



Holy Name PTA

Holy Name School PTA - Annual Report 2023/2024

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone on the PTA for their help and support during the past year. As always, they have brought new ideas and valuable contributions, but most importantly they have given us their own time and effort for the good of the school and its pupils. Thanks also to parents who helped to man stalls and activities for the Christmas Fayre and Summer BBQ. We are always looking for more parents to join the PTA and add their input into fundraising for school improvements and a better experience for the pupils. To ensure continuity, and for the PTA to be successful, it is vital that we continue to attract new parents every year.

Our Christmas Fayre was held outside again this year and was a successful event with great support shown from the school and parents. We held our summer BBQ in July, and it was great to see a big turnout to make it one of the most successful PTA events in recent years. We also held a Bingo / Quiz night during the year, held in school, which was well supported and I'm sure it's an event we will be building on in the future. We also held a Monster ball in October which is always a favourite with the kids. Thank you to all parents and extended families who continue to attend and support these events.

Fundraising was up on our previous year, thanks to a very successful summer BBQ. As always, we continued to support our annual commitments such as Communion books, year 6 t-shirts, Easter Bonnet prizes and year six prom all of which have increased considerably in cost. We also paid for the coach costs for the year six residential trip. A donation of £2000 for new school library books was also agreed this year but will not be reflected in the accounts until the money is paid over.

Having been involved with the PTA for nine years, and chair for the past seven, the time has come for me to step down as my youngest of three has now moved on to secondary school. I would like to thank all of the parents and teachers, past and present who have supported myself and the PTA over those years. I am delighted to be leaving a strong team in place to continue the good work for years to come. That said I would encourage every parent to try to get involved and make your mark for the good of the school and the children.

This report and the accounts are available for all to view, and I would like to include it as an accurate record of the events over the last 12 months.

Thank you very much for your support.

P.J. Doocey
Holy Name PTA Chair
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