



St. Joseph's
Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Teachers,

First of all, **a big thank you** to everyone who helped out at the events last year. Thanks as well to all of you who came along and made them such a great success. **You have raised over £5,000** in the last 18 months for your school.

What are we going to spend it on?

We held a meeting with the Year 6 School Council and were very impressed with their maturity and input. We jointly agreed to buy **15 new laptops** which will benefit all the children in the school and ease the pressure on the ICT suite.

We have also purchased **30 new tracksuits** embroidered with the school logo for our sports teams to use whenever they represent the school externally. Finally we are using some of the funds to subsidise the **Year 6 end of term leaving party** and wish them well for secondary school next year.

What Next?

We are now back to zero and aiming to raise an ambitious £15,000 in order to fund an outdoor multi surface play area which all the children will benefit from. It will also allow older children to play ball games safely during lunchtimes, leaving the younger children the run of the playground. The year 6 pupils are devising a visual target to put in the entrance hall so we can all see how much money we are raising, so keep your eyes on that.

How will we raise £15,000?

We have already started with the quiz last month which raised £200. Thank you to Laura Delacroix-Humphreys and Andy Casey for all their efforts organising this event, and to those of you who came along and supported it.

Some other dates for your diary

Saturday May 10th – Ball at The Old School House, Weeford Tickets are already on sale – please contact Gemma Kemp Tel 0781 5614921 if you haven't managed to get yours yet.

Saturday 5th July – Summer Fair

We need help in organising this – please contact Mercedes on 07948716045 if you are able to chair a willing committee to run this event.

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Saturday 6th December – Christmas Fair.

Thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support

Mercedes Pena-Caballero
Chair of St Joseph's PTA