

JULY 2022 - SUMMER TERM

THE PTFA POST

St Peter's School PTFA
Official Newsletter



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A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR (PERSON)

ROZ BACHE, PTFA CHAIR

Thank you everyone for your support this term. We were so pleased to be able to put on the circus event and see so many happy faces there.

Thanks to your generosity, donations and time we have been able to raise over £20,000 this school year. From gardening, art and technology to special support projects, these funds will make a big difference.

Emily, Gemma, Martine and I have now been in our PTFA Committee roles for three years and whilst we've loved it, we are ready to hand over to a new team. Read on for more info on how to get involved.

Thank you so much to all the PTFA volunteers who have done so much to keep things going. SO much goes on behind the scenes to keep fundraising, donation administration and events going.

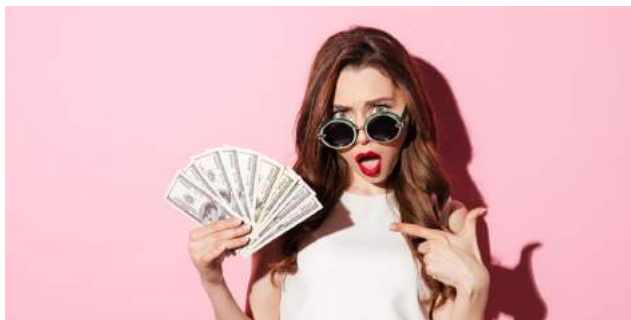
Wishing everyone a very happy Summer break.

P.S. Please save Thursday 3rd November now for our Fireworks Event!

TREASURER'S REPORT

EMILY SCOTCHER

After a couple of challenging fundraising years, the Spring and Summer term have been a joy. And as this is my last term as Treasurer, I'm pleased to report that we have raised **£20,662** so far this year to help further improve our school.



Thanks to your support and generosity, the PTFA has helped fund:

- ★ Younger Carers Project
- ★ furniture & equipment for nursery (role play area)
- ★ software licences
- ★ art supplies
- ★ curriculum cookery
- ★ class gardening

Fundraising highlights include:

- **£735** Mother's Day raffle & cake sale
- **£665** Break the Rules & Mad March Hair Day
- **£1,357** Pilates
- **£179** May Golf Day
- **£5,195** Circus
- **£2,568** Year to date -Your School Lottery
- **£936** Easy Fundraising & Amazon Smile
- **£1,703** Pre-loved School Uniform

NEWS: PTFA LEADERSHIP TEAM TO STEP DOWN

For the last 3 years Roz Bache (Chair), Gemma Manning (Vice Chair), Emily Scotcher (Treasurer), and Martine Clark (Secretary) have shaped the PTFA and led an amazing team of parents. They've helped to raise funds in what have proven to be challenging but interesting times - and loved every minute of it.

In September all four members will be stepping down.

"We've had a blast. And we're really proud of all that's been achieved. But after three years in the leadership roles it's time for us to focus on other parts of our lives and make way for other volunteers to take their turn."

- Your outgoing PTFA Leadership Team

The PTFA is now looking for new parents to take on these roles. **Could it be you?**

If you'd like to find out more turn to page 9 for job descriptions or contact us at stpetersptfa@live.com for more info.





THE DAY THE CIRCUS CAME TO TOWN

RECORD BREAKING FUNDRAISING

When the circus was booked, over a year and a half ago and at the height of Covid, it didn't feel like it would ever really happen. But it did – and it didn't disappoint. The sun was shining on the 21st May and National Festival Circus arrived early to put up their red and white striped tent on the school field. By the time people started arriving the playground and school field were decorated and there were an array of drinks, food and treats to enjoy.

Families came for the show but stayed to soak up the atmosphere while children had their faces painted and had fun in the circus skills area. Everyone had a smile on their face. The show was the perfect mix of slapstick clowns, balancing equilibrilist, fast tempo juggling, baffling magic and a lady who could squeeze herself into a jar!

The after event survey showed that 96% rated the circus very good or excellent. 82% felt it was priced just right and there was also some great suggestions for improvements that we'll take on board for next time.

A massive thank you to everyone who was involved in the organisation and who supported us on the day. Together we raised a record breaking £5,195!



A CARNIVAL GOLD FOR ST. PETER'S!

St. Peter's PTFA and School entered this year's Farnham Carnival. Our float theme was 'a tea party with the Queen' and we were thrilled to be presented with a Gold award in the Youth category. We are also set to receive a share of the funds raised on the day.

Thank you to everyone who dressed in their finery or donned some red, white and blue to take part in the parade. There were some fantastic outfits! Thanks also to people who donated items for props and the amazing people who helped put it all together in the days leading up to the event.



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ST. PETER'S PTFA GOLF DAY

The golfers of St Peter's gathered at Blacknest Golf Club for the Summer version of the coveted PTFA trophy championship.

On a beautiful day, debutant Simon Brock (38pts) shared the trophy with local pro and PGA coach Paul Creamer (gross 66!). Congrats to both. Stay tuned for details of the Autumn edition.



Above: Trophy presented to Paul Creamer (middle) and Simon Brock (RHS) by last edition winner Lloyd Reynolds (LHS).



A big thank you to Tom Bache (Y4 & Y1) for organising, and to Paul Creamer (Y3) for donating golf items.

SPRING EVENTS ROUND UP



MAD MARCH HAIR DAY

Thursday 10th March saw the return of the ever popular Mad March Hair Day. We had more colour and creativity than ever – with spikes, curls, wigs, plaits and pipe cleaners galore! There was a lot of blue and yellow in support of Ukraine...and even a pineapple! Thank you so much for your enthusiasm and helping to raise £325.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE & CAKES

This lovely activity helped celebrate Mother's day and raised a delicious £735. There was a raffle with winners receiving bespoke hampers full of mother's day treats and a cake sale for everyone to enjoy. A big thank you for all your generous donations of hamper goodies and cakes, and to Emma Greenslade and Carolyn Haddon for organising.



WORLD BOOK DAY SALE

Pre-loved books were given a new lease of life in our playground book sale on World Book day, 3rd March. The books were sectioned by age and priced at £1 each. Thank you to everyone involved in collecting, sorting, organising or selling. We raised a page-turning £242!



PILATES: ENERGISING OUR FUNDRAISING



Pilates has raised £1,357 for our school so far - do you fancy feeling energised?

Nina is a parent at St Peter's School and a qualified Pilates instructor, which she does alongside her day job. She shares a vision to enhance fitness, wellbeing and sense of community at St Peter's.

Since its launch in February 2022, more than 40 "grown ups" from our school community have joined Nina for weekly Pilates classes. Training for the summer term is mostly outdoors, with an average class size of 15 and flexible "pay as you go" booking.

All proceeds are generously donated to the PTFA and an additional £500 has been "gift matched" by Nina's employer (HSBC) for this 2022.

All levels welcome, book your tickets via Classlist "Events" - please be in touch if you'd like to find out more Nina 07725 478796.

Are you are interested in collaborating with the PTFA on a fundraiser? Or perhaps your employer has a gift matching policy? We'd love to hear from you! Please get in touch at stpetersptfa@live.com



Nina's Pilates for the PTFA

7:00 - 7:45 PM
Tuesdays - School Hall

Beginners & Beyond Pilates Classes

£5 per session: All entry money will be donated to the PTFA. Funds raised will be matched by Nina's employer (HSBC)



Entry-level Pilates classes building flexibility, mobility and strength

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU



Yes, you! We're looking for a new management team. Without one in place there would be no fun events like fireworks, cake sales, quiz nights, discos and circus events to enjoy. And the school wouldn't get help buying all the nice-to-have's your children benefit from, like new classroom furniture, software licenses, playground shade, a trim trail, a tranquillity garden...the list goes on. So please take a look and see if any of these roles could be for you. Get involved, make a difference.

HELP WANTED!

CHAIR

Leader of the Pack

We want YOU to be our next parent group chair-person. Our fearless leader's term expires at the end of the school year. We're looking for a creative problem-solver who is comfortable delegating and who can help us focus on the agenda instead of talking about our kids



or the latest episode of Schitts Creek. A sense of humour is a big plus—and if you know how to say “no” without provoking a tantrum, even better. If you're ready to play a substantial role in supporting our school, we want to hear from you!

HELP WANTED!

VICE CHAIR

Partner in Crime

So you'd like to get more involved in the school parent group, but you're not sure you're ready to take the lead role? Our vice chair position has your name written all over it! You'll learn behind-the-scenes intel and



be part of decision making on important issues throughout the year. You'll help the chair get things done—kind of like a superhero's sidekick, but without the silly costume.

HELP WANTED!

SECRETARY

Fact Finder

Be honest—you're the one in your friend group who filled out every page in your child's baby book...at the right time, no less. If you're the kind of person who documents everything, from your toddler's first steps to how far you jogged yesterday, we have the perfect role for you.



You'll get to put your stellar recordkeeping skills and attention to detail to good use as our parent group secretary. You must have good listening and computer skills—and extra credit if you can follow what's on TV and play Candy Crush at the same time.

HELP WANTED!

TREASURER

Number Cruncher

We have big plans to raise money and fund important projects for our school, and we need someone who likes to count every penny to help us do it. If you secretly love to



categorize expenses and create color-coded pie charts, you have what it takes to be our parent group treasurer. Bonus points if you are often teased you about how often you log in to the personal finance app on your smartphone.

MORE WAYS TO RAISE THIS SUMMER



Book a holiday with Preferred Travel Farnham and they will donate £10 to St Peter's. Just mention your connection when booking. To get a quote or find out more, please contact Cianon (Y4 parent) on cianon@ptfarnham.co.uk or 01252 738444.



Going on an a holiday soon? We'd love your left over pennies, euros or dollars which we can exchange for cash. The collection bucket is in the entrance to the office and you can donate whenever you like.



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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Thanks for the support via the Your School Lottery. To date we've raised over £4,500 through the lottery, including £2,600 this academic year – thank you!

Each week one ticket holder wins around £40-45 and as you have probably heard, we had a £25,000 jackpot winner last year!

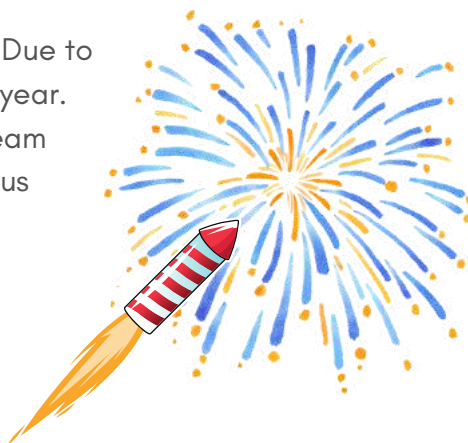
There are also bonus prizes like this month's prize of a year's fruit and veg home delivery.

Sign up at
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-peters-farnham



AND FINALLY....

Please save **Thursday 3rd November** for our Fireworks event! Due to popular demand our Fireworks event is back for a consecutive year. Keen to help? We're looking for people to commit to being a team leader or volunteer. Please email StPetersPTFA@live.com to let us know if you can help.



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FOR FIREWORKS NIGHT!