

PSA Meeting Report

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1.	<p>Funding</p> <p>Mrs Fender outlined the unique way Catholic schools are funded – meaning the diocese has to pay 10% of all building costs. Typically, this used to be covered by the collections in church but now it's covered by the Diocese Building Fund. This is a suggested donation of £15 per child. Any funds that aren't paid by parents have to come out of the schools' budgets and Cheadle Catholic Infant and Junior School usually end up covering around 75% of these costs.</p> <p>While PSA funds are not used to pay for this deficit, they are used to enrich the schools' resources, for example, additional reading materials, Trim Trials, to subsidise school trips and the running path.</p>
2.	<p>Wishlists</p> <p>After outlining how PSA funds have been spent in the past, Mrs Glynn shared her and Mrs Fender's wishlists for the coming yet.</p> <p>Top is the list for both are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional books to expand reading schemes Interactive whiteboards Open up the outside space for outdoor learning and develop forest school areas Create more spaces to play and learn
3.	<p>Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05/11/21: Bonfire Night Sale 17/11/21: Film night in the Junior School 19/01/22: Film night in the Infant School Christmas Raffle (Launch date TBC) Readathon and Book Swap (Date TBC) Christmas Wreath/Christmas Craft Sale (Date TBC) <p>Potential ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School uniform sale – possibly after Christmas depending on restrictions/guidance Cookbook
4.	<p>Make a Difference Day</p> <p>Jules Wroe has secured 200 trees across both schools – including fruit trees, birch trees and willow.</p> <p>Looking for volunteers to come into school in pre-booked slots (to manage numbers and for security reasons) on Thursday November 25, 2021.</p>
5.	<p>50/50 Club</p> <p>As a way of encouraging more parents to sign up, offer annual/six-monthly payments by cheque or Sum Up (contactless). We might be able to use SumUp to generate a payment link so parents can pay annually online.</p>
6.	<p>Charity</p> <p>The PSA is in the process of applying for charity status. The two main reasons are that we meet the requirements in terms of how much money we make and it will enable us to get more grants from larger organisations.</p> <p>Jack Miller is currently managing the application. Before the application is submitted, we need to recruit more people to take on formal roles.</p> <p>Grace Marshall has volunteered to get more involved in the PSA.</p>
7.	<p>Event ideas to be considered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform sales

	Cookbook Amazon Smile
8.	Class Reps The following parents agreed to be class reps: R1: Grace Marshall R2: Anna Ginty 2L: Jenny Kemp/Sam Massey 2ON: Grace Marshall 4WM: Jack Miller 5L: Jules Wroe 5Y: Jenny Kemp 5S: Sam Massey