



# Newsletter

Summer 2022

## A big hello from the Friends of St Joseph's!

We are a group of parents, carers and staff across both St Joseph's Infant School and St Joseph's CE Junior School with the aim of raising money to provide additional resources and experiences for the school children.

We are a newly formed group and will organise fundraising and social events for the school and seek external funding for larger school projects.

Our fundraising will look to provide for both "big" and "small" projects across the school. Working with school staff and the students through School Councils and subject ambassadors we will help provide additional resources that can make the children's time at school just that bit more rewarding.

## What we have funded this year...

We have supported the school in a number of ways this year. Here are a few highlights:



- We provided the funding for all Year 1 and Year 2 children to attend Stickman at Chichester Festival Theatre in December 2021.
- Hedgehog visits across both schools. Pupils got to meet a family of hedgehogs and learn all about how they live and their habitats. This provided a practical link to the topics each year group were studying.
- Easter eggs. All children received an easter egg from the Easter bunny or by solving the Easter clues to celebrate Easter

## FORTHCOMING DATES

**Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>**

Jubilee Cake Sale

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Party in the Playground

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## **PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND**

15<sup>th</sup> JULY 3-5pm

Join us for some summer fun and games at both the Infants and Junior schools.

Stalls, tombola, entertainment, refreshment and lots more...

Any help you can give on the afternoon, or before, would be welcomed. Please contact the Friends.



### **Can you help?**

We are looking for volunteers to help with a wide range of activities. As much or as little time as you can spare would be great!

Or do you have any skills that may help with any of our projects... Just get in touch!

### **Friends of St Joseph's Jubilee Cake Sale**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

From 3pm in Infants and Junior School Playgrounds.

Donations of cakes or biscuits would be greatly appreciated. Please leave them at the school office on the Friday morning. Thank you.



### **Fundraising News: Future Projects**

#### **Buddy Benches**

We will be providing 2 buddy benches in the Junior school following a request from the School Council.



#### **School Library**

Both libraries need a revamp. We will be working with the school to give them a makeover with paint, artwork and new books,

#### **Outdoor Classroom**

To update the outdoor classroom at the Junior school we are sourcing paint and volunteers to help with this project.

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