

The Blessed Edward Campion Federation

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St Patrick's Catholic Primary School
*We work, we love, we learn, we pray, we
spread the Gospel message everyday*

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(John 13:34)

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SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is that time of year when, on behalf of the Bishop, we invite voluntary donations to the Diocesan School Building Fund.

In order to maintain our school, we are constantly improving aspects of the school which may not be obvious to parents. At Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Primary School and Nursery, we have had an extension to the Nursery and Reception costing £80,000.

Although Our Lady Help of Christians Multi Academy Trust meets the majority of these costs, as a voluntary aided school we also need to contribute to these improvements. In return for the right to promote the Catholic Faith in our schools, 90% of the costs are covered by Our Lady Help of Christians Multi Academy Trust with the remaining 10% of the cost of building works and major repairs funded by the Diocese. The Schools Building Fund helps to meet this cost, and parents of children at our schools are invited to make a voluntary contribution to help the Fund. If we are not able to raise the money from voluntary contributions it comes out of the money that would otherwise be spent on the children and their education.

At Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic Primary School and Nursery last year we had a shortfall of £2,260.00 having received £680.00 in parental donations. This shortfall had to be paid out of our school budget, which reduced the funds available to purchase resources for teaching and learning. This year we know we need to raise £2,955.00.

Whilst we appreciate that we are facing difficult times at the moment with the rises in the cost of living and the uncertainty this brings, we would be extremely grateful if every parent could make this £15 per child voluntary contribution to ensure that as much money is available to the children as possible - £15 per child equates to just 29p per week. In order to make the process of payment easier to all parents, you are now able to make payments through [Parent Pay](#).

We keep a confidential record of money received via ParentPay and the Diocese inform us of any donations received directly by them. We thank all of you who have generously given to support the fund in previous years; your donations are really appreciated and help us to carry out essential building work at our schools.

We humbly ask you all to consider making a voluntary donation to the fund.

Once again, many thanks for your continued support. The Governors and I appreciate it very much.

Yours sincerely,

Graeme Hawes

Mr Graeme Hawes
Executive Headteacher

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Chair of Governors

Help Your Child's School

Please give generously for your children's future

My dear Parents,

It is important that our school buildings provide the best possible environment for the children and young people of the Diocese. I am very grateful to those parents and guardians who support the Schools Building Fund, at a time when there are many calls on your generosity and the pressures of a financial crisis.

There is a continual need to repair and improve school buildings to meet the requirements of the many varied educational activities that take place within them so that the very best Catholic education can be provided.

With your help, I am confident that this can be achieved.

