



WELCOME BACK

AGM UPDATE

On 10th October, we held the St John's PTA Annual General Meeting. Thanks to those who came along. For those who couldn't make it, here is a brief summary:

1. Last year we raised approx. £23,000 – exact figures will be presented in the Treasurers Report at an additional meeting (EGM) in a couple of months time.
2. Money was spent improving the Forest School area (WR), installing the Hut (WR), building a Sand Play area (LRR), and buying 27 Chromebooks to replace old laptops. Basketball Hoops will soon be bought for the WR playground. £1000 was spent on new books, £200 allocated to each class teacher to spend on their classroom as required, and £500 to support the SEN budget.
3. This year we are planning to fund improvements on the libraries and reading areas, secure ScrapStore membership for the school, and continue to improve both playgrounds.
4. The PTA Chair explained how the structure of the PTA, and therefore events, will change this year (see box).
5. We are hoping to hold more events for the children this year, as the last few years have seen them miss out (see events calendar, page 3). However, in order to do this we need people to volunteer to run them (see page 2).

DID YOU KNOW..

Every parent and carer at St John's School is automatically a member of the PTA! Please do get involved where you can, we can't do it without you.

CHANGES TO PTA STRUCTURE

Historically, the PTA Committee have organised everything but the workload is too great for a very small committee. The structure of the PTA needs to change in order to make it sustainable and ensure we still get the great events and fundraising the school enjoys and deserves.


At the AGM, the new model was proposed to include **Specific Event Coordinators** who will volunteer to take care of and run some of the smaller events in the calendar, with support from the Committee, and bar and catering taken care of by our PTA Events Team (please note, there will be no hot food at events until we have recruited a Catering Manager).

As ever, our Class Reps provide fantastic support with running class cake sales, communications and fair stalls. We need more reps! See page 2 for more information.

Unfortunately, our events cannot take place if we have no volunteers to make them happen.

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events and what's
needed, page 2



ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY

St John's is a wonderful school, and part of what makes it so great, is the community. Together, we can provide our children with fun and enriching activities, all whilst raising money to financially support the school.



Class Friday cake sales are always a huge hit!

PTA VACANCIES

There are also some vacancies on the Committee and Events Team:

- Secretary
- Catering Manager
- Co-Chair
- Co-2nd Hand Uniform Lead

For more information on what is involved and to express your interest, click [here](#).

CONTACT

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PTA Chair - Charlotte Westcott
Vice Chair - Kate Pressland
Treasurer - Rosie Beresford
Bar Manager - Rebecca Stagg

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SPECIAL EVENT COORDINATORS:

- School Disco (18th November)
- Film Night (17th March)
- Summer BBQ (7th July)
- Christmas Cards 2023*

If you are interested in taking care of one of these events, please sign up [here](#).

* We will not be doing our usual Christmas Card Fundraiser this year (2022) due to no coordinator being available

CLASS REPS:

We currently only have 3 Class Reps! We need at least 1 per class (ideally more to share the load) - for more details about what is involved, and to sign up please click [here](#).

SCHOOL FAIRS

The Christmas and Summer Fairs will continue to be organised by the PTA Committee and Events Team, with the support of Class Reps.

Class Reps play an essential role with the fairs - without them there would be no stalls to have fun at!



EVENTS CALENDAR



PTA AGM



10th Oct
7.30-9pm

ARTS TRAIL



15th Oct
11-3pm



SCHOOL DISCO



18th Nov
4.45-7pm



WREATH WORKSHOP



30th Nov
7.30-10.30pm



CHRISTMAS FAIR



9th Dec
3.15-6pm



FILM NIGHT



17th March
4.45-7pm

SUMMER FAIR



9th June
3.15-6pm



SUMMER BBQ



7th July
4.15-6pm

