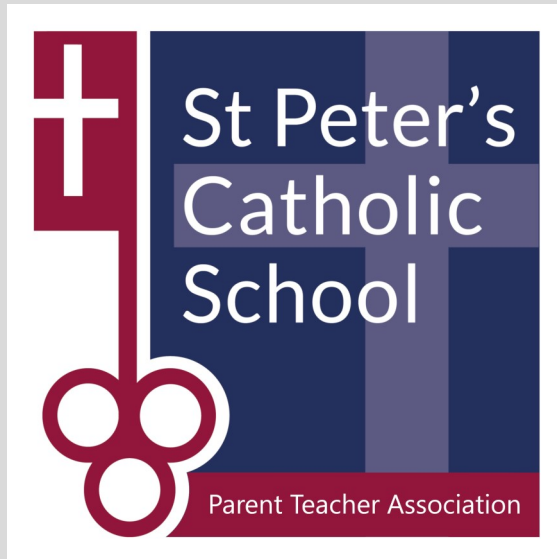




St Peter's PTA

2019 Newsletter



Introduction

What is St Peter's PTA?

St Peter's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a vital part of the school community, who work tirelessly throughout the year fundraising for the benefit of St Peter's.

The St Peter's PTA Officers are as follows:

Chair	Helen Bickle
Treasurer	Stacey Newton
Secretary	Marilena Marchionni Eardley

The PTA officers are elected at the PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM), generally held in January. Besides the AGM, the PTA members meet at regular intervals throughout the year.

If you would like to know more about joining the PTA or becoming a "friend" please do contact us at:

pta@st-peters.surrey.sch.uk

Our Activities

Fundraising events

The main fundraising events organised by the PTA every year are:

- **The St Peter's Christmas Fayre** – This one day event is packed with entertainment from market stalls to the Christmas raffle, mince pies, bottle tombola and Santa wandering around for the joy of the youngest.
- **St Peter's Quiz Night** – It is a fun evening for parents with food and drinks and of course a wise quiz master who will captivate everybody's attention.

The PTA also supports St Peter's music concerts and theatrical productions by selling snacks and refreshments in the small bar in St Cecilia's Theatre. Another regular ap-

pointment supported by the PTA is the Carol Service in St Joseph's Church, Guildford.

Second Hand Uniforms

The PTA is coordinating the collection and resale of second hand uniforms.

Due to the current levels of stock, the PTA can only accept specific items:

- Girls' skirts
- Girls' blazers
- Boys' ties
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- New PE kit which was brought in at the start of the 2017 autumn term

All donated items should be washed and ironed, and dropped off at school reception.

Second hand uniform sales are held at specific times of the year e.g. Year 7 Partnership Evening and the Christmas Fayre.

All the money raised goes towards the PTA funds.

Guildford Community Lottery and Other Fundraising Channels

St Peter's PTA is present on standard fundraising channels such as:

- **easyfundraising.org** – Raise money simply by shopping online. It is simple to use and it is free.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersguildford/>

- **Guildford Community Lottery** – For every ticket bought through the PTA page, the PTA will receive 50% of the money spent as a donation. One ticket is £1 per week and every ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000!

<https://www.guildfordlottery.org/support/st-peters-catholic-school-pta>

This year...



St Peter's Christmas Fayre

Sunday 2nd December 2018

The Christmas Fayre made an amazing profit including match funding from Barclays Bank and Vodafone. The market stalls were sold out in record time this year and the Christmas raffle with its "booze barrel" as top prize was a great success. The Bottle Tombola and BBQ were also very popular.

Carol Service

Tuesday 18th December 2018

The Carol Service at St Joseph's Church was, as per Mr Miller's tweet, "poignant, touching and some awesome singing and playing." The mulled wine was welcomed by all participants to complement the festive spirit.



Quiz Night

Saturday 9th February 2019

A very successful evening with lovely food and entertaining quiz. The raffle was also a huge success thanks to some amazing prizes from companies in Guildford and the surrounding area. Good news on the fundraising front!

Autumn Concert

Thursday 29th—Friday 30th November 2018

Spring Concert

Tuesday 26th—Wednesday 27th February 2019

Two amazing performances by over two hundred students. The PTA supported both events with snacks and refreshments, which yielded a good contribution to the PTA funds.

Goodbye 200 Club and Welcome Community Lottery

After running the 200 Club for many years, the PTA have now decided to focus its energies on other projects and will be encouraging parents and friends of the school to participate in the Guildford Community Lottery via the PTA page.



We believe this move will benefit everyone involved for several reasons. The chances of winning a prize via this lottery is 1 in 50. The total prize money is much higher, other local causes gain 10% of the ticket cost over and above the 50% to the PTA.

The final draw for the 200 Club will take place in early August and the bank account will close shortly after. All standing order payments to the Club should therefore be cancelled or will be returned by our bank.

GREASE – The Musical

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Thursday 4th July 2019



Three evenings where many of St Peter's students will perform in this evergreen musical. The PTA will be there supporting the event with an all "Grease themed" display, not to be missed!

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