



St Joseph's
Catholic
Primary School

PTA Newsletter December 2024



Dear Parents and carers,

As the festive season surrounds us with its warmth and cheer, we are delighted to share the joy of our recent Christmas Fair and welcome disco! We are truly grateful for your incredible support, whether through volunteering, donating, or simply attending. Your contributions not only made the event memorable but also strengthened our sense of community.

As we approach the Christmas break, this is a time for reflection, and gratitude, and we hope your family finds joy and peace during this special season.

Looking ahead, we are filled with anticipation for the New Year. With your continued involvement, we look forward to more opportunities to enrich our children's experiences, celebrate achievements, and foster connections.

Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community. Wishing you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warm regards,
Katerina, Liz, Lee, Harriet.

🔊 **First parents and children
Event of the Year!** 🎉

Save the date! Friday 31/01/2025. Time to be announced!

We're thrilled to announce a brand-new event that many of you have been asking for – an evening of fun for both parents and children! To kick things off, we're hosting a Quiz Night designed for all ages. It's a chance for families to team up, test their knowledge, and share lots of laughs.

This is a wonderful opportunity to bring our school community together in a lively and engaging way. To make this event a success – and to ensure we can organize more family-friendly events in the future – we need your support. Encourage other parents to join, and let's make this quiz night one to remember!

Let's show that family events can be as fun as they are meaningful. We look forward to seeing you there and building momentum for even more events in the future.

Let's make this initiative successful and sustainable!



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Welcome disco



We are happy to share that our first event of the school year, the Welcome Disco, was a huge success! The children had an amazing time dancing and enjoying the evening with their friends, creating lovely memories to start the year.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who volunteered their time and energy to make the event so special. Your support truly made the evening one to remember!

We are also delighted to announce that the event raised an incredible £1,080, with some goodies left over that will be used at the Christmas Fair. Thank you for helping us kick off the year in such a fantastic way!





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❄️ 🎄 Christmas Fair! 🎄 ❄️

We are delighted to share that our first Christmas Fair after many years, was a wonderful success! It was heartwarming to see so many happy faces as families enjoyed the festive atmosphere, creating joyful memories together.

A highlight of the fair was our amazing Santa's Grotto, complete with a stunning fireplace crafted by the talented staff of the Sunshine Club. Special thanks go to Harriet, her mum, and her niece, Poppy for their beautiful decorations, which brought so much festive cheer to the space.

We would also like to extend our deepest gratitude to a very generous parent who anonymously funded the visit from Santa, allowing our children to enjoy a truly magical experience.

Thanks to the incredible support of our school community, we made an amazing profit of approximately £1,500, with many leftovers to help us with our future events. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped organize the fair, donated items, ran stalls, and, of course, came along to enjoy and support our school. We hope you all had a fantastic time and felt the Christmas spirit in full swing.

We're also so grateful to all of our donors who contributed amazing prizes for our raffles. Their generosity added extra excitement to the day and made the event even more special.

Thank you again to everyone involved—we couldn't have done it without you! Merry Christmas!



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PRIZES

1. Mini me role play family visit, 74 Gracechurch Shopping Centre, The Parade, Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield B72 1PH
2. £20 gift voucher Verona Italian Restaurant, 51-53 Boldmere Rd, Boldmere, Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield B73 5UY
3. £20 gift voucher Blackroot bistro, Sutton Park, The Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield B74 2YU
4. Luxury gel manicure- bionails by Suzie, The Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield, Boswell Road
5. Free Clubbercise class - one free class and glow sticks, CLR Happy fit - classes at bishop Walsh or st James church centre
6. 50 minute massage from The massage company, 320 Lichfield Rd, The Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield B74 2UG
7. Lower Drayton farm family pass, The Play Barn Lower Drayton Lane, Stafford ST19 5RE
8. £100 gift voucher One to one tutoring, Queslett House, Queslett Rd E, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield B74 2EZ
9. £50 gift voucher from Fairlawns Hotel, Fairlawns Hotel, 178 Little Aston Rd, Birmingham, Walsall WS9 0NU
10. £20 gift voucher- Café Ceramica, Unit 35 Mitchells Art & Craft Centre, Weeford Rd, The Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield, Sutton Coldfield B75 6NA
11. One free term at Rugbytots at a weekend venue of your choice, by Rugbytots East Staffordshire and Sutton Coldfield
12. £100 gift voucher from Cookes furniture
13. One reflexology session from Heavenly Feat by Helen Wyszynski, Dunton Cl, The Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield B75 5QD
14. A 6inch Vanila cake from Bethel Bakery, <https://www.bethelbakery.co.uk> , Email info@bethelbakeryuk, Instagram: bethelbakeryuk
15. A Free yoga class from Yogo.Jo, info@yogojo.co.uk , <https://www.yogojo.co.uk/>
16. A Free yoga class from Yogo.Jo, info@yogojo.co.uk , <https://www.yogojo.co.uk/>
17. A back, neck and shoulder massage from "The art of Wellness", <https://theartofwellness.co.uk/>, 07701 017 361, email lewella@theartofwellness.co.uk
18. £50 voucher on personalised tote bag, T-Shirt or hoodie by Deez Designs, racheldennis2020@hotmail.com, 07412183492, follow @deezdesignsgb
19. Red & white wine bundle, parent donation from NUD.
20. Red & white wine bundle, parent donation from NUD.
21. Red wine bundle, parent donation from NUD.
22. Red wine bundle, parent donation from NUD
23. Jack Daniel's whisky, parent donation from NUD.
24. Glenlivet whisky, parent donation from NUD.
25. Champagne, parent donation from NUD.
26. Rose Prosecco, parent donation from NUD.
27. Rose Prosecco, parent donation from NUD
28. Mulled Wine & biscuit bundle, parent donation from NUD.
29. Mulled Wine & biscuit bundle, parent donation from NUD.
30. Dads Beer n Treats Bundle, parent donation from NUD.
31. Dads Beer n Treats Bundle, parent donation from NUD.
32. Mums pamper pack, parent donation from NUD.
33. Mums pamper pack, parent donation from NUD.
34. Mums pamper pack, parent donation from NUD.
35. Mums pamper pack, parent donation from NUD.
36. Non Alcoholic G&T bundle, parent donation from NUD



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PTA committee and year reps



PTA Committee

Chair – Katerina Velliou
Vice Chair – Liz Concannon
Treasurer – Lee Thorp
Secretary – Harriet Goddard

PTA Class Reps

FYBS: Kate Woodall/Enrieta Jones
FYT: Catherine Biddle
Y1S: Suzie Barraclough
Y1M: Rachel Hammond
Y2K: Lisa Thorp
Y2G: Jo Miles/Harriet Goddard
Y3L: Sugandha Kataria
Y3J: Catherine Biddle
Y4L: Katerina Velliou
Y4P: Doyin Ogunsolu
Y5E: Liz Concannon/Harriet Goddard
Y5R: Anna Crowther/Rachel Dennis
Y6W: Doyin Ogunsolu
Y6H: Jo Miles

PTA future events

❖ Family Quiz night

Friday 31/01/2025

Time to be announced

Thank you!

We and all the children would like to thank you all for your voluntary and generous support and donations throughout the year.

All PTA work is available and willing to help – no obligation to help at every event!

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