



WELCOME TO OUR NEW RECEPTION CLASS

All members of our new Year R class have now started school. The children are settling well and are getting used to their new class and the new faces and routines in school.

We wish our new pupils success and happiness as they embark on their learning journey at St. Joseph's.

ANNUAL DATA CHECK

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YRS 1-6

If you were unable to attend the Meet the Teacher evening, today we will be sending home the current Data Sheet which summarises important contact information held on record for your child. Please could you check the information is still correct then sign the sheet and return it to school in your child's book bag. If any of the information has changed, please amend it on the sheet before you return it.

PLEASE COULD YOU COMPLETE AND RETURN THE SHEET BY TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER.



The Friends of St Joseph's (FOSJ)

As a parent of a child at St Joseph's, you are a member of the Friends of St Joseph's School (FOSJ). FOSJ has a two-fold remit within the school:

- to contribute to the school community by organising social events for the enjoyment and benefit of the children, parents and families;
- to raise funds for the school for the educational benefit of the children.

Each year a group of volunteers from FOSJ are elected to form an organising committee to achieve these aims. Participating in the FOSJ is a great way to meet people and make new friends. What's more, we are always looking for new ways to raise money and welcome fresh ideas. Everyone is welcome to help out as little or as much as they wish.

The first will be a meeting of the Friends of St. Joseph's on **Wednesday 20th September at 7.00pm.**

Any interested parents are warmly invited to come along.

PLAYGROUND PALS

The following Year 6 children have been appointed to our playground squad this year.

Reuben	Mason	Henry	Craig
Eloise	Elsie	Georgina	Teddy
Faith	Oskar	Alex	Lily
Narjis	Alicja	Jacob	Julia
Karina			

The children's role is to help ensure that playtimes are happy and safe for everyone. Our volunteers had to fill in an application form and attend an interview before being appointed. We were impressed with their committed attitude and thank them for offering their time to help others.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS

Well done to Elsie who had her hair cut during the school holidays and donated 14 inches of her hair to the Princess Trust. The Princess Trust is a charity who make around 2000 wigs every year for children who have lost their hair through cancer and other conditions. Elsie also raised £80 in sponsorship.



THE GOVERNING BODY

The first meeting of the full governing body of the academic year took place this week. Leslie Maruziva - was elected as Chair of Governors for this academic year and Pete Evans was elected as Vice-Chair. It is timely to say thank you to Francis Cluett, our outgoing Chair, for his hard work and commitment to the school; we are very pleased that he will remain on the Governing Body. We will shortly be advertising for two parent governors to join the Governing Body. If this is a role that appeals to you, please do contact Miss Scrutton or a member of the Governing Body to find out more about what the role entails and the time commitment.

With all best wishes, for the week ahead.
Carolyn Scrutton
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