

Parents and Friends of Holy Family Cronton Catholic Primary School

PTFA Annual General Meeting 25 January 2024

Chair's Report – 2022/23

I am thrilled to present the annual report for the Holy Family Parent-Teacher Association (PTFA) highlighting the fundraising activities undertaken during the 2022/23 school year. Despite facing various challenges, our dedicated committee, alongside the support of parents, teachers, and the wider school community, achieved incredible success in raising funds to enrich the educational experience at Holy Family.

Throughout the year, we organised a diverse range of events that brought joy and excitement to our school community whilst raising vital funds. Our Spooky Disco, Pumpkin Picking, Jumper Jog, Christmas Fair, Silent Disco, Stuffed with Love, Easter Raffle, Summer Circus, Colour Run, Pre-Loved Uniform Sale, and the generous grant received from Fords were all instrumental in our fundraising efforts.

Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of our community, we were able to raise substantial funds. These funds have had a positive impact and enhanced the educational environment at Holy Family. We have allocated the raised monies towards several initiatives, including:

1. **Visualisers for each classroom:** Enhancing interactive learning experiences for children across all ages.
2. **New sound system for the hall:** Improving audio quality for school events and assemblies.
3. **New football kit for Year 5/6:** Supporting our budding athletes and promoting teamwork.
4. **All-weather suits for Year 1 Forest School:** Ensuring outdoor learning opportunities regardless of weather conditions.
5. **New benches for the playground:** Creating comfortable spaces for students to socialise and relax.
6. **Scooters and bicycles for Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS):** Encouraging physical activity and outdoor play.
7. **Circus workshop for the whole school:** Providing a unique and enriching experience for all students.

While celebrating our achievements, it's crucial to acknowledge the challenges our committee has faced. In recent months, the committee members have been stretched thin, with limited available hours to dedicate to PTFA activities. As we continue to strive for excellence, it's evident that recruiting more active members is essential for the sustainability and success of our PTFA.

Looking ahead, I urge members of our community to consider volunteering their time and skills to support the PTFA. Together, we can continue to make a positive impact on the educational journey of our students at Holy Family.

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to our fundraising endeavours and supported our mission.

Beth Sharratt
Chairperson 2022/23