PTFA NEWSLETTER

September 2025

Parents • Teachers • Friends
St Joseph & St Teresa Catholic Primary School

HELLO FROM YOUR 25/26 COMMITTEE



Hello and welcome to the first PTFA newsletter of the 25/26 Academic Year.

Myself and the committee are really excited about the next 12 months and hope to provide you with lots of fun opportunities for the children, our families and even adult only events.

One of our driving aims is to fundraise for the school. You can see some of the purchases we have already made over the next couple of pages.

For information on what we have coming up, please keep an eye on the PTFA noticeboard on the side of the school building.

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NEW PARENT COFFEE MORNING

On Thursday 18th September, we hosted our New Parents Coffee Morning at Waitrose Cafe. Open to any parent and carer whose child has just joined the school.



We provided the drinks, while they provided the chatter.



It was lovely to meet some new faces and share experiences so far.

PTFA VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to:

- Make a positive contribution to the school?
- Help raise funds for important school resources?
- Get to know more parents?
- Have fun?

If the answer is yes, then join the PTFA.

Speak to a member of the committee for more details.

WHAT'S ON



We are looking forward to spending a few hours tidying up the outside areas of the school site.

If you would like to be involved in our Big Autumn Tidy Up, even for an hour, please speak to a member of the committee. We'll provide hot drinks and biscuits.

One man's junk is another man's treasure. We hope that's true as we will be running a stall during the Wells Jumble Trail.

If you have any good quality preloved items you'd like to donate, please take these to reception week beginning 29th September.





It would be great to see you and your little ones at the Fancy Dress Happy Little Ravers Event on the 26th October. We will be attending the event, running the glitter and tattoo stall.

All parents and teachers get 10% off all tickets by using the code SJST10 at the checkout.

Scan the QR code for ticket info.

As well as receiving a paper version of our 'What's On - Autumn Term' guide. We will be adding information posters onto our PTFA notice board and throughout our Social Media pages.

There will also be an opportunity to attend a PTFA meeting at the school where you can find out about our plans. This will be a great opportunity for you to dip your toe into life in the PTFA in case you'd like to take on a more active role in the future.



RECENT PURCHASES

We are thrilled to inform you that we have made the following purchases from money raised last year by the committee and their trusted band of volunteers.



A tuff tray and stand - This will provide a space for crafts and other activities to be set up at lunchtime for the children.



A heavy duty shredder - An essential piece of equipment to help be GDPR complient. This will speed up the process of getting rid of confidential waste, allowing staff to be back in front of the children.



Tarpaulin and bungee cord - It's time that the Forest School area had a bit of a make over. We can now replace the cover for the fire pit and pond area.



Outdoor mobile welly rack - This is for the KS1 area. Keeping the welly area tidy and free of any trip hazards.



Waterproof Dungarees - We have purchased just shy of 35 pairs to replace the current sets, that are up to 15 years old.