



# CHEADLE CATHOLIC PSA NEWSLETTER

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## CHRISTMAS ISN'T CANCELLED!

**OUR fundraising events may have come to a halt during lockdown, but our fantastic school community continued to get behind the PSA.**

We are extremely grateful to all those who remained members of the 50:50 Club—our monthly draw which sees proceeds split equally between cash prizes and our fundraising pot.

Joining the 50:50 Club is really simple and if you want to be in with a chance of winning a monthly cash prize (who doesn't) please see the accompanying poster for details on how to join.

### Logo competition

We also want to thank all the children who entered our competition to design our new PSA logo.

We were overwhelmed by both the quality and quantity of entries and our judges—Mrs Fender and Mrs Glynn—really did struggle to pick a winner.

However, after much deliberation, both agreed on the amazing design above by Charlotte Wilson.

It has already been used on our private Facebook group (search Cheadle Catholic PSA if you want to join) and now adorns our PSA Newsletters.

Junior School Headteacher Mrs Fender said: "Choosing a logo was a really tough job as we had so many fantastic entries.

"Mrs Glynn and I felt Charlotte's entry perfectly shows the hope, friendships and togetherness of our schools."

**THOSE of you who are familiar with the PSA will know that at this point in the school year, we usually have a calendar packed with upcoming events.**

And while our usual cake sales, quiz nights and discos might be on hold we are still working behind the scenes to create an events calendar that will not only raise much-needed funds but inject some fun into fundraising.

There is no doubt this year's fundraising will look a little different, and it's with great sadness we have had to cancel our traditional Christmas fundraisers, including Bedtime Stories, Christmas Cards and the Christmas Fair.

However, together with Headteachers Mrs Glynn and Mrs Fender, we are currently putting the finishing touches to some albeit slightly more reserved festive fundraisers.

And while we will no doubt miss the hustle and bustle of what is usually our busiest time of year, we cannot wait to reveal what we have planned.

### PSA Meeting

It seems very strange and extremely sad not to be inviting our school community to the first PSA meeting of the new school year.

Right now, holding a PSA meeting isn't an option. However if you have any queries about the PSA our Chairs Sam Massey and Jack Miller would love to hear from you. Email them at: [samanthaannmassey@gmail.com](mailto:samanthaannmassey@gmail.com) or [jackmiller210281@hotmail.com](mailto:jackmiller210281@hotmail.com)

### Building Fund

One of the easiest ways to support both schools right now is to donate to the Diocesan Building Fund.

The Diocesan Building Fund helps cover the 10% of costs Catholic schools must contribute towards any major repairs and building work.

Mrs Glynn, Headteacher at the Infant School, said: "Any shortfall in the schools' Building Funds must be paid for by the schools and most years we are able to bridge the gap through the work and activities staged by our PSA and families.

"However we are going to be unable to hold many of these events.

"If you can, more than ever this year, please do give to our school fund and allow us to ensure our schools are the best learning environment possible for our children."

Diocesan School Funds can be paid via SIMS Pay.

### Wish lists

Traditionally, PSA funds are spent on a raft of extra-curricular activities, including visiting workshops and coaches for school trips.

This year, any funds raised will be used to buy new ICT equipment for pupils to use in the Infant School, while the Juniors will be using their share to renovate the gazebo and create additional outdoor classroom space.