



**St Paul's Catholic Primary School**  
**No Pens Day – Show and tell**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear parents / carers,

We are excited to share with you a **No Pens Day** on the **afternoon of Friday 1st December 2023!**

Have you ever heard of No Pens Day? Not to worry if you haven't! It's a day to help improve children's communication skills through a day of talking and listening, developed by **Speech and Language UK**.

Our aim is to help our children and young people with the skills they need so they are not left behind, waiting to be understood. So please support your child with a '**Show and tell**'.

This could be:

- An object from home that they love
- An item of clothing
- A photograph of a person who they want to talk about
- A photograph of a special memory
- Something imaginary! They don't have to bring anything in – they could just think of something they want to talk about.

We are hoping that by putting down our pens we will be able to talk, listen and celebrate the power of communication skills to help support the 1.9 million children who struggle with talking and understanding words in the UK.

We hope this will be a fun afternoon for our children as well as an opportunity for them to grow in their communication.

Kind regards,

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