



St Joseph's PTSC

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2024

Another busy year for your PTSC

**Thank you for your support
during the past academic year.**

The PTSC is your PTSC – every family is part of our community, and we are really grateful for all your help, donations and attendance at events.

But we also really need more of you to be part of the team who plan, organise and run everything we do.

We are all volunteers, we all give up our time to support your children and our school and the more of you who support us, the more we can do.

Any time you can give, any thing you can do will be really welcome – it doesn't have to be a lot of time, we don't insist you come to lots of meetings, there are no onerous demands. We just need extra pairs of hands and great ideas.

If you'd like to get involved, please just drop our chair Helen by message or Whatsapp on **07790 844012** or emailing **contact@stjosephsptsc.org.uk**

Thank you for your support.



There may have been a few showers, but we still managed to have a brilliant Saturday at our St Joseph's Summer Fayre.

Thank you to everyone who joined us, had a go on the tombolas, enjoyed a bounce on the inflatables, bought a ticket for our Summer Raffle, had a go at the penalty shoot out or enjoyed a hot dog, cake or coffee.

We're pleased to say we raised over £1,100 – we couldn't have done that without:

- Tesco in Brighouse for their brilliant support with two Summer Raffle hampers and 300 hot dogs.
- Asda at Fartown for donating more hot dogs.
- Dean & Rachel for a generous donation which allowed us to buy the bread rolls and drinks.
- Our other raffle prize donors, including Balloon Girl Harriet, Botanical Beauty Lounge, Simply Flowers, Airtime Halifax, Galactic Golf, Bellini's, Ego at the Wyke Lion and Golden Linings.



ST JOSEPH'S BAKE OFF

**Thank you for all the brilliant bakes
for our Bake Off Bake Sale at our
Summer Fayre which were judged by
Father Michael.**

Our winner in the children's category was Harmony with her beautiful Cherry Bakewell Cake.

In the grown ups' category, it was Alison's delicious Caramel Cake that took the title.



Also since Christmas...

£700
raised by our
Easter Raffle

£315
raised by our
Mother's Day Shop

£265
raised by our
Father's Day Shop

How your support is making a difference for our children and our school

The thousands of pounds you have given during this academic year has made a big difference to our school community and your children.

As well as the regular support including £50 for each class to spend on whatever they choose to support their learning, your donations have provided:

- Coaches to take our children on residential trips to Robinwood and Ampleforth, plus to take the School Choir to the Victoria Theatre.
- Workshops, including on fossils, electricity and Victorian inventions, for different year groups.
- Two new sheds for our nursery which will ensure the equipment they have is protected for the new Early Years Unit which will be based there from September.
- Soil for the Forest School
- This Week Junior magazine subscriptions for Year 6, which are then passed to Year 5.



Buddies Crafternoon

Our Reception children and their Year 6 Buddies had a brilliant afternoon of crafts and making as they approach the end of their year together at St Joseph's. It was a lovely event, as it always is, and thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success.



END OF YEAR DISCO

We've held two End of Year Discos for all our pupils in the past couple of weeks giving them a chance to do some dancing and have some summer fun with their friends before the end of another academic year. A good time was had by everyone - thank you for your support!



And finally...

We can only do what we do due to the support of our volunteer PTSC team who put in a huge amount of time and effort to run our events and activities. **To everyone who has helped us over the past 12 months, a huge thank you.**

A particular mention must go to Laura Broadbent who has been a key part of the PTSC for a decade. Her youngest child leaves St Joseph's this year so we want to say thank you for all she has done in that time.

We want to say another huge thank you - this time to Mrs Hodges. As headteacher, she has been a huge supporter of the PTSC over the past 16 years. We will miss her hugely, but hope to see her at future events!

We hope you have a lovely summer, and we'll see you in September! Please like us on Facebook by scanning the QR code or going to www.facebook.com/groups/stjosephsptsc

