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"To live, love and learn in a caring Christian Community"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

'Buy a Brick'

Help Build our School

The new school building for St. Joseph's is on track for completion by the end of this year and we are thankful that the building team are a little ahead of schedule despite lockdown.

The majority of the funding to build the new school has come from our successful application under the Department for Education's Priority School Building Program and the Local Authority. The Government funding does not cover the inclusion of the nursery and any additional educational equipment and facilities for the pupils of the school.

These elements of the project need to be funded by the school. Part of this will come from the Premises Fund to which parents are already contributing, however, we still have a shortfall of £100,000 and therefore need to raise additional funds.

To achieve this, we need to fundraise! The first fundraising activity that we would like to introduce to you is our **'Buy a Brick'** Campaign.

We would love to replicate a miniature new school building out of Lego pieces for the children in the school to see. In order for this to help with raising funds for our school, each piece of Lego will cost £5 and children can purchase these through our school Virgin Money Page:



<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1008573>

For every £5 donated, your child will be adding a 2x4 (8 blob) Lego piece to the miniature new school building.

To donate:

Step 1: Log on to our Virgin Money Page - Type in 'St. Joseph's School Association Bishop's Stortford' in the search bar.

Step 2: Click on 'Campaigns' on the left hand side of the Homepage

Step 3: Donate £5 for each Lego block

Step 4: Leave your surname as confirmation of your donation

Step 5: Your child/children will be provided with the Lego by the school.

We do understand that we are going through some unprecedented times, so always, we thank you for your continued support. Your contributions will help not only benefit your children, but also many children that will pass through St. Josephs in the future.

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