

Welcome back to a new academic year. Whether you are a new or returning family, we look forward to all getting involved in fundraising for the school and building community.

THANK YOU'S

A huge thank you to our board of governors for their generous donation to the PTA.

Another big thank you to our outgoing reps for the 2024-2025 academic year. You did a fantastic job with running stalls at all of our events and kept us all updated!

A massive thank you to Sam Robinson, our amazing Second-Hand Uniform Manager. She has created a web shop so we can all buy our uniform easily and conveniently and has raised a huge amount of money for the school!

PTA COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Co-Chairs

Ellie Barber and Fiona Sharpe

Vice Chair

Kelly McGuane

Secretary

Sarah Oliver

Co-Treasurers

John Arrowsmith and EJ Newton

Disco Secretary

Claire Icel

UPDATE FROM MRS PULLAN



A huge thank you for the donations from the PTA last year. As a PTA we contributed over £20,000 to improve our school. The funds were used to replace the minibus, create an amazing new Forest School area, replace the school PA system and update the school playground equipment.



Fundraising aims for this year:
Updating and replacing computers
in the ICT suite.

Repairing and updating the
play equipment
in the junior playground



DATES FOR THE DIARY

10 th Oct	Reception and Year 6 Fairy Cake Friday
7 th Nov	Year 1 Fairy Cake Friday
14 th Nov 28 th Nov	> Own Clothes Days
29 th Nov	Christmas Fair



At the AGM we discussed and agreed on the introduction of a WhatsApp code of conduct. This should have been sent to you by your reps and if you haven't had a chance to read it yet, please do. WhatsApp groups are in no way affiliated with the school and are solely run by parents to keep us updated on events within the school community.

HELP NEEDED!

If you'd like to see the popular and beloved carved vegetable trail return for the upcoming academic year, then we need some help! We are looking for someone to take a lead on this event.

Please let your rep know if you're interested in helping run this event.



YOU are part of the PTA

Did you know that every St John's parent, guardian or carer is a member of the PTA (Parent Teacher Association)? Meaning everyone has a chance to help to enrich our kid's school experience. Here are some quick facts about what we do.

What is the PTA?

The PTA is a charity, reliant on and run by volunteer parents, guardians and carers from the school. Our primary purpose is to raise funds that will support the schools educational goals, and to create a sense of community between parents, carers, guardians, teachers and children.

How can you and your family get involved?

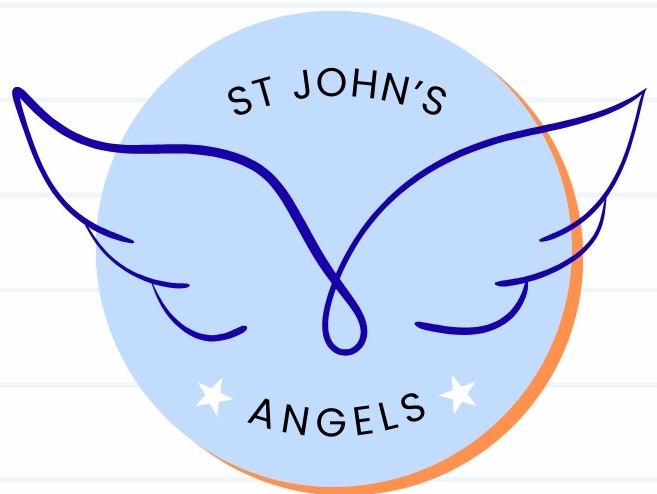
Whether you can give a couple of hours, or make a larger commitment, any volunteers are very welcome. Come along to our next meeting, or speak to your class rep to join our PTA Helping Hands WhatsApp group. Participate in our events - Buy tickets, come along, have fun and bring your friends.

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE



Support us by signing up to EasyFundraising. Every time you shop online, brands will give cashback to St John's as a thank you for shopping with them. It's quick, easy and doesn't cost you any extra!

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