



# ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

July 2024



## A note from the Trustees:

This year we reformed the Friends of St Mary's Primary School (PTA). The current trustees are Laura Ryder (Chair), Laura Morris (Treasurer) and Suzie Zengarini (Secretary).

We are very pleased to announce that **we are now a registered charity!** This will provide more funding opportunities for us!

## Christmas Raffle

In December 2023, we had a Rainbow Raffle where parents/carers kindly donated items in various colours and we made these into prize hampers.



**Raised  
£513**

## Easter Fair & Raffle



In March 2024, with only 3 weeks of planning, we had our first Easter Fair with various games and activities!

We had 3 Easter Hampers full of goodies and easter eggs as our raffle prizes this year.

**Raised  
£386**



## Summer Fair & Raffle

In July 2024 we had our Summer Fair. We didn't get the sunshine but we still had a lot of fun!

We had lots of activities including face painting, tombola, spin the wheel and more!

We were fortunate to have some amazing raffle prizes donated and had our first Gold Sponsor!

**Raised  
£2,286**

**May  
cake sale  
raised  
£213**



### SUMMER RAFFLE

- £100 CASH
- £30 REFLEXOLOGY VOUCHERS FROM R&R REFLEXOLOGY
- FLIP OUT VOUCHERS
- SNOWTRAX RINGOS VOUCHERS
- ALPINE ADVENTURES VOUCHERS
- LUSH GIFT SET
- 1 MONTH GOLD MEMBERSHIP - THE JUNCTION, BROADSTONE LEISURE CENTRE
- WEEKEND FAMILY PASS TO DAVID LLOYD, POOLE
- FAMILY DAY PASS TO CORFE CASTLE
- COMPTON ACRES VOUCHER
- FAMILY DAY PASS TO THE UPSIDE DOWN HOUSE
- £20 UNITED TAXIS VOUCHER
- FAMILY TICKET TO BOURNEMOUTH AVIATION MUSEUM
- 4-BALL GOLF VOUCHER FOR BULBURY WOODS GOLF CLUB
- FAMILY VOUCHER FOR HIGH SCORE GAMING ARCADE
- WAX BURNER SET FROM LUXE CANDLES AT HOME
- FAMILY DAY PASS TO FARMER PALMERS
- FAMILY TICKET FOR HOLLYWOOD BOWL
- GROUP OF 4 TICKET FOR LONGDOWN ACTIVITY FARM

★ **GOLD SPONSOR** ★



THANK  
you

THANK YOU TO ALL THE BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO DONATED PRIZES OR THEIR TIME TO HELP RAISE FUNDS TO ENHANCE THE EDUCATION AND ENJOYMENT OF THE PUPILS OF ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL!



## What we have supported:

In addition to the various events, we supported the 2024 Year 6 Leaver's Disco



## Total funds raised:

**£3,398**



## Get involved:

**GET INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**  
**JOIN THE FRIENDS OF ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

OPEN TO ALL TEACHERS, STAFF, PARENTS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS!



**JOIN NOW**

SCAN THE QR CODE WITH THE CAMERA OF YOUR MOBILE PHONE TO LEARN MORE OR JOIN THE PTA TODAY!

Pta@st-marys.poole.sch.uk

We're very proud of what we have achieved this year however, it has been challenging, and without additional committee members and volunteers we won't be able to continue with the big events. Our school desperately needs our support during the current funding crisis and we don't want the children to miss out!

## Keep up to date:



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## Final words from us:

Thank you for all your support this year! We very much look forward to what we have planned for next year and look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

Have a great summer!

*Friends of St Mary's*