

PTA Newsletter May 2025



Summer fair

We are excited to announce our 2025 Summer Fair on Friday, June 13th from 15:30 to 17:30! Significantly It's going to be a blast with a DJ, inflatables, games, tasty snacks, and small toys. Don't miss out – we'd love to see all parents and children there! Let's make it a fun-filled day together! ""

Your support at the Summer Fair will directly contribute to enhancing our students' learning experience. Let's come together and make a difference for our school community!

Warm regards, Katerina, Liz, Harriet, Lee.

Calling all entrepreneurial parents!

Are you a parent with your own business? We invite you to showcase your products or services at our upcoming Summer Fair! This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with the community and share your passion.

If you're interested in booking a table, please contact the PTA via email at pta@stjosutton.net at your earliest convenience. Space is limited, so reach out soon to secure your spot.

We are able to offer you two options for booking your table at our event. You can either pay a £40 fee or choose the option to pay £25 and make a donation for our raffles.

We look forward to featuring your business at the fair and making this event a success with your participation!

Volunteers for the Summer fair!

Looking for volunteers to help with the setup for our Summer Fair! We'll be starting at around noon, and your assistance in setting up booths, decorations, and activities will ensure that everything is ready for a fantastic event. Let us know if you will be available via email at pta@stjosutton.net, or contact your year rep.

Also, we will need your help to run the stalls during the fair. The more volunteers we have, the better the event will be. Whether you can spare an hour or all afternoon, your support is invaluable. Let's work together to create an unforgettable experience for our school community. Sign up now to be a part of the fun!!! Contact your year reps or email us with your availability at pta@stjosutton.net



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Meeting 1.5.25 minutes

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School PTA

Academic Year: 2024/2025,

4th Meeting, 1st May 2025

15:30-16:30 in School

AGENDA

Attendees:

Katerina Velliou (KV), Liz Concanon (LC), Harriet Goddard (HG), Lee Thorp (LT), Suganda Kataria (SK) & John Lynch (JL).

- 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence
- 1. Summer FairDate discussed and to be confirmed by school JL to confirm: 13 June 25, 3:30pm 5:30pm. Coincides with Kings birthday that weekend so discussion regarding having union jack theme.
- 2. Food options
- ·Hot dogs 80 to 100 to be purchased
- ·Samosas 200 to be purchased
- ·Cakes To be donated by parents
- · Crisps
- ·Decision not to sell popcorn this year and does not sell well and perishable / lots left over
- 3. Entertainment
- ·DJ KV to contact DJ used previously. Lee to get second quote
- ·Inflatables LC to contact company used previously
- ·ice-cream van HG to contact
- 4. Stalls
- ·Parents stalls to charge £40 or £25 with a donation to the raffle.
- o'Dough 'ay we Confirmed
- Tuck shop with miscellaneous toys/soft drinks/squash/sweets
- · Cupcakes/tea/coffee/hot chocolate
- ·Prosecco/beer/wine/readymade cocktails/soft drinks/water
- ·Hot dogs/ Samosas/soft drinks/water/crisps/popcorn
- · Tombola/Paper bags with donations
- ·Ball in bucket/win a sweet
- ·Bottle/wine guess
- ·Face paint
- ·Rugby shots rugby tots or Sutton Rugby Club (HG to ask re SCRFC).
- ·Raffles on the door
- Guess the teacher



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Stalls present previously which were discussed but it was decided will not be present this year:

- -Preloved uniforms very little interest from parents when held previously.
- -Splat a rat not needed
- -Mug game not needed
- -Penalty shootout not needed, very little profit
- -Massage company very little interest from parents when attended previously. HG to contact The Massage Company in mere green regarding voucher donation for the raffle
- -Books storage space concern, very little profit

6. Non uniform days - no theme. Bottles - 23 May 2025 White bags - 6 June 2025 Cakes - 13 June 2025

7. Finance update

Registration of members update - KV, LT and HG unable to register, to be resolved.

Potential purchases:

□purchase of items for Mass - JL to go ahead
□purchase of gazebos for use at PTA events and by school - LC to look into quotes.
□15 x more IPads requested. JL to reach out to contact for quote.
□Letter from parent requesting funds for SEN supplies - JL to speak to Mr Harvey (SENCO) regarding what school already have and what is needed. PTA happy to invest, to confirm exactly what and cost.

8. Date of next meeting

Thursday 22nd May 2025. Straight from school.

PTA committee and year reps



PTA your way ... donate, volunteer, share your voice, advocate for students — however participation works for you! Your schedule, your fit. Do what you can do at whatever degree you can!

We just need you!

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

Y15: 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

- Friday 23 May non uniform day with donations of bottles
- Thursday 22 May
 PTA meeting.
 School 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
- Friday 6 June non uniform day with donations of white bags
- Friday 13 June non uniform day with donations of cakes (strictly nut free, please!)
- Summer Fair Friday 13 June 3:30pm-5:30pm
- Thursday 3 July Sports day PTA tuck shop

Thank you!

We and all of the children would like to thank you all for your voluntary, as and when, your generous support and donations throughout the year - and we hope this summer term will finish the year fantastically.

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

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