

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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What is FOSJS?

FOSJS, Friends of St Joseph's School, is a registered charity - our school's PTA whose sole goal is to enrich our children's lives. We fulfill our mission through organising a broad range of fun fundraising events which further strengthen the sense of community built around the school including parents, carers, wider families, and the children. All profits are invested directly back into selected school projects - most recently the KS1 climbing equipment, subscriptions to Accelerate Reader and PiXL.

FOSJS is run by a group of school parents who dedicate their personal time to this invaluable work.

What is the Building Fund?

The Building Fund is a separate pot of money, administered by the school and allocated towards school capital projects which include maintenance, improvement, and emergency repair to the school buildings and grounds. The school is in constant need of refurbishment and maintenance works that need to be funded.

Building Fund and GiftAid

Because FOSJS is a registered charity, for any £1 which you donate to the Building Fund, the school can claim additional 25p Gift Aid, that's 25% additional funds! The Building Fund contributions are being paid into FOSJS' bank account (both through standing orders and ParentPay) and then used by the school for the required capital expenditure.

How can I donate?

1. **Monthly standing order** (preferred option). You need to set it up yourself to:

Account Name: The Friends of St Joseph's School Chalfont St Peter

Account Number: 83768084

Sort Code: 60-08-34 (Natwest)

Payment reference: BFSO Surname

2. Payment through **ParentPay** platform - this can be done as a one-off annual payment or a monthly contribution, which you will need to remember to make regularly.

Each family is encouraged to contribute £10/month. The donation from parents is entirely voluntary and the school is very grateful to receive all donations, however large or small.

There are around 400 families forming our school community. If each contributed £10/ month each year the school would have a fund of £60,000 (including GiftAid). If we all supported the school by paying £5/month we would collect £30,000.

Together we can make a big difference to the environment in which our children learn every day.

Please set up your regular donations, however large or small.

Thank you,

Your FOSJS - Friends of St Joseph's School Fundraising Committee

