



SJF Resources Support Fund

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you are no doubt aware, school budgets are being increasingly squeezed. Funding for St John Fisher Catholic Primary School has fallen in real terms again this year. Over the past few years, the financial support from the Department for Education has not kept up with the rising costs of running our school. Last year, our operating deficit was £172,982.

The school has made many cuts and improved efficiencies in response to this, but in short, we need your financial support to minimise the impact on our children's education and to protect the future of our school.

To do this, we have decided to simplify funding requests and have one fund the **SJF Resources Support Fund**.

The target for 2024/25 is £100,000.

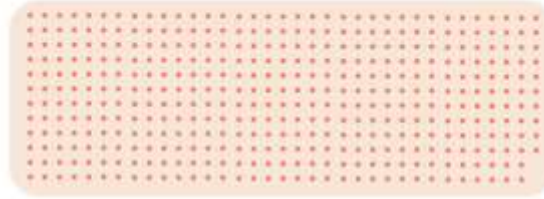
For the 2024/25 school year, money raised through the **SJF Resources Support Fund** will be directed towards essential learning resources such as classroom materials, books, on-line teaching resources, computers and interactive classroom boards.



To reach this target, we are inviting parents and carers, alumni, friends of the local community and further afield to contribute. As a starting point, we have set a target of £240 per child per year which is £20 per child per month, however, we understand that all families have different financial circumstances and therefore we ask for our community to give what they can afford and all contributions will be equally valued. We are not expecting families with pupil premium children to contribute.

In addition, if you are a UK taxpayer and can donate under the Gift Aid scheme, the contributions increase considerably. A yearly contribution of £240 via Gift Aid means the School Fund receives a total of £300 at no extra cost to you.

417 donations will enable us
to reach our £100k target.
We need every one.



The attached document provides more information and how to donate to this important initiative.

We are so proud of St John Fisher Catholic Primary School and the progress we achieve each year. We strive to create the best possible learning environment for our children and the new **SJF Resources Support Fund** will be essential to this.

On behalf of all the staff and the governors, we thank you for your continued support. Every donation makes a difference.

Kind Regards,

Ms J Kenna

Head teacher

Mrs. K. Blom

Chair of Governors

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