



St Joseph's
Catholic
Primary School

PTA Newsletter

Autumn 2020



Welcome New Parents

What is the PTA?

The PTA is a group of teachers and parents who meet to organise events and activities to raise funds for items the school would not normally be able to afford. Every parent becomes a member of the PTA when their child enters the school. Meetings are usually 1 per half term, and are approximately an hour long.

What does the PTA do?

The PTA basically gets to do the fun stuff! The main events are the Christmas and Summer Fetes; school discos and parents social evenings. The PTA always welcomes feedback and new ideas.

How can you help?

The one thing the PTA always needs is extra help, so anything you can do, no matter how big or small will be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to attend the meetings but would like to offer some help or new ideas, then please speak to one of the PTA members or even better

attend the next meeting. We aim that all classes have at least one PTA year rep

Meetings are informal and friendly so please come along and see what they are all about

St Joseph's is a member of PTA UK, which is an extremely helpful resource for tips, ideas and advice for running PTA events.

You can join the online parent community at pta.org.uk.

The PTA welcomes all new parents and contributions so we do hope to see a few new faces from the FY classes at the next meeting.

For reminders, update and notifications of all PTA events please like, follow and share the new PTA Facebook Page - search for St Joseph's PTA Sutton Coldfield

PTA Events

Unfortunately we cannot hold any social fundraising Events at the moment due to the Covid restrictions - however we have recently launched the Christmas Cards design template which is a yearly fund raiser and in partnership with the school we will be holding the following non uniform days which are usually held in support of the Christmas Fayre

Friday 4th December - donate £1

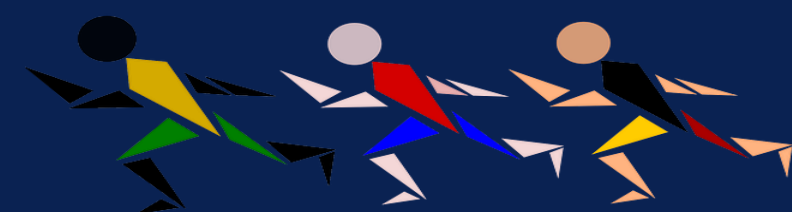
Friday 11th December - donate £1

(with a Christmas theme - jumpers etc.)

and then a party day / wear party clothes on (donate £2): Wednesday 16th December (obviously parties would need to be kept in classroom bubbles).

PTA Funded Events

During the Summer the PTA funded the installation of the Daily Mile Track for the school which has been used by parents and children alike



The PTA also funded the Lockdown competition prizes for the bi weekly competitions set by the schools during the enforced school lockdown

Forthcoming Events

PTA Committee

If you would like to join the PTA committee or are interested in any of the following positions -

Chair/Vice

Chair/Treasurer/Secretary - please let me know on
vincetierney@blueyonder.co.uk

St Joseph's PTA



If you would like to be involved or find out more, please check out our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsb75pta/>

PTA Committee

Chair - Vince Tierney

Vice Chair - Carmel Coen

Treasurer - Paul Spiby

Secretary - Sharon Meanley /
Georgette Foster Bell

Class Reps

FYR - Vacant

Y1 - Vacant

Y2 - Selena Higgins McCarron / Rhian
Dent Smith / Jo Miles

Y3 - Laura Taylor

Y4 - Sharon Meanley / Georgette
Foster Bell

Y5 - Jo Knight / Nicola Kelly

Y6 - Carmel Coen / Anna Crowther

Thank You

Across 2019-2020 the PTA raised nearly £4,000 to help support new Library Books and the Daily Mile Initiative

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

During 2020-2021 we will be fundraising to support the school to improve the outdoor/forest area resource and new bikes and outdoor equipment