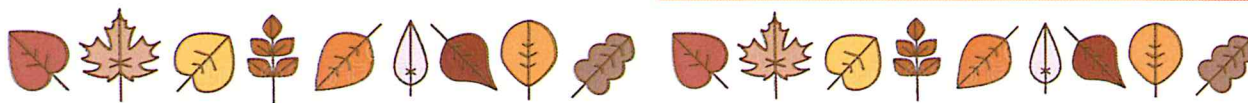


St Mary of the Angels RC Primary School

PTA Newsletter

Autumn Term 2020



PTA Committee Members 2020

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Rachel Brown

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Emma Guest

Parent Committee Members

Maggie Dixon
Sarah Desorgher
Toni Koumi
Louise McGinnell
Maria Ahmed
Sam Kolar
Lauren Holliday
Michelle Cosgrove
Catherine Corbett-
Cyster

Please look out for our
next meeting date.

Welcome Back!

The PTA would like to extend a warm welcome to all the parents, especially those new to the school.

The PTA at St Mary of the Angels do an incredible job of raising vital funds which support our children and their learning environment.

After what has been a bizarre few months, there are many changes to the way in which we are able to fundraise.

During a normal year, I would be able to report back the success of our annual summer fete and the amazing funds that would have been raised, however sadly, this year it wasn't possible. The PTA would normally be busy preparing for lots of upcoming fundraising events, unfortunately, many traditional events will be unable to take place in 2020.

However, the SMA committee are busy planning ways that we can safely raise money, the extra funds are needed now more than ever.

There are a few ways that you can support us from home. We are looking to increase our 50/50 subscriptions to increase the monthly prize money and I have also shared a few links for parents who regularly shop online.

As always, we are looking for new members to join us in our efforts to raise money and support the school. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for the next PTA meeting.

50/50

Join the 50/50 club for a £2.50 monthly subscription and you will be entered into our monthly prize draw for cash prizes. The more members we have, the bigger the prize funds. Each month all the club members names are put into a hat and 4 are drawn out as winners. Half the money received each month is added to the PTA funds and the other half is divided amongst the 4 prize winners. To join please complete the form and send to the school office.

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT

SMA PTA Easy fundraising Scheme

Do you shop online? Easy fundraising turns your online shopping into free donations for our PTA. Just start your online shopping first at easyfundraising.co.uk, choose the retailer you wish to shop with and shop as normal. In return for you shopping via the website the retailer will make a small donation to the PTA to say, "thank you". Simply sign up to easy fundraising and shop with over 4000 retailers and help us increase our funds.

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

Match Funding

Calling all parents who work for any banks or organisations that offer a charity match funding policy. Companies may match the funding total for an event, or for the stall their employee is working on. Banks, Building Societies, Supermarkets and large corporate corporations are likely to offer match funding. The extra income can make a huge difference to our fundraising. If you think you can help or would like more information on charity match funding please speak to Rachel Brown, PTA Treasurer.

Amazon Smile

Did you know our PTA is part of the Amazon Smile Programme?

Amazon Smile is a simple, automatic way for anyone shopping online to support our charity and with the up and coming Christmas season, now is the perfect time to help us with donations, simply by a click of a button!

Customers Shop and Amazon Donates

Much the same as easy fundraising, every time you shop with Amazon, simply log into your amazon account via Amazon Smile, search and select our PTA

The St Mary's Parent Teacher Association

Please support your PTA from home without doing anything other than a click of a button!

Smile.amazon.co.uk

New Stage

In June 2020 the PTA successfully secured funding for £3,000 from the Richardson Brothers Charity Foundation to use to fund a new stage. The school now have a multi-level, modular framed stage which can simply be erected by children. Thank you to everyone who helped with the application and if any parents are aware of local charities and think they could support us, please let us know.



Please request to join our Facebook group to keep up to date on upcoming events

St Mary of the Angels PTA

Please continue to support us in as many ways as you can so that we can continue to raise money. The SMA PTA Committee will be ready to create lovely family social events for us all to enjoy as soon as we can. See you all soon