

# St John's PTA News



## Term 6 is here!

What a year it has been! We have successfully run lots of events already this year and raised lots of money for the school. Your support has been invaluable in raising money for the new Forest School provision and the updates to the playground equipment.



## 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 does our PTA help the school?

Last year alone, together we raised almost £8,000 (and a further £1,800 from our Angels). That money has been used to fund investments like the beautiful new Forest School area which the children are thoroughly enjoying using!

### How can you and your family get involved?

- **Volunteer:** whatever time and skill you can spare, we can make use of it!
- **Participate in our events:** buy tickets, come along, have fun and bring your friends.
- **Become an Angel:** Donate by Direct Debit every month. This money is used directly to enrich pupil's education through experiences like last year's Lion King trips.

### How to volunteer

We are always seeking volunteers - whether you can give a couple of hours, or make a larger commitment, you are very welcome. Come along to our next meeting, or speak to a committee member/class rep.

Currently we're seeking help with the PTA Summer Fair, and organising our autumn line up. We're also looking for donations of raffle prizes ready for our next events - these can be passed on to your Class Rep or any member of the PTA committee.

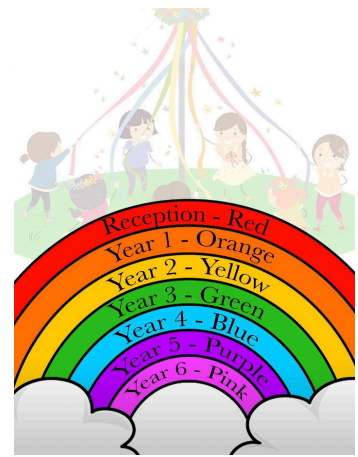
# Save the date!

We have a busy program of events lined up this term. Here are some key dates to make a note of now - and remember, if you'd like to get involved in volunteering for any of the below, let us know!

Jun  
13th

## Rainbow Raffle Non-uniform Day

Please see Images shared via Whatsapp for details of what to donate!



Jun  
14th

## PTA Summer Fair

Come along between 12-3pm for a day of fun in the (hopefully) sun! There will be a BBQ, Bouncy Castle and a range of games and activities!

Jun  
20th

## Fairy Cake Friday

Don't forget your 50p coins as it will be your last chance this year to buy a St John's decorated Fairy Cake!

Jun  
30th

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

Details to be shared closer to the time. There will be an in person uniform sale so you will be able to stock up on all your uniform needs ahead of September! Uniform can be purchased throughout the year on our online store.

If you have ideas for future PTA events, or feedback on past events, let us know - email [stjohnsptasevenoaks@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsptasevenoaks@gmail.com)

## We need your help!



**Do you have a petrol lawnmower that you no longer use? The school is in need of a lawnmower to mow the grass on the school field. If you can help please contact the school office!**

## Finance Update

- Bunny Hop Disco raised a whopping £1171
- Fairy Cake Fridays have raised £398 so far!
- Wonky Bars raised £245
- Palentines Tuck Shop raised £100
- Quiz Night raised £650
- The St John's Angels have raised £886.50 so far this year.
- The uniform Sales have raised £454 so far this year.



## Thank You

The PTA couldn't run without volunteers so we would like to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your contribution. Below are some special mentions for those who have gone above and beyond recently!

- Fred Bond for organising the decals for the new minibuss.
- Sam Robinson for her amazing organisation of the second hand uniform.
- Ellie from Twig and Bee floral for running the Spring Floral Workshop.
- Kelly McGuane for being a super star and volunteering for every event!
- Jane from the Rifleman for running our parent Quiz.