

Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)

The PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association) plays an important role in the life of our school. It brings together parents, carers, staff, friends and parishioners of our school and parish community to support our pupils, raise funds and foster a strong sense of community.



Through a range of fun events and fundraising activities, the PTFA helps provide additional resources and opportunities that enrich our children's learning experiences. Everyone is welcome to get involved, whether you are able to help regularly or just occasionally, every contribution makes a real difference.

Throughout the year, the PTFA organises a variety of popular events including the Christmas Boutique, school discos, raffles, book fairs, Summer Fair and the Spring Ball. These events not only raise valuable funds for the school, but also provide enjoyable opportunities for pupils and families to come together.

How to get involved

If you would like to support the PTFA or find out more about getting involved, please contact the PTFA Committee at ptachairstgnt@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you.

How we raise money

Like most PTFAs, the majority of the funds raised are through the regular events that are organised. Donations from parents and carers are also extremely important. Support can be given in many ways, including donating time, money, items for sale, raffle prizes, or volunteering at events.

Other ways to support fundraising

Match funding

Match funding is a simple and effective way to boost the money raised by the PTFA. Many employers offer 'match funding' schemes, where they match the amount an employee raises through fundraising/volunteering their time, often doubling the total donation at no extra cost to the individual. If your employer offers a match funding scheme, please let the PTFA Committee know, as it is a fantastic way to maximise the impact of our fundraising efforts and support the school even further.

Pre-loved uniform

The PTFA offers a range of pre-loved, branded and school-specific uniform items for purchase. Donations of clean, good-quality uniform can be left at the school office. If you would like to purchase any items, please email ptachairstgnt@gmail.com.

easyfundraising

By using easyfundraising when shopping online, you can help raise money for the PTFA at no extra cost to you. There are over 8,000 participating brands (incl. Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, M&S, Tesco...). Simply shop as you normally would, and the PTFA receives a donation. Visit: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stgeorgetereapta

Name labels

Save time & money with one multi-purpose name label for clothes, shoes, lunch boxes, water bottles and all school items. The PTFA receives commission when name labels are purchased from www.stikins.co.uk using our school code **19510**.

How we spend the money we raise

Decisions about how PTFA funds are spent are made jointly by the School and the PTFA Committee. The school shares its priorities and preferred areas for support, often through a 'wish list'. We also welcome suggestions from parents and carers for resources or projects that would benefit all pupils.

Funds raised by the PTFA are used to enhance and enrich the school experience by supporting items and opportunities that fall outside the school's core budget. In recent years, PTFA funding has contributed towards:

- IT and PE equipment
- Plans for a new science lab
- The development of the sensory room
- A book vending machine
- Funding memorable experiences for pupils, including dance workshops and trips such as visits to the pantomime

Through this collaborative approach, the PTFA is able to support meaningful projects that have a positive impact on our children's learning and wellbeing.

How we keep you up to date

PTFA newsletters are shared via email and the school's class WhatsApp groups. They are also available to download from this page. Newsletters include information about upcoming events, key dates and opportunities to help at larger events.

Newsletters

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Contact

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