

PTFA POST SPRING 2025



HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. It has been great meeting new families and seeing so many of you getting involved in our “FUN-draising” events and initiatives for St Peter’s School. A warm welcome to any new joiners – we look forward to meeting you soon or at our next PTFA meeting (see Classlist). Here’s an update on milestones so far and upcoming activities including **cinema club**, **school disco** and **more!**

The PTFA is made up of parents, teachers and friends who are all volunteers and it is open to EVERYONE within the school community. Thank you to those volunteers who keep us going – the more active volunteers we have, the more we can achieve!

ANYONE CAN JOIN THE TEAM

Please email us if you would be interested to join our team of active volunteers.

Victoria, Martin, Caroline, Claire and Shelley
ptfa@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

Could you / friend / relative join the Eco Team “working party” to help prepare the ground ahead of tree-planting in early March? Bring your equipment and enthusiasm! Contact Shelley Fassett via Classlist or the School Office if you would like to help. Thank you!



DONATION UPDATES

A heartfelt thanks to our anonymous donors who boost our strategic fundraising goals. Donations are welcome, large or small, and are valuable for those who may not be able to attend events, but would like to contribute to the St Peter’s community.

2025 Spending Plan

On the school’s “wishlist” for 2024-25 is a **new Stage & PA System (est. £15k+)** and in 2023-24 the PTFA funded a new Curriculum Kitchen (£18.5k spend incl grant). We will send any project updates when we have them.

FUND WHILE YOU WORK

Does your employer give you annual leave to volunteer? Do you work for any of these companies? You may be able to use your Employer's Matching Scheme to directly benefit St Peter's. By volunteering at **any event**, you could boost fundraising. In 2024, we worked with: HSBC, Barclays, Jones Lang Lasalle, L&G...

"I enjoyed meeting new people and would do it again. I just got a recognition at work for my charitable contribution. Win win all round!" **Volunteer with Employer Matching - 2024**



Email us if you think you could help: ptfa@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk

FUNDRAISING MADE SIMPLE

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Did you know we have a school lottery? Tickets start at £1, all profits (40p per ticket) go to the PTFA and we had a £25k winner in 2021! To date you've helped us raise **over £10k!**

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



PREFERRED TRAVEL

Thinking of booking your next holiday? Need ideas? Preferred Travel Farnham has generously made a donation to the PTFA last year, thanks to your holiday bookings! £10 is donated to the PTFA for every holiday booked - please consider supporting your local travel agent. Contact

Cianon 01252 738444
cianon@ptfarnham.co.uk

JUSTGIVING DONATIONS

If you would like to make an anonymous donation to the PTFA (a UK registered charity), please visit the link below:

www.justgiving.com/campaign/stpeters-farnham-2022-2023

EASY FUNDRAISING

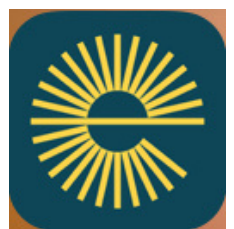
A huge thank you to all parents and friends who are already doing all their online shopping via Easy Fundraising - to date you've helped us raise **over £9k!**

It's so simple, accessed one of 3 ways:



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www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpeterswrecclesham

WHAT LAST YEAR'S FUNDING HAS BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL

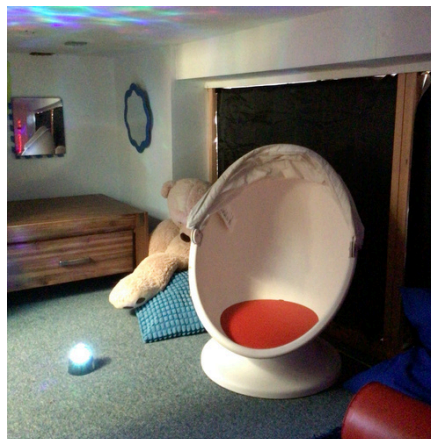
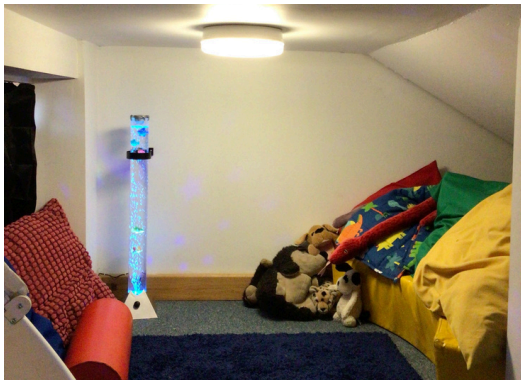
NEW CLASSROOM FURNITURE

Year 3 children were amazed and very pleased to receive their new furniture! It really helps to keep our learning environment looking the best it can, and the new chairs help pupils to sit sensibly. Every classroom should be colour co-ordinated when the pupil trays arrive! The PTFA contributed £5,475



NEW TECHNOLOGY - IPADS

We have supported the school's request to upgrade and enhance technology at St Peter's, which forms a core part of our annual spending. We invested £6,000 in new iPads for the years 5 and 6 to further benefit their learning.



NEW SENSORY AREA

The PTFA contributed £250 towards an upgrade of the SEN provision at school. New resources include a fish bubble machine, portable lights, egg chair, mirrors, weighted blanket, soft toys, rug and cushions.

WHAT A DAZZLING RUN UP TO THE END OF 2024...

LASER FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

Has everyone recovered? Have all the grownups returned from their momentary teenage regression when the music and lasers got going? Have the kids stopped telling all their friends about it?! It was certainly a night to remember, and it seems to have been a very popular break from tradition.



We were overwhelmed by the demand for tickets for this year's event, and were so glad to see so many of you could make it, with capacity reaching 1,000 people! Year 6 did themselves proud, with a wonderful cakes and sweet treats stall, and Year 5 managed to create a stunning array of craft items for sale, as well as the very popular face paints stall. Along with our usual BBQ, Bar, kids bar and Hot Drinks, the atmosphere had a wonderful community spirit.

We would like to thank all the **VOLUNTEERS** who came to help, without whom the event simply cannot take place. Extra thanks goes to the staff and teachers who stayed behind after a long week to offer their assistance.

We thank our loyal sponsors **ADP Security**, **Change Rebellion** and **Charters**, as well as **Morgans** who donated all the meat for free, and **Travis Perkins** who helped supply all the lights and AV equipment at a great discount. Employer match funding has further boosted our fundraising from HSBC, Barclays and Legal & General: thank you volunteers for nominating our Charity. The event raised a glowing **£6,677.67** which includes over £2,000 from sponsorship and match funding so far.

We appreciate that a brand new event should be reviewed from the perspective of the entire community. We have worked with the school on gaining feedback from the children on the new Laser and Fireworks event, which has been fantastically positive. For the wider parents and families, we ask that you email the PTFA directly, who will review and collate any feedback ahead of booking for 2025.

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*We had never
seen a laser!*

*That's why?
love our school*

FLABBERGASTING

**A sample of the feedback taken from
the pupils after the event....**

**OUT OF THIS
WORLD**

LEGENDARY

CHRISTMAS FAIR & RAFFLES

What a wonderful festive family get-together. We hope you found treasure at all the stalls! Thank you for supporting - alongside Christmas Cards, you helped raise over **£1,500**.



The Rainbow Hampers looked truly spectacular, and would not have been possible without all the brilliant (and creative!) donations from the school community. Who else wanders around shops looking for 'something purple'?!



***We thank the businesses who
donated prizes, our families who
supported and every volunteer
who made it possible.***



Congratulations to the lucky winners of prizes and hampers! Special thanks to Shelley Fassett, Carol Chua, Oksana Hamnett and Y6 parents. Both raffles raised **£1,600**

FESTIVE MUFTI DAY



We neared the end of term with a wonderful Festive Mufti day, giving both staff and pupils a chance to dig up their Santa Hats, dust off those Christmas Jumpers, and charge up any sparkly head bands. Everyone looked marvellous and it raised an important **£400**.

WHAT'S COMING UP?



PILATES FOR THE PTFA

Weekly - Tuesdays 7.30pm

Beginners and new joiners welcome! School hall with Nina, Y3&Y6 parent and pilates instructor. All proceeds support the PTFA. Classes are 45-60mins long and £5.50 per class pay as you go. Why wait? Book tickets via Classlist

CINEMA CLUB: R & KS1

Friday 31st January - 5pm

Join us for an evening in Paris with a screening of Disney **Ratatouille**. Themed drinks and food will be provided for adults and children, as well as a Chef's party bag for all children to take home. Open to ALL pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Parents are welcome to drop/stay. Book tickets and more information via Classlist.



CAKES AND BAKES

Friday 14th February

Next up: Valentine's Bake Sale, led by PTFA star bakers, Year 3 and Year 4 families. We are always amazed at the fantastic creations. If you would like to join the regular "star bakers" please contact Lily Rennie, Chief of Cakes.

SCHOOL DISCO R & KS1 and KS2

Tuesday 11th March

DJB  MOBILE



SAVE THE DATE for another memorable night of music with legendary DJ Dan, fun stalls and activities. R&KS1 disco will be followed by KS2 disco. Parent volunteers needed. Book tickets and more info on Classlist.



MAD MARCH HAIR DAY

Friday 28th March

Crazy hair styles at the ready! For a suggested donation of £2 we encourage all pupils and staff to embrace the madness for one day... Colour, sparkles, wild look - we can't wait to see you!

If you have fundraising ideas (big or small!) to share with the PTFA, please email us as we are always keen to hear new ideas and involve the community: ptfa@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk