



# Let's make the summer school trip 2022 memorable

Go Ape, a day of Kayaking or why not Legoland\*

The children at SJSJ have worked amazingly hard during the pandemic and they have never been more deserving of a super-exciting end of year school trip! For that to happen, **we need your help!**

During this year, the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will organise activities to help fund each class's end of year school trip.

**Goal?** Around £300 per class or £2,400 in total.

**How?** Christmas raffle, bake cakes, Bag2school, carol singing, and more...

\* The exact destination of each class's school trip hasn't been decided yet. Let's raise the funds, then see what's possible.

## What we need from you



### Join the PTA

Join the team, have your say and bring your ideas. There are no minimum hours required, every little helps.



### Give prizes for the Christmas raffle

Christmas hampers, luxury food, electronics, vouchers, cinema/theatre/concert tickets, homewares, books, luxury toiletries, toys and games, etc. Why not ask your business contacts for a donation?



### Donate your unwanted clothes

Support the Bag2School collection.



### Start baking

We will need cakes for the bake sale.



### Join the carol singing

We will need singers / organisers.



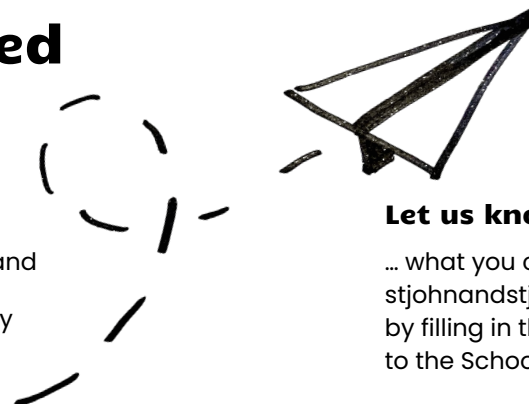
### Come and help

We always need plenty of help during the events.



### Support our events!

Donate, buy, set up a standing order.



### Let us know...

... what you can help with by emailing [stjohnandstjamespta@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnandstjamespta@gmail.com) or by filling in the slip below and giving it to the School office.

Let's help our children explore the world! ... And have a fantastic day out.

### The PTA team



## PTA Help

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Name

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Surname

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Child(ren)'s name

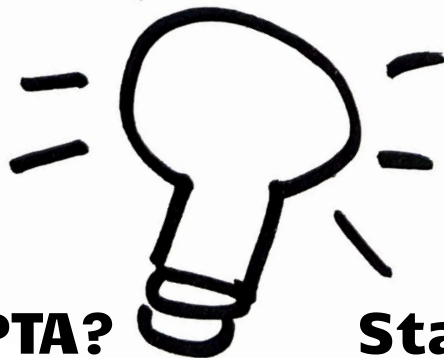
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Class year

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I would like to help with





## What is a PTA?

A Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a great way to bring together parents and carers, teachers and the local community to raise funds and to support the school.

The St John and St James' PTA was founded in 2010. In recent years, they have funded the school's pond in the amphitheatre, £1,000 of reading books and the red and black benches dotted around the playground.

### PTA Class Reps

Nursery:	Karen Widdowson
Reception:	Dorothea Pio
Year 1:	Géraldine Vessière and Louise Lawrence
Year 2:	Karen Widdowson
Year 3:	John Heaton
Year 4:	Jan Bedford
Year 5:	Karen Widdowson
Year 6:	Selma Kaya

Give them a shout if you want to be a Class Rep or if you want to be added to the PTA mailing list to stay up to date.

## Standing order

During the pandemic, the PTA has been unable to raise money through our usual events. To continue our valuable work, we are asking parents/carers to give a small monthly donation. We appreciate these are difficult times for everyone and donating is entirely voluntary, but if just 40 parents/carers could give £2.50 per month – the price of one cup of coffee – we can raise £100 a month for the school.

The PTA bank details are

Account name: ST JOHN AND ST JAMES PTA  
Account number: 10535060  
Sort code: 30-41-57

### PTA's officers

Chair: Karen Widdowson  
Secretary: Selma Kaya  
Treasurers: Lucia Fry, John Heaton

## Calendar

**30** TUE  
NOV  
2021

### Bag2School Collection

It's time for a big clear out!

**10** FRI  
DEC  
2021

### Christmas Bake Sale

**13** Mon  
DEC  
2021

### Christmas Raffle

Tickets available to buy from early December.

### Carol singing

Mid-December, if enough volunteers

**And more in 2022...**