



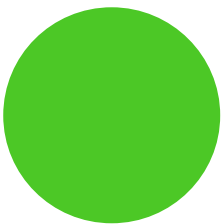
St Mary and St Joseph's PTA News

Chairs: Karen Linfoot and Jo Randall
Secretary: Suzie Clay Treasurer: Caroline Carter

PTA Registered Charity Number: 1034619

Up and Coming PTA Events:

- Nearly New Sale - Sunday 13th June at Burnby Hall from 10AM to 5PM
- Summer Fair - Friday 9th July at school from 6PM to 8PM (alternative date 16th July)
- Leaver's Disco - Thursday 15th July at St Mary and St. Joseph's Church Hall, 6.30-8.30PM



Welcome to the first PTA Newsletter!

The PTA is a group of parent volunteers, giving up their time to raise much needed extra funds for the benefit of the school and ALL the children

As a group, we try year round to raise money for the school in a variety of ways. Usually this fundraising amounts to between £2,000 and £3,000 each year.

With that money we purchase items such as books for the school library, outdoor play equipment, and we co-finance activities, travel and treats throughout the school year. Without our efforts these things could not be afforded.

As we start the last half of this term, the PTA would like to say a big thank you to all those who have helped out and supported this year's events.

In spite of the recession 2009-2010 has been a successful year. We would like to top this off with this year's Summer Fair on Friday 9th July.

Please come along to offer your help, support and ideas at a meeting on Thursday 10th June at 8PM in the Feathers Hotel to discuss the format of this event. There will be many different stalls, as well as the Bar and BBQ, and instead of the raffle this year we are holding an auction. All of these will need people to set up and run them - even if it is only for half an hour, every little helps!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Future Events:

- Sponsored Bike Ride – 18th September 2010
- PTA AGM – Thurs. 30th September
- Spring Bulb Sale – Autumn 2010



Helping the PTA to Be a Success!

We are always looking for fresh ideas and recruits for the PTA so we would like to invite any interested new parents to join us in September at the beginning of the new school year.

With that in mind come along to our AGM on Thursday 30th September 2010, in the School Hall.

In the next year or two, we are hoping to try out some new ventures; including selling bulbs during the autumn term (to get gardens ready for spring), a Craft Fair and Pamper evening, and coin collections for bagging groceries in one of the major local stores.

The chart below gives an idea of some ways we raise funds in the year and how much those events can make.

Year 2008-2009 Fundraising Results (£):

