

# St Barnabas School PTA 2022 - 2023 Round Up

Aspire, Believe - Together Achieve

#### A note from the Team

It's the end of another school year, and another year of successful fundraising.

We really cannot express enough how grateful we are for the support we have had from everyone again this year

We hope that you have enjoyed the events and activities we have hosted. It was great to see a return of the quiz night and the Christmas shopping day will always be one of our favourites. Remember. all monies raised directly support the children of St Barnabas. Every penny counts as they say!

We have a super year lined up and have some dates for your diary below, but in the meantime enjoy the summer holidays and we'll see you in September.

Kelly, Kate, Rachal, Lucie & Zoe x





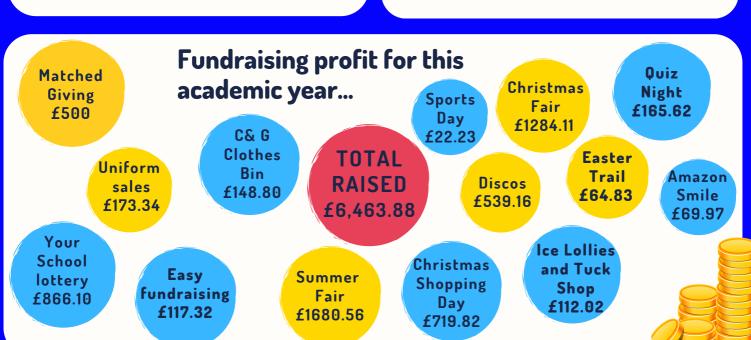
#### **Get Involved!**

The support of our parent community is vital in helping us raise additional funding for the school so that they can enrich every child's school experience.

The PTA is a charity ran by a group of volunteers and we would love for you to get involved.

If you would like to join the team, can ever spare time to help at events, have fundraising ideas or can simply do some shopping for us, it is all really appreciated.

Please get in touch via our Facebook group or email Stbarnabasschoolpta@gmail.com





### **Save The Date!**

8th September - PTA AGM (Details to Follow)

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29th September - Quiz Night

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13th October - Autumn Disco

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1st December -Non Uniform Day

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8th December - Christmas Shopping Day



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9th December - Christmas Fair

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23rd February - Disco

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22nd March - Easter Event



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29th June - Summer Event

Full details for all events will be shared nearer the time.
Other activities and events will be planned - Watch this space!

## What have the PTA helped fund?

You will re-call that last year we made a commitment to donate £5000 towards the installation of the new playground equipment. With your help we were able to do this and it's lovely to see the children enjoying it.

In addition we have also funded:

- Hot chocolate & biscuits for Book at Bedtime
- A subscription to First Newspaper
- New library books
- SEN equipment (with the help of a grant)
- Basketball Net (Thank you to Louie and his family)
- Coronation Bookmarks for every child
- Reading Rocks Subscription
- Year 6 Leavers Books



## **Pre-Loved Uniform Sales**

2023 has seen the launch of our Pre-loved uniform sales and thanks to Nat and Toni who have worked incredibly hard on this, we have successfully raised £173.34.

Due to this success, however, stock is running low so we would be really grateful if you can save any uniform your children have grown out of and donate it ready for the next sale in September.

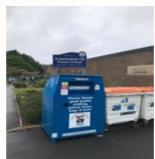
All uniform accepted including branded and non-branded items, shoes, wellies trainers coats, bags and book day costumes.



## **C&G Clothing Bin**

Continuing on a clothing theme, if you are having a clear out over the summer holidays, please remember that we have our C&G clothing bin in the carpark.

Here is a reminder of what they accept





## **Other News**



Our Peace Garden was in dire need of some TLC earlier this year and thanks to your donations a team including Kate, Rach and Fliss amongst others were able to bring it back to life. It's a lovely quiet space for the children to sit peacefully and reflect. Please help us keep it this way by ensuring your children do not climb on the flowerbeds. Thank You.



# This Year's Big Buy

This year we are really pleased to be able to support the school in their purchase and installation of a new outdoor reading library. We are hoping this will be in situ and ready for use early in the new academic year.

## **Online Payments**

Our Card machine has been a fab investment but we know that many of you would like to be able to pay for our events online so we are busy exploring our options in this respect. We are looking for the most efficient and cost effective way of doing this whilst ensuring it's easy for parents to access. If anyone has any experience with this or has any suggestions, please let us know.





Just because school is out for summer doesn't mean the fundraising needs to stop.

Your School Lottery and easyfundraising run all year round and its really easy to get involved!

Even better - easyfundraising doesn't cost you a penny and we receive a donation every time you shop on line.



