

A BIG THANK YOU

WE RAISED A FANTASTIC

£18,307.02* LAST YEAR!!

*every penny counts



Welcome back to the new school year and welcome to those who are new to St Peter's this term. The PTFA have loads planned this Autumn term to raise money for the school, as well as providing fun events. There should be something to interest everyone! Please support us by attending or helping out at an event.

After 3 years as Chair of the PTFA I have decided to stand down. Thanks to all those who have supported me and made the job so pleasurable. Mel Lawton, PTFA Chair

Treasurer's Update

Last year's fundraising raised a grand total of £18,307.02!

Highlights include the Christmas Fair - £3,992.56, Summer Fair - £3,920.86 and our newest event the Summer Ball that raised a fantastic £2,717.06.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our events and made them so enjoyable and rewarding. We work closely with the school to put funds to the best possible use and this year the PTFA has provided £15,969.78 in new facilities and equipment. This includes purchase of the new gazebo classroom - £7,197 and a contribution of £4,000 towards the running track. Other contributions include the installation of a polytunnel in the garden area and the public access defibrillator. A full financial report will be presented at the AGM on 20th September in the hall.

Jaye Hodgson



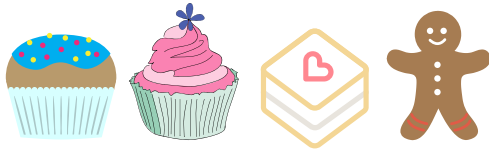
DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM

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| 20th Sept | AGM All welcome
7.45pm School Hall |
| 7th Oct | Cake Sale
3.15pm School Hall |
| 14th Oct | Quiz & Disco
7.30pm for 8pm start |
| 4th Nov | Fireworks
Gates open 6.30pm |
| 2nd Dec | Mufti Day |
| 3rd Dec | Christmas Fair |
| 20th Dec | Christmas Disco
lower 4.30-5.15pm
upper 5.30-7pm |



AUTUMN TERM EVENTS

*Put them in your diary now!



Cake Sale

Friday 7th Oct, 3.15pm School Hall

Let's make this our biggest and best cake sale!

We often sell out of cakes and don't like to disappoint our many customers so please do support the sale. Home made or shop bought cakes, biscuits or sweet delights - all welcome but please ensure NO NUTS.

The more you donate the more money we make for the school.

Please drop your goodies into reception on the morning of the sale.

Offers of help on the day are welcome email stpetersptfa@live.com

Spice Up Your Life! 90s QUIZ

Friday 14th October,
7.30pm for 8pm start

Don't miss your chance to buy a ticket for the extremely popular PTFA Quiz and disco on 14th October! This year the theme will be "The 90s", so dust off your Spice Girl shoes, re-wind your indie mix tape and re-watch your copies of Pulp Fiction, Titanic and The Matrix. The quiz will include supper and a 90s disco until late. Fancy dress is optional but encouraged! Whatever you decide to come as, get your ticket early - this event sells out fast!

Don't miss St Peter's Annual Firework Display



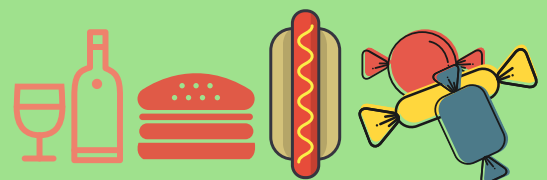
Friday 4th Nov

Gates open 6.30pm, fireworks start about 7.30pm.

As usual there will be a BBQ, glow bar, tuck shop, licensed bar and of course a fantastic display.

Tickets will be on sale the week before or pay on the gate. This is one of the largest of our fundraising events, and always a fun evening.

If you can spare some time to help on a stall, please email stpetersptfa@live.com
Look out for the sign up sheet on email or leave a message at the school office.



AUTUMN TERM

As a school, we have raised an amazing £1303.70 through Easy Fundraising

These funds are raised by shopping online through the Easy Fundraising's user friendly App. In the last month we have raised £9.36. We want to increase this monthly total and we need YOUR help.

All you need to do, to raise FREE funds that will benefit your children, is to download the free app and use it every time you shop online.

From your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for our school. There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, Tesco and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

Go to www.easyfundraising.co.uk
Enter 'St Peter's School PTFA'
into the 'search cause' box.
Sign up for free.

It couldn't be easier - thank you for your support!



Come join us at the AGM



20th Sept, 7.45pm School Hall

As in previous years, our AGM will directly follow the school Development Meeting.

All welcome at this informal gathering, so why not join us for a glass of wine and hear how the school spent the money raised and ideas for the future.

If you would like to sit on the PTFA committee this school year, please email stpetersptfa@live.com to find out what to expect, we are always looking for more input.

Mel Lawton

SIGN ME UP!!
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SUMMER TERM REVIEW



St Peter's Summer Ball



It was a gorgeous sunny evening the night of our Summer ball which meant we could make the most of the setting on the Green at Crondall to enjoy pre-dinner drinks.

After dinner and a comical dessert dash, the DJ packed out the dance floor for a great night.

The evening was topped off by donations and bids made on the auction, ensuring the ball made a staggering £2,717.06. We would like to thank all who contributed to the success of the event as well as Lisa, Lill and Liz who ran the bar like true professionals!

Lisa Thompson



We welcome
new suggestions for
fundraising events
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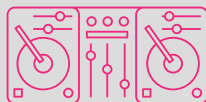
SUMMER TERM REVIEW

Summer spectacular raises £3,920.76!!!

The sun shone on a spectacularly successful Summer Fair on the 2nd July. Pony rides, ice creams, craft stalls and a whole host of games and attractions kept families happily occupied all afternoon! We were lucky enough to be entertained by up and coming musical talent Betsa Collins - an ex St Peter's pupil - who played guitar and sang. Young Voices and the school choir also gave a splendid performance, as did the Chiddingfold Flute Choir starring our very own Mrs Dunning. Arena events included entries in Fernhamme's Got Talent and the ever popular (and hilarious) tug of war. The event raised an enormous £3,920.76 for the school. Many thanks to all those who gave their time, their goods and their support.



Summer Disco



The hot weather did not put off the crowds for the annual Summer PTFA Disco. Thanks to DJ Jason, who kept the party going with a selection of popular tunes and a few games, making this well attended event a success. As usual we rely on an army of volunteers to work on the stalls, run the cafe and make sure everyone is safe. Thanks for your help! We raised £732.34.

Daddy cool

Our annual Father's Day sale was virtually a sellout raising £109.17. Our top seller was the Father's Day pint glasses. The irresistible Father's Day mints with slogans like 'dad's anti-snoring mints' and 'dad's anti-ageing mints' went down a treat, as did the Father's Day survival kits, strawberry plants, cookies, and muffins. Thank you so much to everyone who donated goodies or their time packaging!



 Your PTFA needs you!

All the money raised by the PTFA is spent on enhancing the school and its facilities. The running track and outside classroom - just two examples.

You might be a star baker or an organising whizz, an ideas person or perhaps you work for a company that could support with raffle or auction prizes.

Anything that you can do to help, no matter how big or small is much appreciated. stpetersptfa@live.com

