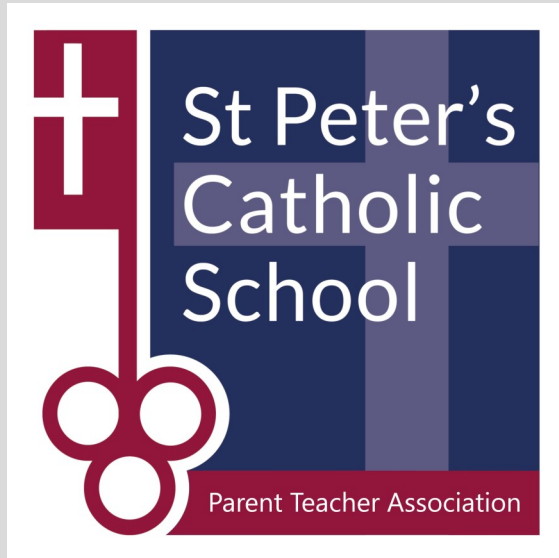




St Peter's PTA

2023 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 PTA officers (chair, co-chair, treasurer, secretary) 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:

- **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. Other regular appointments supported by the PTA are the Presentation Evening and the Carol Service in St Joseph's Church, Guildford.

Second Hand Uniforms

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

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 and will be advertised via School Comms.

All the money raised goes towards the PTA funds.

How to support the PTA

There are many simple ways in which **YOU** can support too

- **Volunteering** — You can join the team and help at one of the events organised by the PTA during the year, like the Christmas Fayre or the Quiz Night.
- **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>

- **Matched Funding** — Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by “matching” the money they raise. If you work for one of these companies, you could potentially raise a sizeable amount with very little effort.



This year...



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 25th November 2023

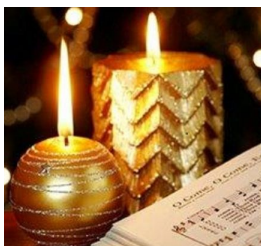
The Christmas Fayre was finally back this year and made an amazing profit including match funding from Barclays Bank and Vodafone.

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

Carol Service

Tuesday 19th December 2023

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



Christmas Concert

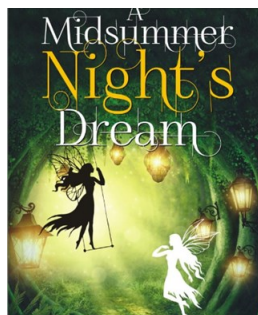
Wednesday 29th—Thursday 30th November 2023

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.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Wednesday 22nd—Friday 24th November 2023

Over two nights in November St Peter's students presented Shakespeare's ever entertaining comedy. The PTA supported with refreshments, which returned an excellent contribution to the PTA funds.





Annual Presentation Evening

Thursday 14th September 2023

Lovely Presentation Evening supported by the PTA with snacks and refreshments.

A Night At the Musicals

Wednesday 12th–Thursday 13th–Friday 14th July

Over three evenings in July, St Peter's students demonstrated once again their amazing talent and treated the audience to an amazing rollercoaster of musicals. The PTA supported the event with snacks and refreshments, realising an excellent return for the PTA funds.



Second Hand Uniform Sale

Saturday 24th June 2023

The PTA organised and ran a very successful second hand uniform sale, with almost all items in stock being sold out.

St Peter's 75th Anniversary

Saturday 13th May 2023

Over thirty PTA volunteers came together for this wonderful event, running or supporting the school staff in multiple stalls and activities. A great day and a wonderful atmosphere.



Spring Concert

Wednesday 29th–Thursday 30th March 2023

The PTA kicked off the year by supporting this event with snacks and refreshments to complement two lovely evenings.

