

Friends of St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School, Pulborough

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY NEXT TERM

Fri 14th Sept - Non-Uniform day,
for Harvest Fayre tombolas on
22nd September (booze and/or
chocolates donations)

Fri 13th Oct - ABBA Chique

Tues 13th Nov - Film Night

Fri 16th Nov Family Bingo

Fri 30th Nov - Wreath Making
with Bar

Tues 5th Dec - Pop Up Shop

Thurs 13th Dec - Christmas Disco
KS1 - 5-6pm, KS2 6.15 - 7.30pm

Advent Raffle We will be holding
the hugely successful advent
raffle again this year. Any prize
donations would be greatly
appreciated!

VOLUNTEERING - AMAZING ON THE CV, GREAT FOR THE SOUL

Events Committee Members
Due to work commitments, many
of the current events committee
will be unable to continue holding
their positions from Sept 2019 -
while this seems a long way off, if
anyone is considering taking on a
role it would be great to have a
smooth hand over!
No one will be left in the deep
end!!
If interested in any of these
positions, please speak to
Jenny Liu, email
pta@friendsofstmarys.net or leave
your contact details in the office
for a PTA member.



Wow, what a year!

We have had a hugely successful year as a PTA, welcoming new members and running some fabulous events!

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped throughout the year, whether through volunteering, attending or financial support; without a great school community we would not be able to raise the money we do.

Pulborough's first Colour Run at the Summer Fayre was a huge success; we have had amazing feedback and are thrilled that so many of you had a brilliant day! The day itself raised £4,614 which we are hugely proud of!!

This, along with our charity fund-raising from other events, donations and grants (thanks to WSCC, Tesco and Pulborough Parish council) we have managed to raise a whopping.....

£20,486!!!!

A special thanks for cash donations must go to Led by a Star, Pulborough Sports and Social Club and Howdens along with the continued support of our sponsors at the fayre and donations for raffles and of course not forgetting all the delicious cake donations!

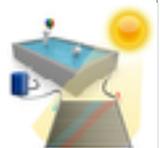
Without you, we would not have been able to achieve this staggering result!

The money the PTA raise is used for extra equipment and activities to enrich our children's opportunities here at St Mary's.

This year the PTA has contributed **£24,538** to the school, paying for for:



a new horizontal interactive board for KS1 (ready for September),
the swimming pool costs including new liner and surround,
the Christmas Pantomime,
the Pond,
Wet Play Games,
Easter Eggs AND Book Bags for all new reception children.



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Shop online for groceries? Tesco's, Asda, Sainsbury's

Shop online for clothes e.g. Next, Very, Debenhams, John Lewis...

Select for the popup and every time you shop you will be reminded to use The Giving Machine!

Remember! When you are shopping or buying **ANYTHING** online, you can generate a free cash donation to the school with every purchase via www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk. There are over 1500 popular retailers and service providers taking part in the



scheme, making it so easy for you to make a difference without it costing you a penny more than the normal purchase price of your item.

Just go to:

www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk

1. Join as a shopper
 2. Choose to support St Mary's C.E (Aided) Primary School
 3. Find online store, do your shopping
- Install a "**Shop & Give**" reminder so you get notified each time you visit a participating retailer.

If you have any questions about how the PTA works and how the funds raised are being used, please email us:

pta@friendsofstmarys.net

Keep up to date with all the latest events and news from the PTA. www.facebook.com/stmaryspulborough



EVENTS!

We have lots of great events planned for next year. It is going to be a great term!

Friday 14th September - Non-Uniform day

In return for not wearing their school uniform, the PTA ask the children to bring in a donation of a bottle of booze or chocolates. These popular stalls will be a big hit at the Harvest Fayre on the 22nd September.

Fri 13th Oct - ABBA Chique

We are thrilled to be hosting this popular sell-out tribute band. Book tickets online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/481619>

Tuesday 13th November - Film Night for Year 1 - 6

Films to be confirmed

Friday 16th November - Family Bingo

Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm

Prizes for all the family, including a cash round.

Raffle and refreshments available.

Friday 30th November - Wreath Making with licensed bar for the adults

Come to this fun filled evening, learn to make your own Christmas Wreath with a local florist and take home your amazing creation.

Thurs 13th Dec - Disco KS1 - 5-6, KS2 6.15 - 7.30pm

Our ever popular Christmas Disco will be opening its doors once again!

Please email any feedback from events to pta@friendsofstmarys.net we always hope everyone has a great experience from all events!

CLASS REPS

A HUGE thank you to all our volunteer class reps! You have done an amazing job this year, you have been superstars!!!

UK - Sarah Green

Austria - Vicky Stauss

Thailand - Beccie Sheppard

Canada - Lou Bevis and Claire Hales

India - Lou Bevis and Katherine Helms-North

Jamaica - Claire Hales, Vicky Hunt and Serina Marett

New Zealand - Csilla Farkasfalvi

Ireland - Sharon Ansell

USA - Lucy Evans and Emma Kewley

Sierra Leone - Zoe Edge

Mexico - Astrid Allen

China - Annie Lewis

South Africa - Susie Butler-Roberts

Japan - Lucinda Barton