



**St. Catherine's**  
RC Primary School

## **DIOCESAN JOINT BUILDING FUND**

St Catherine's R.C. Primary School is Voluntary Aided. This means that we have to contribute 10% towards the costs of rebuilding, renovating or refurbishing our school.

In order to support this, the Diocese has a building fund and all parents from schools across the Diocese are asked to contribute to this. The cost is £15 per child each year.

If the Diocesan Building Fund didn't exist we wouldn't have:

- Two new Year 6 classrooms
- An enhanced Nursery Area
- New heating and hot water boilers

During the last year Phase 1 of our window and door replacement scheme was carried out. Again, without the Diocesan Building Fund this work would not have taken place.

We have been notified of a further allocation in the current financial year to remodel the Key Stage 2 part of the building, including new toilets for the children. This is much needed work that requires the support of the Diocesan Building Fund.

Unfortunately, whether or not the donations are given, school has to pay this fund to the Diocese. The more we have to subsidise the voluntary donations the less money we have in the budget for resources for the children.

### **Your donation really does make a difference.**

You can pay this through Parentmail – search in school shop.

If you need further advice or information please do not hesitate to contact the school office.