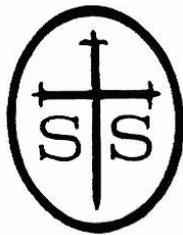


June 2019



Round up of the year's events

We've had a busy year so far, full of PTA events. In the Autumn term, we got our fundraising off to great start. The October disco raised an amazing £772.23 and there was some great dancing going on! We held a marvellous Christmas fair and raffle in December and raised £1520.04! Our Christmas card scheme raised £287.50.

In the second term, we ran another disco (£485.72) and a fabulous Easter Eggstravaganza (£542.68). And in this Summer term, we will sell refreshments at Sport's Day (25th June), run a uniform sale for parents of next year's Reception class intake and last but not least, we have our biggest event of the year coming up, the Summer Fair (19th July).

How do we spend the funds we raise?

This year, the PTA is providing the school with funds to develop a 'Nurture Room' (~£2000). The aim of this is to provide a calm space for the provision of pastoral care, to help children experiencing difficulties and provide confidence building and team building activities.

On top of that, we are donating £10 per child towards school trips (£2500), £30 per Year 6 child towards the Oaklands residential trip (£1050), have purchased netball posts and donated 50% of the cost of the Leaver's Bibles.

I hope you can all see that every child in the school benefits from the funds we raise and donate to the school.



Summer Fair

Friday 19th July, 3.30 – 5.30pm.

In the run up to the fair, the PTA will be holding a non-uniform day and a "Mad Hair" day and requesting donations:

Friday 21st June. "Mad Hair" day

A bottle forfeit is requested for the summer fair bottle tombola. Please **wear normal school uniform** but go "**MAD**" with your hair!

Friday 5th July. Non-uniform day.

A chocolate forfeit is requested for the summer fair chocolate tombola.

We also hold a **gift tombola** at the fair every year, so if you have any **unwanted Christmas/birthday presents** lurking in the back of the cupboards, we'd be delighted to take them off your hands!

We will also be asking for Cake donations on the day for the cake sale. A reminder will come out closer to the time.

Summer fair prize draw

The Summer Fair raffle is very popular and helps us to raise much-needed funds. Do you work for a business that could donate a raffle prize? If so please contact Jennifer Johnson, Clodagh Rose or email stsaviourschair@yahoo.co.uk ([closing date for prizes is 12th July](#)).

Summer fair raffle tickets will be sent out to families in early July and stubs/money will need to be returned by Monday 15th July. Please sell as many as you can.



Uniform sale

On Wednesday 3rd July, the PTA will be running a uniform sale for the parents of next year's Reception class intake and we are looking for people to help set up the stall and sell during 2 sessions (9.15-10am and 10.30-11.15am).



Helpers needed

We have a dedicated PTA committee who will put in lots of work to arrange a fun Summer Fair for all the school's children and their families. But in order for the day to be successful, **we desperately need as many people as possible to help on the day of the fair.** Please consider volunteering an hour of your time that afternoon to look after one of our stalls. Could you get an afternoon off work? Or arrange for grandparents to look after younger children while you help out? Please think about it over the coming weeks. It's a lot of fun getting involved! We need roughly 30 helpers and always struggle to find them. You can let us know in person (Jennifer Johnson, Clodagh Rose), by email stsaviourschair@yahoo.co.uk, or via the [school office](#).

Sport's day

Tuesday 25th June, with Infants in the morning and Juniors in the afternoon. The PTA will be on hand to sell drinks and snacks. There will also be a Year 6 cake sale, so don't forget to bring a small amount of cash with you when you come to watch your child/children.

Matched Giving

If any of our parents work for big companies (Banks, mobile phone companies etc...) they may be able to benefit from a scheme called **Matched Giving** where their employer will make donations to our PTA charity. This is a great and 'free' boost to our profits! ***Does the company you work for offer matched giving?*** If so, let us know!

Easy Fundraising

Don't forget that the fundraising can continue over the summer months, by using the Easy Fundraising website to make your online purchases.

Go to: www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Register: you're asked to choose your cause, select Oxtou St Saviours Primary School, Wirral. Start shopping! It really is that easy and is a great way of helping without it costing you anything.

Textile Recycling Bank

Don't forget that we have a textile recycling bank in the teacher's car park. They accept clothing, shoes, belts and bags, but not household items like curtains, bedding or towels. We get a paid per kg of donation.

Your PTA team

Chair: Jennifer Johnson

Vice Chair: Caroline Hunt

Treasurer: Jennifer Dougherty

Secretary: vacant

Thank you to our PTA committee for their tireless hard work this year.

If anyone is interested in taking on the role of Secretary, please let us know. When this year's Yr6 leaves the school, we will lose a lot of the PTA's core helpers. In order to continue providing the events we do, we will need new volunteers will to help occasionally... Please consider it!