



**St Joseph's School Association
Headteacher's Report
AGM - October 2017**

Once again the PTA has worked hard to enhance the sense of community at St Joseph's, along with enriching the experience of school for all its children.

Enriching education and experience at school

- Christmas class craft stationery
- Lunchtime play equipment
- Easter crafts
- Raised flower bed- "Cross of Life"
- Bench and table restoration
- New sports gazebo
- Skate-boarding safety lessons
- Roadside training
- Visiting author and illustrator- M.P.Robertson
- Visiting maths magician
- New nativity costumes

Quotes from members of the school community;

"The *Cross of Life* makes our school different as many schools don't have one. This year we used it for Stations of the Cross, as well as keeping it planted with nice flowers."

"The Christmas crafts are really great fun – making things more special. Last year we decorated baubles with pins (which killed my fingers!) and this bauble was put on the Christmas tree at home."

"We are very thankful that M P Robertson was able to come in and help us draw dragons - which were awesome!"

"Skateboarding was really fun and they helped us learn this skill safely. I am now saving up for a penny board!"

"Having new nativity costumes makes it very special as the others were starting to fall apart."

Fundraising and Community

- Christmas disco
- Raffle during our Christmas plays
- Christmas party day- presents- Father Christmas and staff lunch
- Race Night
- Class cake sales
- Summer Fayre
- Second hand uniform sale
- Sports day refreshments
- Refreshments following Christmas carol service, leavers' assembly, new parents 'Stay and Play' and leavers' party
- Donation towards Year 6 leavers' party

Quotes from members of the school community;

"I love the Christmas disco as we are able to dance and enjoy my friends. I love the tuck shop – that is the best!"

“Mum and dad really enjoyed Race Night- they said it was great fun – but didn’t let me know exactly what happens!”

“Father Christmas arrives in his red sports car and gives us chocolate - with Johanna and Bob playing carols.”

“The best part of the summer fayre was the ice cream, the variety of different stalls - with lots of prizes and, of course the bouncy castles!”

Working with such a dedicated group of parents has not only enhanced the school community, enriched the children’s experience of school but has made my job so much easier as we have all worked together for a common goal.... our children.

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