



Friends of St. Joseph's Autumn 2023



We need your help!

Our Friends of St Joseph's fundraising charity need more volunteers!

Friends of St. Joseph's is a group of Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Staff and Parishioners who are passionate about our school; wanting the best for our children. You are automatically part of the Friends and welcome to attend meetings. Some people are more actively involved than others, but any help is greatly appreciated by the committee, we all have busy lives and understand.

Our AGM and next meeting is on Thursday 9th November 7:30-9 at school

It's a chance for you to have a say into which activities are run, how the money is spent to benefit our children and enhance school life. The more people involved; the better we can be at providing opportunities for the children.

We meet a few times a term to plan and prepare for events, such as discos, movie night, gift sales, raffles and fetes. Without volunteers these events can't happen.

Information about upcoming Friends events is sent to parents via school.

Over the years we have raised money for Beebots, IT equipment, author visits, sound systems, woodland warriors, books, games, lunchtime toys, costumes, topic resources, picnic games tables, cookery equipment, roleplay resources and much more.

We are always keen to hear from new volunteers, please email friendsofstjos@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you, Kate Lowe Chair of Friends committee
Registered charity No. 1190964

Thank you for your generosity and continued support with Friends events.

Easy ways to support Friends of St. Joseph's fundraising; raising money to purchase extra things for our children at school.



- 1 Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk
- 2 Sign up and search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate to us whenever you shop with them



Clothing Bank

Having a clear out?

We need your old clothes please!

Please remember to put your old clean reusable clothes, shoes (in pairs), handbags, and belts, (no other items allowed) into the clothing bin at the front of the school. This really helps to top up our fundraising, so please use them as much as you can.



Christmas Shop 2023



We are running our Christmas shop for the children to purchase gifts for grown-ups in their lives. The children will choose gifts in the school day, during the week beginning 27th November. All gift wrapped ready for Christmas.

Gifts are £6 each.

If you would like your child to buy gifts, please complete the booking form below and return it with the correct money in an envelope clearly marked with 'Friends Christmas Shop'.

The children need to give their envelope to class teachers and Santa's little helpers will get busy.

Gifts will need to be **pre-booked by Friday 10th November.**

Thank you for your support.



Christmas Gift Shop

Child's name:	Class:
Ladies gift: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Men's gift: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

£ _____ enclosed



Paper copies were sent home before half term



Christmas Rainbow Hamper Raffle

Tickets on sale between **Mon 4th – Tues 19th Dec**

£1 for 5 tickets

Please send in correct money in a named envelope clearly marked with 'Friends Raffle'.

The children need to give their envelope to class teachers and we will ensure tickets are added to the draw and a record of sale kept.

Raffles will be drawn **Tues 19th December**

Winners will be told in assembly and will need to collect prize from school.

Please retain this ticket information in line with licencing laws.

Promoter: Friends of St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School. Registered charity No. 1190964

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£1 for 5 tickets. Draw date: 19th December 2023

Non-Uniform Day – Bring a Raffle Prize

WEDNESDAY 22ND November

Come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a raffle prize donation.

We are asking each class to make different coloured hampers.



Pre-school - Yellow/Gold

Reception - Orange

Year 1 - Red

Year 2 - White/Silver

Year 3 – Black/Silver

Year 4 - Green

Year 5 - Pink/Purple

Year 6 - Blue



Please bring donations in on the day, these could include sweets, chocolates, drinks, toiletries, soft toys, candles, games, crafts, Christmas treats... the possibilities are endless. Please ensure all perishable food and drink items have long best before dates and are unopened.