



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

School Association

The School Association comprises all parents, staff and governors of the school. Its aims are to advance the education of our pupils by assisting in the provision of facilities for education and to foster good relations between parents and staff. To this end, we engage in various social activities, many of which contain an element of fundraising - and all of which are a lot of fun!

Its Committee coordinates the School Association's activities. We are always happy to welcome new members. Currently the elected officers are: Tanya McConn (Chairperson), Sarah Fletcher (Vice-Chairperson) Mark Prince (Treasurer) and Andrew Faulkner (Secretary).

Support for the work of the School Association can involve Committee membership, but you are also welcome to get involved on a more informal basis, by helping out at individual events or simply by attending them. You are most welcome to attend Committee meetings to get a feel of what is going on.

Among our regular activities are our termly discos (including an outdoor barbecue in the summer term) our Christmas Bazaar and May Fayre, an annual Sponsored Event (where we split the proceeds between the School Association and an agreed chosen charity), Quiz nights, half termly Cake Bakes and a Family Camp-out.

The money raised through these and other activities is spent across all children in the school on both curriculum related resources (eg. books, classroom resources, science equipment etc.) as well as on extra-curricular projects.

Through our successful fundraising, here are some items funded over the past few years:

- New playground equipment
- New maths textbooks
- New garden benches for the Foundation Stage Garden
- New School Stage
- Year 6 Leaver's Bibles
- Annual School Christmas Pantomime
- Foundation Stage Christmas Party Entertainer
- School trips for every child
- Foundation Stage Garden
- Ipads
- Laptops
- Transport for the school singing club to the O2 concert
- New Library
- Lighting and sound equipment
- Lockers

Please have a think about anything you could offer - time, contacts, knowledge, supplies, ideas or just support and enthusiasm - you don't have to commit long term or come to meetings, but it is also a fun way to meet other parents.

If you would like to contact the School Association or are interested in getting involved in any way please email us at stjosephsschoolassociation@hotmail.co.uk