



## 5 SECOND FOSJ UPDATE

**£1,000 raised this year - THANK YOU**

Road Safety is off to a flying start - special thanks to the Burnham family

**AGM and appointment of new committee - September 5<sup>th</sup> - more news Thursday**

Volunteers required August 29 for new parent "Tea and Tears" - contact below

**Parent Champions sought for next year**

Year 6 Parent? Leave a gift for future children

# FRIENDS NEWS

## END OF TERM EDITION



### FIRST OUR THANKS

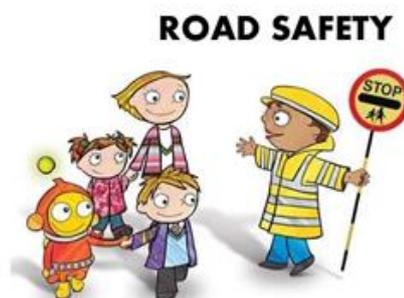
It's been an incredibly busy year and a fast one! So first, thank you to all the parents that have given their time to help us this year, **we've raised £1,000** through raffles, discos and teas and coffees, donations and penny drive (which raised £300 all on its own). None of this would be possible without your support, and the support of our fantastic teachers.

### WHERE YOUR MONEY WENT

We've donated to Y6 end of year trip, a school-wide Easter egg hunt and our road safety. So your money really has gone a long way - next year, we set our sights even higher as we undertake a new fundraising project.

### ROAD SAFETY

A particular thanks go to Azizza and husband Stephen for their energy and support of the road safety initiative, whilst we've had lots of support and feedback, the Burnham family have really gone the extra mile in making this a success. They have also donated for the signage, meaning all money for the penny drive can go to supporting more school projects next year, **THANK YOU**. We'll update you on the outcome of the trial in the new school year, but please continue to observe the one way and considerate parking in the new school year. **Thank you all for your support so far.**



### AGM - SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

An update from our printed calendar, our AGM will be held on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Time and venue to be confirmed in the new school year. At the AGM we will cover the full plan for the school year, and **appoint a new Chair, Vice-Chair and Treasurer**, all vital roles we must fill for our charity to remain operational. Full details on these roles will be sent out on Thursday this week, please do read them.

### TEA AND TEARS - VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>

We all know how daunting it is to leave your child for the first time in a new environment with lots of people you don't yet know, so on the first morning of school, we will be putting on tea and coffee for new FS2&FS1 parents. Giving them a chance to meet other new parents going through the same thing. If you feel you can lend a helpful ear, chat a little or just serve tea and coffee between **8:45 - 9:45 (August 29)**, your help would go a long way. Please get in touch via the details below.



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## PARENT CHAMPIONS

Not enough time to join the committee? If you are a parent that will be doing pickup in the new school year, please consider being a parent champion for your class. A champion gets the news from FOSJ first and shares it with their class teacher and generally keeps up to date on what's going on. If you're interested contact the details below. ☺

## YEAR 6 - LEAVE A GIFT

For parents coming to the end of their time at St Joseph's, we hope you take away with you some fond memories and that your child has developed a love of learning and friends that will stay with them for life. If you feel you can, there is an opportunity to leave a gifted donation to the school via the Friends of St Joseph's. The donation will be used to best serve the charitable mission over the coming new school year. If you are a UK taxpayer, you can also gift aid your donation, which increased your donation value by 25%. To make a donation, you can send a cheque addressed to "The Friends of St Joseph's", make an online payment (Sort Code **40-28-26** Account No **31433113**) or alternatively simply put the amount that you would like to donate in cash, in an envelope with your name addressed to The Friends of St Joseph's. If you are able to gift aid, please return the form below to school with your donation details.

## FINAL SURVEY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

We want to know what you thought to the Friends of St Joseph's this year. Please take two minutes to fill out our survey by clicking here: [GO TO SURVEY.](#)

## WISHING YOU A FANTASTIC SUMMER

It's been an absolute privilege to be your chair this year, thank you for your kind words and support along the way, and for helping make the everyday memorable here at St Joseph's. I hope you all manage to enjoy a fab summer and look forward to seeing you all again next year. Have a great break! Maria

## Contact Us

Call/WhatsApp your Chair - Maria: 07704 909432

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## GIFT AID FORM

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S | CHARITY NO. 1114783

*Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.*

First Initial		Surname	
House Number		Postcode	
Donation amount			
Payment method	CASH / CHEQUE / BACS (delete as appropriate)		
Gift Aid	I would like to Gift Aid my donation (tick box to confirm) <input type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Declaration</u>			
I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.			
Signed			
Date			

*Should you be unable to print this form, you can also just write the answers on plain paper clearly stating the charity name at the top of the page.*

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