

Love, Learn, Grow

July 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is part of the St.Thomas Catholic Multi Academy Trust (STCAT). The Northampton Diocese owns the school buildings and contributes towards building costs from funding that has to be shared amongst all Catholic schools in the Diocese. The school does not receive any funding from the Local Authority for the maintenance or refurbishment of any of the school buildings: hence the reason why we ask for parental support towards our own building fund.

By contributing to our building fund you are supporting the school to meet the cost of necessary improvements, as well as adding to a contingency fund for unforeseen or emergency maintenance. Without your support these costs must be taken from the school budget, leaving less money available for the children's education.

The building fund has in recent years been used to help fund the replacement of windows throughout the school, extra security through CCTV, fencing and intercom gates, roof repairs, refurbished classrooms and replacement of the heating and hot water boiler.

If every family paid a contribution it would ensure that annual costs are met and a modest sum can be set aside to top up the maintenance budget. The donation from parents is entirely voluntary and we are very grateful to receive all donations, however large or small.

There two options to contribute are by:

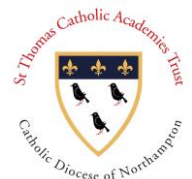
- **Parent Pay** – using your ParentPay account to make a Gift Aid contribution. The school can claim 25p on every £1 donated (A free £25 for every £100 raised).
- **Direct Debit** – a monthly contribution (the recommendation is £10 per month per family but amounts greater or lower than the recommended amount will be gratefully received). When setting up a direct debit please use the following details:

Account Name – The Friends of St.Joseph's School Chalfont St Peter
National Westminster Bank Plc
Account Number 83768084
Sort Code 60-08-34

If you do currently contribute, I wish to thank you sincerely, as **your money does make a difference**. Your contribution **DOES** matter – no contribution is too small – you **CAN** make a difference to the school and improve the environment for all your children.

Yours sincerely,

Barry Moloney
Chair of Governors



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