

Welcome to our Spring PTA Newsletter!

We've had a really busy term with loads of great events and fundraisers, and we hope you and your children have enjoyed them.



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Thank you to **Ellie from Twig & Bee** who masterminded and ran the incredible Mothers Day fundraiser. The potted bulbs were a huge success and raised **£410**.

Huge thank you to **Hannah Emirali** who single handedly organised the Easter Raffle and all the Easter Eggs donated to local charities. The raffle raised **£519**.

Thank you to **Claire Icel** for organising the Bunny Hop Disco, and to everyone who volunteered. We raised **£1000!**

Thank you to **Cat Lashmar** for coming up with the idea for the School Spring Clean, and to everyone who volunteered and did such a wonderful job. A special thank you to Reception Grandparent, **Roy McEwan**, who built and donated the fantastic new mud kitchens in the Meadow and Reception area, they are brilliant and we are very grateful!

Also a big Thank you to **Patrick and David** who ran the Quiz Night for us – it was such a fun evening! We raised **£600**.

NEWS

We are thrilled to announce that St John's PTA will be one of three charities chosen as part of the Waitrose Community Matters (green tokens) scheme. If you do shop in Waitrose please vote for St John's!



You may have noticed that the equipment in playground has been repaired. Thanks to your fundraising the children can enjoy the equipment again.

On 2nd April we held our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The children had a wonderful time searching - Happy Easter!

HELP NEEDED!

An extra special thank you goes to **Sam Robinson** who has been running the second hand uniform shop so brilliantly. Unfortunately Sam will be leaving after Easter, and so we are looking for some more help with Uniform. If anyone would be interested in helping out with second hand uniform, please contact the PTA or your class rep!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

24 th April	Yr 5 Fairy Cake Friday
20 th May	Sip & Paint Evening
20 th June	Summer Social
29 th June	Uniform Sale
19 th Sept	Colour Run
TBC	Break the rules day

PTA COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs
Ellie Barber & Fiona Sharpe

Vice Chair
Kelly McGuane

Secretary
Sarah Oliver

Co-Treasurers
John Arrowsmith & EJ Newton

Disco Secretary
Claire Icel

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?

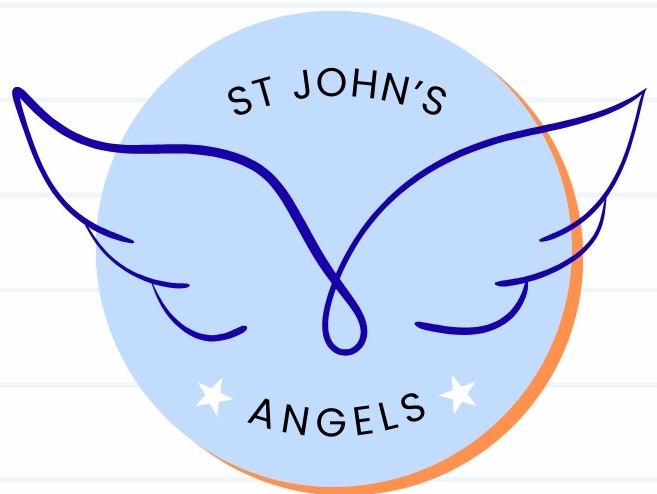
Whether you can give a couple of hours, or make a larger commitment, any volunteers are very welcome. Come along to our next meeting, or speak to your class rep to join our PTA Helping Hands WhatsApp group. Participate in our events - Buy tickets, come along, have fun and bring your friends.

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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