



NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

THANK YOU to everyone who has supported the PTA this year! Our biggest fundraiser was the summer fair and despite the weather, we raised £1,578. It was a huge effort from everyone who planned and helped on the day, to all the families who spent their money! Our next biggest fundraiser was the sponsored hop and skip where our children successfully raised £554. The Christmas raffle and Nativity refreshments was our third biggest fundraiser bringing in £413. We have also had cake sales, toddler mornings, an Easter Fair, an egg decorating competition, a film night and we've sold lots and lots of ice lollies! It's been a busy, fun and fruitful year for the PTA raising a total of £3,750! THANK YOU to everyone for supporting the PTA activities this year.

PTA DONATIONS FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

The school is launching a new reading list initiative to encourage our children to read for fun. The PTA will provide the funding for new, relevant, age appropriate reading books for each class aimed at inspiring our children to read more frequently and for pleasure. The initiative will support our children in becoming fluent and keen readers. The PTA is also supporting the annual Y6 leaving party which has been supported by the PTA for many years. We wish all the Y6 pupils the best of luck at their new schools and thank them for showing kindness and support to their buddies this year.

FUTURE DONATIONS

For the next academic year, the PTA has committed to providing £400 for each class to go towards school trips. This donation will help fund exciting educational opportunities for all the children to enjoy outside of the classroom. In addition, the PTA will support the expansion of the Forest School which has been a huge success this year and will help fund further playground improvements. We will continue to support the annual Y6 leaving party.

GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK

We were a new PTA team this year and as we build out our efforts we would love to hear from you on what events to organise, what to fundraise for and how we can get everyone involved. We plan to send out an online survey to gather feedback but please email us in the interim to let us know your thoughts on how we can make the PTA a huge success: stcharlespta@gmail.com



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'Cause name' is 'St Charles PTA'.

In the **last 3 months we have raised £53.29** with only 33 registered users. In the next year if we can triple our user base to 100 we could be **on track to make close to £650 a year.**

Forward this to anyone who shops online. It's essentially free money for the PTA by online shopping through The Giving Machine.

JOIN US!



For next year, we would like to build a network of **Class Reps** across the school. The PTA will support the Class Reps in co-ordinating with class teachers and pupils on fundraising activities for each class. All money raised will go to the individual class. As fundraising will have a direct impact on your child's class we encourage mum's/dad's/grandparent's to volunteer for this role. The time commitment is fairly limited to 1 fundraising event per term but will have a significant impact.

For next year, we would also like to create a '**friends of the PTA**' e-group. This will be a group of people who are willing to help out at PTA events. You would be added to an email/Whats App group that we will contact when we need helpers. There is no specific time commitment necessary, just a willingness to muck in when you can!

Please email the PTA to be a Class Rep or to be added to the e-group: stcharlespta@gmail.com