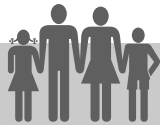




Who you are ...



Your Details

Name: _____

Contact No: _____

E-mail : _____

Child Contact Names:

_____ Class: _____

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Suggestion:



Who we are ...

June 2015

Our Committee

- President:** Mr Owen Finnegan
- Teacher Rep:** By Rota
- Chair:** Claire Webb
- Treasurer:** Kath Lowe/Maria Gomez
- Secretary:** Danielle Hughes
- Members:** Various Parents

New Members Urgently Required

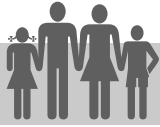
Our PTA Committee holds its AGM in the Autumn Term when new members are elected. At the end of every year the School PTA loses committee members as their children move onto new schools. It is MOST IMPORTANT for our New Parents and Key Stage 1 Parents to continue the great work of our School's PTA. Please support your School and its Teachers –and give a little time! All Parents are most welcome.

Registered Charity

Like any organisation raising large amounts of money, we have to register as a Charity. St Mary's PTA has now applied for Charity status and will shortly become a fully Registered Charity.



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Parent & Teacher Association

We are all parents of children at St. Mary's. Our children are all in various classes and years, but we all have one thing in common:

Our interest in trying to improve what the school provides for our children.

To achieve this, and with your input, your school's PTA objective is to raise money to help contribute to the **extra needs that the school just cannot provide.**

So what has the PTA achieved in the **past:**

- Reading Schemes for both Key Stages
- Eco & Gardening Equipment/Fencing/Seating
- Special Educational Needs Room
- Playgrounds & Outside Play Equipment
- Outdoor Sun Shading & Table/Bench Units
- Schools 'Activate' Fitness Programme
- Stage System for Hall Performances
- A Glass ECO Dome
- Musical Equipment
- 36 Mini Ipads
- Classroom Computer Screens
- Hall Refurbishment - Curtains & Blinds
- Yearly - Chilled Water Supply for all pupils
- Yearly - Leaving Presents for Year 6

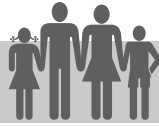
And what do we hope to achieve in the **future:**

- Continue and maintain our on-going schemes
- Support our School's Eco projects
- Support our School's on-going requests for improved learning!

THIS IS AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT!



What we do ...



Our Events

Throughout the year the PTA Committee organises various social, formal and informal events. Our events are fun and entertaining, family friendly and, of course, **are all fund raisers!**

To name just a few ...

- Seasonal Raffles
- Annual Summer Fetes
- Discos
- Quiz and Bingo Nights
- Duck, Horse, Pig Race Events
- Onesie/Theme Film Night
- Fashion Shows
- Christmas Fairs – Santa's Grotto
- Craft & Gifts Catalogues
- Seasonal/Themed Crafts
- Indulgence Evenings
- Voucher Books
- Disaster & Relief Appeals



- We also hold various money making competitions:
- The 50/50 Club
- The Tick/Tock Box
- The Copper Pot Challenge!

And offer : A 'Nearly New' School Uniform Service
The contact is *Maria Gomez*.



Second Hand Clothes Collection – Raags2Riches

Throughout the year the PTA organise a second hand collection of unwanted clothes, paired shoes and handbags, so please start collecting NOW!

How we do it ...



Our Meetings

The PTA Committee meets on a regular monthly basis. Usually, the first **Thursday** of every term month at 7.30 p.m. (Often at The Little Lark Pub, Studley).

These meetings are essential for us to get together and discuss current and forthcoming events. We monitor how much money has been raised, and how that money is to be spent.

Once a year, in the Autumn Term, we hold our AGM. We encourage new parents who are interested to come along. We elect and nominate new members. **WE NEED NEW SUPPORTERS NOW!**

Our Input

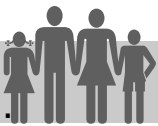
The PTA Committee is a dedicated team. Our input is as much, or as little, as we can each give. The Committee will always be there 'on the night'. However, we can't do ALL the work. **WE NEED ... SOLID BACK-UP FROM PARENTS AND TEACHERS!**

- Volunteers to help set-up, serve and clear away after an event.
- Volunteers to help with washing-up and cooking.
- Ideas and skills towards organising new projects.
- Families to come along and enjoy our events.!

WE NEED YOUR DEDICATED SUPPORT TOO!



... and how you can help ...



Your Input

Our thanks go to everyone who has contributed to our events in the past - we know how precious your time is. We thank all those families who have come and supported our fund raising events – without your generous support the school's extra needs wouldn't be achieved.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ...

- Know more about your PTA
- Come to the meetings occasionally
- Come to the meetings regularly
- Put forward new ideas
- Participate in organising an event
- Help at an event – run a stall
- Contribute your time



PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SLIP BOTH SIDES & POST IN 'THE LITTLE RED BOX' IN THE FOYER.

A Member of the Committee will get back to you.

Claire Webb : e-mail: clairewebb125@yahoo.co.uk



THANK YOU FROM THE
COMMITTEE OF

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

