UK and across the world.

No matter how small something may seem – dressing up for the day, organising a bake sale or putting on a show – when you raise money for Red Nose Day, you are part of something bigger.

**Use our assembly to kick start Red Nose Day in your school and help to make the world a better place. We can do this together.
Thank you.**

Delivering the assembly

Whether you deliver the assembly to a class, year group or whole school, it should take around 15 minutes to deliver. Talking points are suggested below that you can use to extend the assembly to suit your needs and make it more interactive.

Watching the film

This year's Red Nose Day film for primary schools, included in the assembly, tells the story of George, a nine-year-old boy who is autistic and has been helped by a project funded by Comic Relief. There is a link to the film on slide 3 of the PowerPoint and you should be able to stream it by clicking on the Play button. Please ensure that external content is enabled.

If you experience any problems with this, you can also download the film (or stream it) at <https://youtu.be/pWK2qVq1Yyc>

TALKING POINTS

- Who can remember Red Nose Day in previous years?
- How does George's autism affect him?
- Why do you think school was hard for George?
- What is the name of the charity that has helped George?
- How has it changed George's life for the better?
- Does George's story make you want to raise money for Red Nose Day? Why?
- What fundraising activities can you remember doing in the past?
- What do you think we should do this year?
- How much money should we try to raise?

Please be aware that some children in your school will have personal experience of the issues that have affected George. If you would like further information or support, please visit www.comicrelief.com/support