

Chair's Report – AGM on Tuesday 7th November 2023

- Thank you for coming to the AGM this evening we do appreciate you giving up your time to support our PTFA.
- Claire and I have continued in our roles as Secretary and Chair. Amy also continued in her role as Treasurer but has now stood down and Rachel has taken on the role.
- Since our last AGM in September 2022 there have been a number of events and we have raised an amazing £4443. Thank you everyone for all your hard work in helping to raise this money.
- There have been many successful events this year ranging from the ever-popular Easter Bingo to a Christmas Quiz and Santa Dash. Other ways in which we've raised money is by selling the hanging baskets which was very popular, thanks Catherine for all your work organising that and also getting funding from ASDA for a sensory garden, thanks Claire for organising that. The Disco also proved a very popular event which the children enjoyed and we made a healthy amount of profit as well. This year we held our first Family Fun Day along with St Joseph's Church and St Joseph's Scout Group. This was really well supported by school and the local community and it was brilliant to see people come and enjoy themselves. We will be doing this again on 15th June 2024 and we're hoping to make it even better. Other fundraising throughout the year has been the very popular Doughnut Days, Dare to be Different Day, Sponsored Read and the Recycling Bin in school.
- The important funds that are raised by the PTFA have benefitted the children in many ways in the year including paying for the Year 6's leaving presents, Reading Books and also a contribution of £10 for every child in school to attend a trip.
- In the next 12 months, we are hoping to get more parents involved so that they can contribute their ideas to the events we run and also how we can spend the money we raise.
- Thank you to all the parents and staff who have supported the Friends of St Joseph's in the last year. Also, a big thanks to Claire as secretary for all your help and support which has definitely made my job as chair much easier.
- Finally, does anyone have any questions?

Katie Smith - Chair