



## ***Hello and a Warm Welcome to St Anthony's Catholic Primary School!***

Whether you're new to St Anthony's with your child joining Reception or you've been with us for a while, what better way to meet other parents and help support the school than to get involved with the fun events that the PTFA hold throughout the year?

We are proactive all year round, raising funds at our Christmas and Summer Fayres, school discos, movie nights, tuck shops and summer ice cream sales.

Over the last few years, just some of the ways we have used the funds raised are:

- contribute towards the outdoor gym equipment used by all children in school
- contribute towards essential KS1/2 reading scheme books
- provide the school with the Outdoor Classroom
- renovate the secret garden and pond
- provide the flowers for the Sydenham planters outside the school
- contribute towards the annual '6 week in Reception Class Breakfast'



The PTFA is such an integral part of the fundraising committee for our school. Last school year, due to COVID we unfortunately had to cancel our first 'Chocolate Family Bingo Night', the Summer Fete, Year 6 Leavers' Ball and various movie nights and discos which we had planned. Whilst disappointing, we are now looking forward to more fundraising activities for the school in the year ahead and hope to raise funds towards the much-needed renovation of the Key Stage 1 playground.

Inevitably, each year we lose some of those parents who have been dedicated members of the PTFA, as their children move onto their next school, so it's key that we get new parents joining us right from Reception Class. We really need your support.

All we ask is that you spare 1 hour every few months or as much time as you can spare. The more people we have on this fantastic team, the more money we can raise for our children's school.

So please, if you feel you can spare any time at all, speak to or email Mrs Brown in the School Office on 01926 428800/ [admin3544@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3544@welearn365.com) to let them know you're interested and a member of the PTFA will be in touch.

Thank you

***The PTFA Committee of St Anthony's Catholic School***

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