

## **CHAIRS ANNUAL REPORT 2023 (R Gonzalez)**

### **2022 – 23 Academic Year**

Our second year as your PTA trustees with a focus this year on spending our carry forward bank balance of last year. The successful events held this year all added to the pot!

We are super proud to support the school and allocate spend that benefit our children across all year groups. 2023 saw our Big Project come to life and is now being used and enjoyed by the children in lower key stage and early years.

Current bank balance as of the end of September 2023 - **£1,835.56**.

### **Events and money raised last year 2022 - 23**

Christmas Fayre 2022 – raised **£3596.82**

February Disco – raised **£468.15**

Spring Bop – raised **£1604.70**

Sports Day Tea Tent – raised **£534.19**

Summer Fayre - Raised **£3773.59**

### **Other Funding Streams -**

School Lottery - Raised a staggering **£655.60**

Amazon Smile - Raised **£101.76**

Easyfundraising - Raised **£65.76**

Sponsorship - **£760.00**

### **How the PTA has benefited pupils at the school in the past year**

Total Spend in school **£19,358.34** in 2022 /23.

#### **Our Big Project – Copse Corner**

PTA contributed the full amount **£12,480.00**



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Whole School PANTO Jack & the Beanstalk  
**£1299.00**

New Sports Equipment **£597.35**



Classroom Reading book corners **£495.00**

New PA system **£499.00**



Classroom book sets for each 11 classrooms  
**£467.99**

AF Harrold Poet/ Author visit **£450.00**

Year 5/6 additional coach fee (PGL) **£265.00**

Year 5 /6 educational visit £5 per child  
contribution **£465.00**

KS3/4 educational £5 contribution **£430.00**

KS1/2 educational £5 contribution **£445.00**

EYFS educational £5 contribution **£175.00**

Oliver Twist Performance on 16 Oct 2023  
**£850.00**

Year 6 day trip **£440.00**

**The £5.00 contribution towards school trips is to make the trips more affordable for parents.**

Future agreed commitment - Beauty & The Beast Performance on 9 January 2024 **£899.00**

### **How the PTA has worked with the local community in the past year**

We encourage feedback from participants and volunteers on events held throughout the year

We work alongside the School Councillors to engage their ideas – Last year we asked the school council what they would like the money to be spent on and after consultation with the school pupils the money was directed to the Copse Corner – our big project. **THANK YOU, School Council**, keep the ideas coming.

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We are continuing to take steps to connect with St Joseph's Parish to work together to raise funds for both causes - watch this space.

### KEY DATES for 2023 24 DIARY

<b>FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023</b>	Whole School DISCO with Parents Refreshments Raised <b>£657</b> – disco tickets <b>£ 64</b> – tea/coffee & cakes
<b>FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER to FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023</b>	<u>GIFT Bag Challenge</u> Children will be given a gift bag to bring home to fill with goodies that can be sold at 'child only' 'Elfridges' stall – children can purchase a gift bag for their loved ones for Christmas – Cost £3 (tbc)
<b>FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER to FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2023</b> date tbc by school	<u>Rainbow Hamper</u> Children to bring in an item for their class-coloured hamper.
<b>FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023</b> date tbc by school	<u>Fun Jar Challenge in exchange for Crazy Hair Day</u> Children to bring in a jar full of wonder for children to win at the Fun Jar Tombola (details near the time)
<b>FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023</b> date tbc by school	<u>Parents Bottle Challenge in exchange for Kids own clothes day</u> Parents bring in a bottle for the bottle tombola (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)
<b>SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023</b>	<u>CHRISTMAS FAYRE 12-4pm</u> Planning has started - get in involved, the more volunteers the smoother the event for all - please drop us an email <a href="mailto:pta@stpauls.w-berks.sch.uk">pta@stpauls.w-berks.sch.uk</a>
<b>FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY</b> date tbc by school	Whole School DISCO with Parents Refreshments
<b>DATE TBC</b> –	<u>Spring Bulb Sale</u> The school council have planted a number of spring daffodil bulbs to sell to our St Paul's community – fingers crossed to a successful growth batch.
<b>FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> date tbc by school	<u>SPRING BOP</u> Plans to get parents involved after school pick up details tbc.
<b>FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE to FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024</b>	<u>Rainbow Raffle</u> Children to bring in an item for their class-coloured hamper.
<b>FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE</b> date tbc by school	<u>Fun Jar Challenge in exchange for Crazy Hair Day</u> Children to bring in a jar full of wonder for children to win at the Fun Jar Tombola (details near the time)

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<b>FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024</b> date tbc by school	<u>Parents Bottle Challenge in exchange for Kids own clothes day</u> Parents bring in a bottle for the bottle tombola (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)
<b>FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b>	<u>FAMILY FUN 3.30 – 7.00</u>

### **Ongoing events**

UNIFORM SALES - second and last Friday of every month (donations always welcome)

### **Everyday ways to raise funds for our school -**

**CLOTHES BIN** (Located outside the main school gate) Recycle your old clothes and raise funds to purchase the Year 6 Hoodies

**SCHOOL LOTTERY** - do you have a ticket yet? You could win £25,000

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-pauls-catholic-primary>

**EASYFUNDRAISING** - make your purchases through easyfundraising and raise funds for our school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/login/>

**NAMETAGS** – enter the school code 34238

[My Nametags - Personalised name labels for kids 56 name tags from £13.95](#)

### **Finally and most importantly a HUGE THANK YOU .....**

to the many volunteers who helped at events, to the parents and children that supported our events to [Parkers Estate Agents – Tilehurst](#) for they generous donations at our Christmas & Summer Fayres. And to the school for supporting our ideas.

Here's to another successful year and we do hope more parents' volunteer this year !!

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