



24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Catholic Life**

Thank you all for your kind donations of cakes for our MacMillan Cake Sale this morning. The children enjoyed these tasty treats whilst raising money for a very worthy cause.

### **Strictly Come Dancing!!!!!!**

We are delighted to announce that schools within our Trust are entering a Strictly St Ralph competition! Here, two dancers from each school will perform in a fun dancing competition towards the end of October 2021, with each school competing against each other for the Glitter Ball trophy!

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Walsh and Mrs Barratt will be representing our school! By entering this competition we are hoping to raise lots of money for our schools chosen charity, Ashgate Hospice. We are very thankful to both Mrs Walsh and Mrs Barratt for volunteering for this, and know they will absolutely shine!

With this in mind, we are holding our first fundraising event! There will be a Strictly Come Dancing Non Uniform Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Children are encouraged to come in their own clothes (if they would like to wear something sparkly this would be great!) in exchange for £1.

All proceeds will go to Ashgate Hospice. Further fundraising events for Ashgate Hospice will be announced in the year

### **Morrison's Vouchers**

We will be participating in the Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' campaign. Please look out for further information once the fundraising pack arrives in school but in the meantime, if you or anyone you know, shops in Morrisons please collect vouchers on behalf of St Joseph's.



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## **Parent Governor Election**

At the end of last term one of our Parent Governors, Rachel Wright, resigned from her post due to work commitments. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rachel for all of her work to help support the staff and pupils at St Joseph's during her time on our Local Governing Body.

Rachel's departure means that there is now a Parent Governor vacancy to be filled. All parents today were sent the details for this election both in paper form and on Class Dojo. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October and the box to post them in will be available in the School Foyer area from Monday morning. If any parent would like to discuss the position prior to nomination to find out more about it, Rachel is more than happy to talk to you outside of school at drop off and pick up times or contact the school to put you in touch with Karen McCluskey, our Chair of Governors.

Regards

Mrs Chadbourne

## **Important Dates**

- Friday 8th October 2021 -Strictly Come Dancing Own Clothes Day! Children to wear non uniform in exchange for £1. (Please no high heels!)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021-last day of Half Term.
- W/C 25<sup>th</sup> October-Half Term holiday
- November 1<sup>st</sup> 2021-Back to school

Dear God,

Speak to our hearts and help us to see that we are one big family.

Old or young, short or tall, wherever we live, you made us all.

Help us to share, however hard it seems, to make our world fair,

And live out our dreams.

Amen



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