



PTFA NEWS

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Let them eat cake!

This Summer's Cake Sale is on **Tuesday 15 May** at 3.15pm in the school hall, so please bring your shop bought or homemade

cakes, biscuits or sweet treats to the office on the morning of the sale.



To help us on our mission to reduce plastics at events, please supply your own (named) tupperware or tins. Special diet cakes (gluten free, etc) are particularly welcome.

**Please remember:
absolutely no nuts!**

Ready for summer

Happy Summer term everyone! I can't believe how this year has flown - and we've had a fantastic year so far. Thanks to everyone who's made, helped, sold and given us their time.



This term is shaping up to be a busy one too; we've already held our Nearly New Sale and are looking forward to the Summer Ball this weekend. The Summer Fair is also approaching fast - it's one of our largest and most popular events and last year raised over £5k. We need a lot of manpower to make it happen: setting up, running stalls and breaking down at the end of the day. Please think about how you can help - just one hour of your time on the day could make a huge difference. Look out for the sign-up genius, which will be sent out shortly.

Enjoy the events and have an amazing term!

Joanna Michaelides

PTFA Chair

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DIARY DATES

Tuesday 15 May

Summer Cake Sale at 3.15pm in the school hall.

Friday 15 June

Father's Day sale at 3.15pm in the school playground.

Sunday 24 June

Wrecclesham Village Fete 2-5pm

Saturday 30 June

Farnham Carnival: details to follow

Tuesday 3 July

School Summer Disco
KS 1: 4.30-5.30pm
KS2: 5.45-7pm

Friday 6 July

Summer Fair Mufti Day

Saturday 7 July

School Summer Fair
1-4pm

Quietly boosting the bank

Despite a quieter period recently for PTFA events, we still managed to bank a substantial amount of money for the school with our activities.



Last term's Valentine's Cake Sale raised £287, the kids went crazy with their barnets on Mad March Hair Day and raised a brilliant £226; we cashed in £233 from our lovely Mother's Day Sale and £413 from our first-ever Nearly New Sale. In addition, you've helped us raise £1,023 via Easyfundraising so far this school year with Easy2name labels generating £78.

Looking ahead to our goals this term: we are funding sports equipment, materials for art and cooking, money towards software licences, library books and money for class gardening. These items will benefit the *whole* school – so please do consider supporting us.

Holly Pressly
PTFA Treasurer

The kids have been LOVING the new Trim Trail, which the PTFA helped to fund!



Nearly New Sale success!

On Saturday 28 April, we ran our first-ever Nearly New Sale in the main hall.



We had just over 20 stalls selling great quality nearly new baby and children's items. The PTFA table was full to the brim of items donated by St Peter's families - thank you so much!



Proceeds from this table, along with seller and entry fees, raised over £400 for the school. Thanks also to all the volunteers and sellers without whom this could not have happened.

MOTHER'S DAY SELL-OUT

We had a wonderful turnout for our Mother's Day sale in early March, with lots of children buying a lovely gift. We had a great selection of items which were mostly hand-made, including pencil cases, felt rose brooches, tote bags, bookmarks and lots more.

A dedicated team spent lots of time making everything, so thank you to everyone who took part. We completely sold out and have made a note to increase our stock for next year!



NOW IT'S OUR SUPER DADS' TURN!

We already have a team of PTFA worker bees putting together some lovely gifts for our Father's Day sale on Friday 15 June after school in the playground. We sold out of stock last year so we've increased our PTFA production line to avoid disappointment. There will be a separate table just for Reception children to help the little ones choose.

*Father's Day is
Sunday 17 June.*



MAKING FUNDRAISING SO EASY!

As a school we have raised an **AMAZING £3,545** to date through EasyFundraising. In a little over a year we have raised a **HUGE £1,517** – and this quarter alone we have raised **£396**, which is a phenomenal amount and we couldn't do this without your help.

Over Easter we ran a 'double donation' campaign and as a school we ran a competition to encourage people to shop through Easyfundraising when purchasing online. **The lucky winner of a box of Thorntons was Pip Henderson. Congratulations Pip!**

If you have not signed up, 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. Or download the donation reminder so every time you shop it automatically collects your donation through the retailer's website.

Don't forget you can book your summer holiday through Easyfundraising as there's plenty of holiday companies signed up to the scheme.

Let's make this quarter even better than the last!

**Click on the link below to find out more and join:
St Peter's Easyfundraising Page**

The banner features the Easyfundraising logo at the top with the tagline 'feel good shopping'. Below it, the text 'Collect FREE funds for us when you shop online the easyfundraising way' is displayed. A three-step process is shown: 1. Join (with a heart icon), 2. Shop (with a shopping basket icon), and 3. Collect (with a coin icon). At the bottom, logos for various retailers are listed: amazon.co.uk, John Lewis, Thomson, ebay, Viking, Argos, and Sainsbury's.

A fete date

We are once again supporting the annual Wreclesham Fete, on **Sunday 24 June (2-5pm)**, by running a stall. The fete is a lovely community event, which the children really enjoy. Come along if you can!

Disco time!



Mark **Tuesday 3 July** down in your diaries for the event of the summer! It's Disco Time for KS1 (4.30-5.30pm) and KS2 (5.45pm-7pm).

The children can don their favourite outfits, practice their moves and party with their friends. Music, games and fun guaranteed! Snack bags included in ticket price for KS1, tuck shop and tattoos available for KS2!

SUMMER FAIR: SATURDAY 7 JULY



THE SUMMER FAIR is the last of our summer events, and this year we want to make it bigger and better than ever!

It's going to be a fantastic afternoon: why not start off with lunch at the BBQ, (quality meat donated by Morgan's) then pick up a Pimms from the bar and wander round the many stalls and attractions.

There'll be donkey rides, ice cream, a bouncy castle, craft, games and much more! We're

having an open-air stage this year and would like to invite children to perform. The school choirs will be singing, and we'd also love to have some dancing, solo acts and anything else the children would like to be involved in! Please email stpetersptfa@live.com asap if your child would like to take part.

As ever, we really rely on your help. We would love donations of handbags or jewellery, soft toys, second hand toys and mini cosmetics for Spa in a Jar (donations details to follow). Also please help by giving us an hour on the day if you can. The fair cannot run without volunteers to set up, man the stalls, and then clear up. Last year's fair raised enough money to pay for half of our Trim Trail contribution.

Please help us make this year a huge success. Watch out for the sign-up genius coming soon!



Let's dance ... at the carnival!

This year's Farnham Carnival will be on **Saturday 30 June** and the theme is **Rock and Pop Legends**.



As usual St Peter's will be putting in an entry, to be announced in assembly on **Friday 18 May**. Forms will be coming home shortly after, so you can sign up to join in the fun. It's a great atmosphere on the day, so we hope you can be there!

Thinking about joining the PTFA?

All the money raised by the PTFA is spent on enhancing the school and its facilities. The Trim Trail, running track, outside classroom, polytunnel and sail shade are just some examples of how we are supporting our school and children with play and learning. If you can spare a little time to help, please email Jo at stpetersptfa@live.com

Old coins wanted

We're collecting old British or foreign coins and notes, even obsolete currency under the Cash 4 Coins scheme to raise extra funds for the school.

Please drop your donations into the collection bucket in the school office before May half-term.

Thank you!



Company matching - double your money!

Many companies offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise or help raise. For example, if you volunteer for part of a school fundraising event, the company may match the event's fundraising total or the part on which you volunteered.

Do you know if your employer offers this? It's usually a really simple process and the PTFA can supply you with everything your employer may need.

"My employer matches up to £1,000 of funds raised every year for a charity of my choice. They matched £970 as the money raised on the light shop at St Peter's fireworks event!" school parent, Dan, HSBC employee.



Raffle & Silent Auction Prizes wanted



Do you, your friends or family work for a company that might be able to donate a prize for St Peter's Summer Fair raffle and/or Silent Auction? It could be anything from restaurant vouchers and event tickets to hampers or spa days.

If you can help please email
stpetersptfa@live.com

ADVERTISE IN PTFA NEWS

Do you have a business, service or rental property that you would like to advertise in our newsletter?

For £30 you can have a 1/4 page advert and space on our PTFA notice board for a term. All proceeds go to PTFA funds to support the school.

Get in touch if you'd like to appear in next term's PTFA News!