



St Joseph's PTSC

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2022



St Joseph's Family Favourites Cookbook: Have you got yours?

Our brand new St Joseph's Family Favourites Cookbook has been flying out of the door.

Thank you for supporting the PTSC and our families who submitted their recipes by buying one for your kitchen.

At just £5, it brings together over sixty recipes ranging from cheesecakes to scones, soup to chilli, linguine to nachos.

You can buy yours now from School or by going to
www.stjosephsptsc.org.uk/cookbook

Welcome from the Chair

We are at the end of our first uninterrupted academic year since the pandemic began and it has been lovely to be able to hold events to bring together our St Joseph's family once more.

Thank you to all the PTSC volunteers who give up their time to organise events and activities, from film nights to Fayres, Mother's Day, Father's Day & Christmas Shops and much more.

Thank you to all the St Joseph's staff team who join us to help our efforts to raise as much as possible for our School, especially Mrs Dennison and Mrs McVeigh who are leaving us this year. We wish them a very happy retirement!

Finally, thank you to you – for the amazing cakes and creations in the Bake Off, for donating gifts and prizes, and for turning up, giving generously and being there to show your support at all our events.

I'd also like to say a big thank you to Tesco Brighouse, Tesco Hipperholme and Lidl Brighouse for supporting our Summer Fayre with food and drink that allowed us to raise even more money.

I hope you have a lovely Summer – and we'll see you in September!

Helen Fleming



The return of the Summer Fayre



It had been a long wait, but our Summer Fayre returned on Saturday 2 July – and we were delighted to see so many of our School Family and the community beyond our gates there for the event.

Hundreds of you came along and there was fun for all the family with a bouncy castle, tombola, stalls, raffles, food and drink and much more.

After counting the coins and notes, your generosity means we raised an incredible **£1,482.61!** We know times are tough for many people so we are extremely grateful for the support.

All the money raised goes to support our School and our children's education, learning and fun – and we will make sure the money goes a long way.

THANK YOU!



Buddies create memories at Craft Event

We have held our first ever Buddies' Craft Event for all our Reception children and their Year 6 buddies.

As our final year pupils prepare to leave for secondary school, we thought it would be a lovely opportunity for them to spend some time together while making keepsakes for each other.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event and we hope our children taking part had a brilliant time.



Star Bakers crowned at St Joseph's Bake Off



Thank you to everyone who took part in the St Joseph's Bake Off at our Summer Fayre.

We were overwhelmed by the quality of the 32 entries across our three categories judged by Father Michael, Mrs Hodges & Mrs Howgate.

Thank you to all our entrants – Anna, Barney, Ben, Bronson, Charlie, Connor, Dominic, Elsie, Esther, Freya, Hannah, Isabel, Karen, Katrina, Kirsty, Laura, Melia, Noah, Oliver, Phoebe, Rachel, Rachel C, Rachel D, Stephen, Sue & Theo.

Our winners were:

- **SIGNATURE** – Barney's Fairy Cakes & Laura's Chocolate Orange Cake
- **TECHNICAL** – Theo's Individual Victoria Sponges & Rachel D's Victoria Sponge
- **SHOWSTOPPER** – Elsie's Three Lionesses Chocolate, Vanilla & Raspberry Cake & Stephen's Chocolate on Chocolate Cake

Get planning your bakes now and you could be a Star Baker in 2023!



Thank you Andrea!

We want to say a huge thank you to Andrea Stead who, as many of you will know, was the Chair of the PTSC for five years and a key member of the team for much longer. As her twins leave Y6 this year, she will no longer be regularly supporting our events and activities but she will always be part of our School family and we're incredibly grateful for everything she has done during her time as a St Joseph's parent.

Dates for your Diary

Buddies Teddy Bears' Picnic – Thursday 29th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 30th September

Fireworks Spectacular – Friday 4th November
Christmas Fayre – Friday 11th November

And, please support your PTSC – every parent/carers is automatically a member! We meet on Monday evenings – keep an eye on the Calendar on the school website for the dates and times in the new academic year. If you cannot make the meetings, please pass on any ideas to the staff or another parent! Thank you.

