

St Mary's Schools PTA

Please remember EASY FUNDRAISING:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryschoolsptabaldock>

WHAT CAN I SAY!? What an amazing Summer term – we had **Bingo, a Quiz, the Fathers' Day Gift Event, a Bake Sale, Ice Cream Fridays, the Circus and the Leavers Disco, not to mention a fabulous Summer Fete. THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF IT! There is so much planned already for 2019-2020 – join in!**

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER AND SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

What a fantastic Summer Term we have had and the children all look so grown up as they go into the summer holidays, ready for the next school year's challenges. Thank you to each and every one of you who made the fundraising events of this year a success – I'm delighted to give you some updates as to how we will be spending some of the profits:

- **Disco & Stage Lighting** – installed at Juniors ready for the Leavers Disco and end of Term plays.
- **Projector** – there was a funding shortfall of £1,000 to install a new projector at Juniors and your PTA stepped in to fill the gap. It has made a huge difference already!
- **End of term trips for Infants** – the PTA has funded or part-funded the end of term trips and parties that your children have taken part in.
- **Leavers Gifts** were funded for the Y6 students and half-funded with the Infants School for Y2 children.
- And there's **more to come!**

And a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who worked on the Summer Fete (either on the day or behind the scenes) – you know who you are and the event would not have been a success without you!

We made a whopping £2.5k profit from the day which will be invested in your schools – more details soon!



Dates For Your Dairy

September 9

Christmas Jumper Donations accepted @ Infants & Juniors

September 9

Coffee Morning @ Infants

September 10

Coffee Morning @ Juniors

September 13

PTA Meeting, 9am @ Infants

September 19

St Mary's BINGO night

September 27

Lottery Application Deadline



EASYFUNDRAISING UPDATE

We have hit £421 as of this morning – it's an awesome achievement and testament to what we can all do as part of our every day. Not everyone can be at the bake sale, the disco or bingo – but by thinking of the school every time you shop online, you are helping boost our finances!

But now, that £421 comes from just 46 supporters across our community – **PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE sign up this month** – all the major retailers are on there – including holiday companies! – and you can earn us FREE MONEY!

AUTUMN DATES

Your PTA is busy planning a big range of events for the new school year, and here are some key dates for you:

The St Mary's Lottery – let's make the pot even bigger this time round! The more people who join in, the bigger the pot for the winner each month! I'll be asking for your entries in September; £10 will buy you an entry into each draw of the year (Oct-July), deadline for entry will be late Sept – WATCH THIS SPACE!

Infants Parents Meeting – Monday 9th September for Infants. Please join us and hear all the exciting things we have planned.

Juniors Parents Meeting – Tuesday 10th September @ 9am. Please join us for coffee and biscuits and hear what we've got planned.

1st PTA meeting – Friday 13th September, 9am @ Infants.

BINGO – BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Thursday 19th September. Grab your dabbers and join us! There will be cash prizes, a full bar and a raffle too. Even if you've never done bingo before, please join in to help raise much-needed funds for St Mary's.

Christmas Jumper Jumble – Yes, I know it's summertime right now, but if you have a clearout, please don't bin those pre-loved jumpers. Please hand them in to the school in September, ready for the sale at the end of November. Bag yourself a bargain!

NOVEMBER WITH A BANG! New to St Mary's: Fireworks – THAT'S RIGHT! At our school on Saturday 9th November. It's going to be in the Baldock social calendar, don't miss out!

Christmas Discos – confirmed for Wednesday 18th December (Infants) and Thursday 19th (Juniors).



June 2019 Roundup

Fathers Day

It was wonderful to see the children choosing carefully for their loved ones – and we hope their recipients loved their gifts!

Quiz Night

It was great to have a quiz night back on the fundraising calendar and what a great turnout, with not one but two teachers teams! They didn't win... but there's always next year!

Y6 Leavers Disco

Thank you to all our supporters whose children came to our end of school disco – I can attest that no slow dancing took place! The brand new disco lights were in action too – and they looked fab...can't wait for the next disco! We raised enough money to cover the cost of the Leavers' gifts – we hope your children find them useful as they move on to their next challenge.