

All Saints Primary School
Parent Teacher Association ("PTA")

What is the PTA?

The PTA is the Parent Teacher Association.

It is a friendly committee made up of the parents and teachers at All Saints Primary School. Every parent or guardian of a child who attends All Saints Primary School is automatically a member of the PTA. The PTA's purpose is primarily to fundraise and work in partnership with the school and Governors to ensure that the money raised is spent on enriching and enhancing the pupils' education and time spent at the school. Essentially, all funds raised by the PTA are used by the school to benefit the children.

The PTA is a registered charity and therefore has to have an elected committee of officers/trustees. Parents/Guardians may volunteer for these positions and are nominated and voted in at an AGM in the Autumn term.

All Saints PTA thrive on working together as a team to raise as much funding for the school as possible. New suggestions and ideas are always welcome, please do not hesitate to get involved!

How are the funds raised?

The PTA organise a number of events each year that are supported by our generous parents. These include events such as the Summer Fete, Christmas Fayre, School Disco, Quiz Night, 90's Disco, Tuck Shop, Flower Sale, etc. All funds raised from these events are used by the school to benefit the children's education.

Why do we need a PTA?

- To help raise funds to provide extra resources and activities that the school does not always have the budget to do.
- To provide fun activities for the children, parents and staff at the school.
- To create a focal point for meeting other parents.
- To socialise and have fun!

Funds raised over the past year have gone towards:

- Outdoor classroom
- KS1 playground markings
- Curriculum enrichment days
- Music players/headphones and musical equipment
- Books for the library
- Christmas Pantomime outing at the Rhodes Theatre

How can you help?

We are very happy to welcome new members or hear any new ideas you may have of ways to fundraise! There are various ways in which you can get involved or help, such as:

- Volunteering some of your time to help organise or co-ordinate a specific event
- Helping with preparation for the events
- Help man a stall at one of the fayres
- Provide raffle prizes for one of the events
- Help set up for events/clear away after events
- Providing sponsorship for an event (parents/carers/family members/friends, whose place of work could provide sponsorship)
- Attend PTA meetings or join as a committee member
- Attending events and having fun with your family!

Please help in any way possible. Your help is greatly valued and appreciated, no matter how big or small.

If you would like to become more involved with the PTA, whether on a regular basis or can offer help at a specific event, please email Eli Chenkova (Co-Chair of the PTA) at eli_4enkova@hotmail.com or speak to one of the committee.

Chairpersons:	Eli Chenkova & Nicola Whitaker
Secretary:	Sarah Shuttleworth
Treasurer:	Susie White

Please also join the All Saints PTA Facebook page by clicking this link: [All Saints PTA Facebook page](#)

Upcoming Events

These are the proposed events this academic year. Please note them in your diary! Further details will be provided closer to each event date. The PTA will communicate any information via Parentmail, the PTA Noticeboard, the PTA Facebook page and posters around the school.

Date	Event
1 st December	Christmas Market
17 th & 18 th December	Children's Christmas Parties
February	Adult Disco
March/other	Quiz Night
March/other	Comedy Bingo
Mother's day/Easter	Daffodil Sale
April	Children's Disco
June	Summer Fayre
June	Father's Day Sale

Your PTA needs you!

- We are currently seeking to find a volunteer who can adopt the role of a fundraiser and liaise between the Governors and PTA, essentially brainstorming new funding ideas and consistent ways to raise money for the school.
- We are also looking for a volunteer to take charge of the running of the kitchen during school based events. The PTA member who currently oversees this is leaving at the end of this school year, but she is happy to "show you the ropes" and talk you through the role any time from now whilst she is still at the school. No experience required!
- At the end of this school year (July 2019) the current Co-Chairs of the PTA will be stepping down. The committee/PTA therefore require a new Chairperson or persons to head the charity. This role is open to anyone and everyone over 18, male or female! Again, no experience required and work shadowing the current Co-Chairs can be arranged.

If you are interested in any of these roles or require any further information then please get in touch!