



SJSJ PTA AUTUMN UPDATE

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Introducing your SJSJ PTA

If you are not already familiar with the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) at SJSJ, it is a parent-run group that raises money to support the education of all our children. All SJSJ parents and carers are encouraged to get involved and offer what time or skills they have. With the current pressures on school budgets PTA funds have never been more vital. All offers of help are greatly appreciated, no matter how big or small. It is lots of fun, very rewarding and a great way to get to know other parents and carers. **Please do get involved!**

The SJSJ PTA has recently funded a School Summer trip for every class, paid for the School pond and provided new reading books and the red and black playground benches.



Recent fundraising events include; the Christmas Fair, raffle and carol singing; cake, iced lolly and plant sales; Estate Agent signboard sponsorship; easyfundraising.com; and a Bag2School second hand clothes collection.

VACANCIES - Chair and Secretary

After four years, Karen Widdowson and Selma Kaya are standing down as Chair and Secretary. This is a fantastic opportunity for a new team to carry on the good work and shape the future of the SJSJ PTA.

If you are interested in either of these vacancies, please contact Mrs Smith via the School Office. Please don't hesitate to contact Karen or Selma by email at stjohnandstjamespta@gmail.com for an informal chat about what is involved. If more than one person volunteers for each position, elections will be held at the SJSJ PTA meeting on 21st October (details below).

Volunteer as a Class Rep

If you are interested in being a SJSJ PTA Class Rep, please email stjohnandstjamespta@gmail.com Class Reps for 2022/23 will be agreed at the next meeting.

£3,700 raised in 2021/22

Cake sale 1/11/21: £115
Bag2School 30/11/21: £84
Cake sale 03/12/21: £134
Carol singing, Tesco: £175
Christmas raffle: £1,314
Private donation: £513
Signboards 23/03/22: £525
Plant sale 29/04/22: £380
Lolly sale 17/06/22: £95
Easyfundraising.com: £137
Monthly giving and misc.: £236

Join the mailing list

If you would like to keep up to date with the SJSJ PTA please email stjohnandstjamespta@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

Regular giving

A regular monthly donation to the SJSJ PTA is a fantastic way to support our children's education. If you would like to set up a standing order the SJSJ PTA's bank details are:

Account name:

St John and St James PTA

Account number: **10535060**

Sort code: **30-41-57**

Save the date!

Christmas Carolling
Stratford Underground Station
Friday 16th December in the afternoon (time tbc).

Thank you for your continued support!



Next meeting:
Friday 21st October at 9.15am
School Library