



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT COUNCIL & SOCIAL COMMITTEE
NEWSLETTER
TERM 2 MARCH 2019



SOCIAL COMMITTEE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE AUTUMN & WINTER TERM

We are delighted to confirm the following social and financial successes of recent events:

Our Ladies Night held in November last year was a fun, well attended event which raised £1,034. Our Primary 6 & 7 Christmas Disco held in December raised £400. Our recent Family Night held last month which was a sell, raised £504 and finally our Pope Francis Award undertaken by our Primary 6 & 7 children this month raised £288 all of which was donated to the Parish.

We would reiterate that the monies raised annually by the Social Committee go directly towards projects and initiatives which benefit all of the pupils within the school, as directed by our Head Teacher.

In the past two months, the Parent Council has provided the following funding: £900 for playground equipment and outdoor storage boxes, £450 for swimming buses, £275 for classroom toys, £45 for a rug & £100 for Miss Byrne's leaving voucher.

In addition the Social Committee will be providing free of charge in the third term the Communion Breakfast to P4's in May and the Leavers Disco to P7s in June.

Your continued support in attending our events is crucial and much appreciated as it allows us to offer financial support to the school.



GET IN TOUCH

We always welcome your and suggestions or if you can help or volunteer please email us on
stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com OR
parentcouncilstjosephs@gmail.com



WELCOME TO OUR SECOND NEWSLETTER OF THE 2018/19 SESSION

CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS ELECTED AT THE AGM 18TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Chair – Andrew Mackie*

Vice Chair – Louise McKean*

Secretary – Maureen Harcombe*

Treasurer – Ian Anderson*

Vice Treasurer – Christine Lau*

Social Committee Convenor – Ann Boyle*

Vice Social Committee Convenor – Helen Dougall*

Uniform Rep – Katrina Adams*

*Re-elected

We are pleased to confirm that the position of Vice Treasurer which was left vacant after our AGM, has been filled by Jackie McHendry from our last meeting 5th February.





DATES IN TERMS 2 & 3

Social Committee Meeting

Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 7.30pm in The Overlee.

Everyone is welcome, please come and support us as we discuss what events we will run next session.

Parent Council Meetings

Tuesday 16th April 2019 & Tuesday 11th June 2019

Both meetings at 7pm St. Joseph's Primary School in the ICT suite.

Minutes from the last Parent Council Meeting held on 5th February will be available on the after the Easter holidays. Everyone is welcome, please come and support the school.

Upcoming Social Events

P3 & P4 Disco – Wednesday 24th April

6.45pm – 8pm, in the Gym Hall, £3 entry plus tuck will be available, suggestion of £2 maximum.

P1 & P2 Disco – Thursday 25th April

6.30pm – 7.30pm, in the Gym Hall, £3 entry which includes juice & a sweetie.

P5 & P6 Disco – Thursday 25th April

7.45pm – 9pm, in the Gym Hall, £3 entry plus tuck will be available, suggestion of £2 maximum.

PVG Helpers are required for these discos, please contact stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com if you can help.

Communion Breakfast – Sunday 19th May

after 12 mass. We are looking for parent helpers from P5 to help us with this event as they attended last year. Please contact stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com if you can help.

Summer Fayre – Saturday 15th June 2019

Summer Fayre 1.30pm – 4.30pm in the playgroup of St. Joseph's Primary School

To make this event the success it was last year we will require a lot of helpers. Ideally lots of helpers would mean only giving up 30 minutes of your time to man a stall, which would allow us all to enjoy the fayre with our families. Please contact stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com and feel free to let us know if you helped last year on a particular stall and would like to do so again.

If you are a business and wish to offer us any kind of support with our Summer Fayre please contact us on stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com OR parentcouncilstjosephs@gmail.com



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

A Spring School Uniform order was sent out on 22nd March. If any parent/carer has any question regarding uniforms, please email stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com

The Parent Council now also has a dedicated Sell & Swap Facebook page for uniforms 'St Joseph's Primary Uniform Buy & Sell'. Please just search and request to join it.



SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR YOUR HELP

We are looking for raffle donations for all of our upcoming events. If you are a business able to offer a voucher or if you anything which you are will to donate. All donations are most gratefully received.

Within the Parent Council there are various small sub-committees, such as the Communications Committee, Fabric Committee, Library Committee, Family Friendly Committee and Digital Learning Committee. Should you be interested in contributing to any of these, then please do get in contact with us on the email address(es) below.

Do you hold a PVG for the school & can you help us at events? And/or do you or your Company have something which can help us raise money for the school?

Would you like to contribute and share your opinions and ideas with us? Please consider attending the next Parent Council Meeting on 16th April 2019 at 7pm St. Joseph's Primary School and the next Social Committee Meeting on 1st May 2019 at 7.30pm at The Overlee.

If any answer to any of the above requests is yes, then please contact us on stjosephspcsocial@gmail.com OR parentcouncilstjosephs@gmail.com

Please remember that raffle donations are accepted throughout the year for all of our events.