



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce our first School Fête for the Year of Hope, coming up on **Saturday, 5th July 2025!** This will be a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, celebrate, and raise funds for important school initiatives. We're already looking forward to the day, and we need your support to make it a success!

How You Can Help:

- **Donations for the Raffle:**

We are currently seeking donations for our raffle. If you have any items that you think would make great raffle prizes—such as gift vouchers, homewares, toys, or experiences—please consider donating them. Your generosity will help make this event even more special for our school community.

- **Running a Stall:**

Would you like to run a stall at the Fête? Whether you have a talent for baking, crafts, or games, or if you simply have an idea for a fun activity, we'd love to hear from you! If you're interested in hosting a stall, please reach out to FeteCommittee@stbernards.southend.sch.uk to reserve your spot.

- **Clothing, books, accessories and Toy Donations:**

We are also collecting pre-loved clothing, bags, jewellery, toys, and books for our stalls. If you're doing a spring clean, please keep us in mind! Gently used items are greatly appreciated and will help us create a fantastic range of goods for sale.

- **Plants:**

We are also hoping to run a plant stall. If you are an avid gardener and would be able to provide the school with some plant cuttings in small pots, this would be greatly appreciated!

- **Tombola:**

If you have any bottles, confectionary, tins or drinks for the tombola, please can you send them into school for prizes!

If you would like to donate, please can all donations be brought into the school office after the February half term. Please can you ensure that any perishable items are in date by July.

Mark Your Calendars:

- **Date:** Saturday, 5th July 2025
- **Time:** 12-4pm
- **Location:** St Bernard's

We hope to see you there and look forward to working together to make this a memorable and successful event for our school community. Your support is vital, and we truly appreciate anything you can offer.

If you have any questions or ideas for the Fête, please feel free to contact FeteCommittee@stbernards.southend.sch.uk. We can't wait to see you there!

Warm regards,

Mrs Barnes
Deputy Headteacher