

PTFA POST SUMMER 2025



HERE COMES THE SUN!

Welcome to back to the summer term, the last of primary school for our Y6. We hope that it is a sunny term for all. Here's an update on fundraising milestones & upcoming activities: **Quiz Night**, **Mini Marathon**, **Farnham Carnival** & **more**

The PTFA is gearing up to fundraise for an exciting project: **a new running track**. We are asking all families to think about how they could help us reach our **£60,000** goal. Please read on to hear about our 2025-26 fundraisers...

Would your employer like to sponsor our events or offer match funding? Are you embarking on a personal challenge (hike, marathon or other) - and could you nominate us as your Charity beneficiary? We would love to hear from you!

ANYONE CAN JOIN THE TEAM

The PTFA is made up of parents, teachers and friends who are all volunteers and it is open to everyone within the school community. The more active volunteers we have, the more we can achieve - please email us or join our next monthly meeting.

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DONATION UPDATES

Thank you to our anonymous donors and to Farnham Round Table for contributing £500 towards our new stage. Your donations, large or small, 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). Phase I is complete and the new stage has arrived!

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 2024/25, we worked with: HSBC, Barclays, Jones Lang Lasalle, L&G, RSA...

"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? Do you usually book online? STOP! Let Preferred Travel Farnham help you. They are independently owned and can offer online prices with many of the UK's biggest tour operators, and in turn, it will help the school as they will make a donation to the PTFA for every booking made. Please consider supporting your local travel agent.

Contact Cianon 01252 738444

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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

THIS YEAR'S NEW SPENDS SO FAR

A NEW STAGE

The PTFA contributed £3,500 towards a new stage in the school hall. This new stage has had its debut at the recent "Spring Concert" - what a joy to see the children in their new flexible set up! Such versatility enables the stage to be tucked away when not in use, enabling the school to maximise use of the hall.

ART PENS

We have made a contribution towards art pens for the whole school of £700. Here are photos of Year 3 children using their new pens during the Understanding Pattern unit. They had completed the term by creating pattern using polka dots, taking inspiration from Yayoi Kusama (Japanese artist).



NEW READING BOOKS

The PTFA contributed £2,000 towards decodable reading books which will particularly benefit pupils in EYFS and KS1. We are so excited to see the children learning together.

Y4 SATRO WORKSHOP

In conjunction with a generous prize donation from SATRO, the PTFA spent £75 to deliver a workshop to the full year group in the Spring Term. We have heard great feedback!

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE

Year 3 & 4 families joined forces with the Star Bakers once again to deliver delicious treats for our St Peter's community! We were spoiled with a huge array of outstanding cakes and bakes which all sold out. Thank you for everyone's support - we raised £400!

MAD MARCH HAIR DAY

This was a chance for the children to express their creativity and wow did they deliver! Some great hairstyles and lots of colour seemed to be prominent this year. The children found so much enjoyment from seeing everyone's wild and wacky styles and we managed to raise over £250. Well done everyone on making it a memorable day!



KS1 CINEMA - Ratatouille and Cooking Fun

KS1 enjoyed a cinema night watching Ratatouille, following Remy the rat on his culinary adventures, whilst tucking into their themed packed tea! After the film, each child received a bag with all the ingredients needed to make the dish at home. Big thanks to Chessman Bros for donating a large chunk of this! It was great seeing the children enjoy the power of film together, while looking forward to creating their own version of the delicious dish! Congratulations to our winner Sia Smetana, we hope you enjoy your cookbook! **Keep your eyes peeled for future cinema nights.**



SCHOOL DISCO

A massive thank you to everyone who joined in on the PTFA Disco - what a night! The dance floor was buzzing with some serious moves, and together we raised an incredible **£1,792.70**! This success wouldn't have been possible without our amazing volunteers who pitched in to help. Special shoutout to **DJ DJB Mobile** for rocking the tunes, **KoolCreations** for sponsoring the event, and our fantastic teachers for pitching in on the night to help everything run so smoothly. What a team effort!



PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP - ORDER ONLINE!



Our online order form can be found on the school website under: **Parents>PTFA>Preloved Uniform Shop**.

Please simply fill in the form online and we will do our best. Please pass this on to any new parents in particular. We welcome donations of any clean, good condition uniform. If you have any queries please email **uniform.stpeterscofe@gmail.com**.

Not only are we reducing waste, but the scheme has raised nearly **£900!**

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

OUR NEXT BIG FUNDRAISER....

We are keen to announce that the next big focus for the PTFA community will be to raise funds towards upgrading the current Daily Mile running track. The track is a staple of St Peter's and is used regularly throughout all seasons to enable the children to complete the daily mile, yet it needs replacement and improvement. This will be the big focus for the coming year (or more) and we hope that we can work towards numerous fun events that can help us reach the target of over **£60'000**.

MINI MARATHON

Our first big event was a sponsored 'Mini Marathon' that was organised to encourage all children to get active in a fun environment and to be sponsored for running as many laps of the current Daily Mile track as possible within their allotted time - *and did they run!!*

With 7 laps of the track equating to one mile, each year group had a suggested target distance, according to their age and abilities. However, **ALL YEARS SMASHED THEIR TARGET!!** The children were absolutely superb, they never gave up, and it was inspiring to see how many of them just kept going, cheering one another along on a hot day.



St Peter's School managed to run a grand total of... 708 miles, that's 27 Official marathons!

If you would still like to sponsor your child, it's not too late! Please use JustGiving campaign or drop cash at the office:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stpetersminimarathon2025>

Thank you to all the parent volunteers as well as our Year 5 Daily Mile Leaders who helped with the younger years.

WHAT'S COMING UP?



PILATES FOR THE PTFA

Weekly - Tuesdays 7.30pm

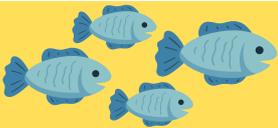
Why wait? Join Summer Pilates! Beginners and new joiners welcome! Run by Nina, parent and pilates instructor. 45-60mins £5.50 per class, book via Classlist. Over £2'165 raised so far!

QUIZ

Friday 9TH May



Get your grey matter in gear as the PTFA Quiz is back!! Tables are £120 (£15pp) which includes a cheese and charcuterie board, with dessert boards available to pre-order. Tickets are already going fast! Available on Classlist.



FARNHAM CARNIVAL

Saturday June 28th

With the theme of 'UNDER THE SEA', please could we ask for any milk bottle tops and foil/easter egg foil (washed please) to be donated via the school office. If anyone is interested in taking part, please keep a look out for how you can help this summer term.



GOLF DAY

Sunday 1st June



The Annual St Peter's Golf Day is back! For a £70 entry fee, which includes a small donation to the PTFA, you get brunch + prizes + raffle. Location will be at Pyrford Lakes Golf Club. Details can be found on Classlist.



FIREWORKS AND LASER NIGHT

Friday November 14th

It is back, with all your favourites and more. Save the Date!