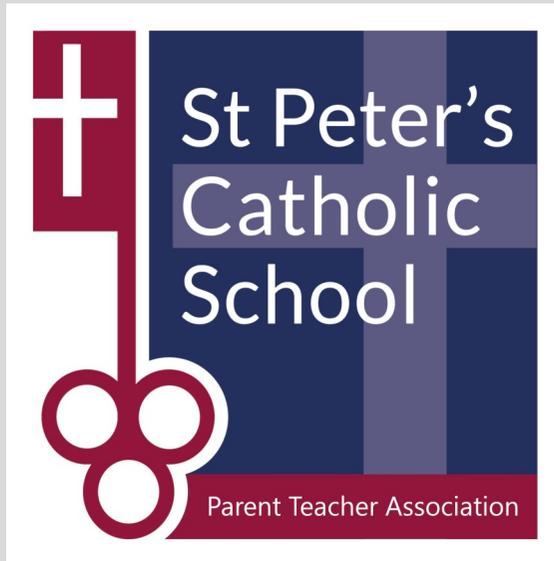




St Peter's PTA

2020 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	Melanie Day
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

appointment 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...



Christmas Fayre

Sunday 24th November 2019

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. The Christmas raffle, the Bottle Tombola, the BBQ and the Second Hand Uniform stalls have also delivered excellent results.

Carol Service

Tuesday 17th December 2019

The Carol Service at St Joseph's Church was, as per Mr Miller's tweet, "A wonderful evening of prayer, readings, music, drama and reflections ." The mulled wine and warm mince pies were welcomed by all participants to complement the festive spirit.



Annual Presentation Evening

Thursday 12th September 2019

Lovely Presentation Evening with a wonderful guest speaker - ex-student and renowned artist Mary Branson. The PTA supported the event with snacks and refreshments.

Arabian Nights

Wednesday 20th–Friday 22nd November 2019

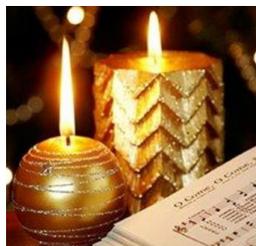
The PTA once again supported this year's drama production which involved over 60 students performing in or supporting 'Arabian Nights'. Clever storytelling and brilliant comic timing made for an entertaining show,



Christmas Concert

Wednesday 27th—Thursday 28th November 2019

Two amazing performances by over two hundred students. Themed cocktails and refreshments were offered by the PTA and extremely welcomed by the numerous guests, which yielded an excellent contribution to the PTA funds.



Quiz Night

Saturday 29th February 2020

A very successful evening with lovely food and entertaining quiz. The raffle was also a huge success thanks to some lovely hampers. Good news on the fundraising front!

Spring Concert

Tuesday 24th—Wednesday 25th March 2020

The PTA will support this lovely performance with snack and refreshments to complement what will be a lovely evening for sure!



Guildford Community Lottery

The lottery has been running for few months and it is delivering good results to our cause!

Please keep on contributing!



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.

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