# St Julie PFA

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We are a few months into the Autumn Term so it's about time we introduced ourselves as the new Chairs of the PFA this year.

We are the Parents & Friends Association (PFA) for St Julie Catholic Primary School.

Our aim is to provide social and fun events for our children and to raise as much as we can to support and enhance the education facilities of the school.

Throughout the school year we will arrange events and activities for our children, some of which will include their parents, grandparents, carers and friends.

We appreciate any offer of help and are hugely grateful to parents, families, teachers & staff and St Julie RC Church for their support.

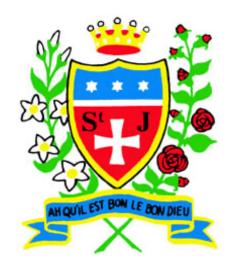
Linsey Hyland & Tara Kelly Co-Chairs

# **Funding**

This School year our focus is to fund:

- 20 new iPads, cases and charging blocks to be used by Juniors.
- Install 2 drinking water stations
- Renew the playground markings

We are within £2,000 of covering the costs of the iPads - a great gift to our Juniors for 2024.



### **Upcoming Events**

#### November 16

PFA Meeting @1630 School Meeting Room

#### November 30

Christmas Bingo @1800 Parish Hall

#### December 1

Christmas Lights Switch
On
@1630 School Hall

#### **December 8**

Christmas Fair @1530 Parish Hall

#### December 20

Nativity Service led by Year 2 @1400 in Church

#### December 21

School closes for Christmas

St Julie pray for us, protect us and bless us.

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# We will soon launch the 100 CLUB which will be a great way for you to support us whilst having a bit of a flutter! Here's how it works...

You complete and sign a membership form, Standing Order mandate, or bank details for £5 per month.

This buys you one membership number (we will allocate), which enters you into the monthly draw. All participants must be over 16.

The draw will take place on the last Friday Assembly each month.

If you win, cash can be collected from School and the name of the winner published in the school's newsletter.

The prize money will be 50% of the membership fee taken that month. The remaining 50% goes to the PFA to help fund our targets for the year.

**Purpose -** The purpose of the 100 Club is to raise funds. The money will be paid into the PFA bank account and used to meet funding requests from the school, providing equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils.

## How can you help?

#### Just one hour, or more if you can spare:

Sometimes there are just not enough hours in the day. We all lead busy lives and finding a free hour can be difficult. Put simply, the funds raised and the events organised for our children will not happen without parents giving up their time. Just giving an hour of your time a year will make a significant difference.

#### What can I do?

There are so many events during the year and there are many different ways to help. From serving teas and coffees, running a fair stall, supervising at discos, or making cakes. If you want to get more involved then you can always come to one of the regular PFA meetings where the past events are discussed together with a plan for new events. It gives you a chance to give your thoughts and get involved.



