

# WELCOME TO ST BARNABAS PTFA

AS A NEW FAMILY WHO HAS RECENTLY JOINED OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY,  
WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO  
ST BARNABAS PTFA.



## WHAT IS A PTFA?

YOUR PARENT TEACHER FRIENDS  
ASSOCIATION (PTFA) AT ST  
BARNABAS SCHOOL CONSISTS OF  
A COMMITTEE OF PARENTS,  
TEACHERS AND FRIENDS OF THE  
SCHOOL WHO VOLUNTEER TO  
HELP PLAN AND ORGANISE  
FUNDRAISING EVENTS.

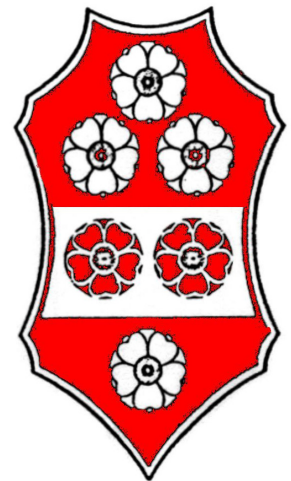
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The purpose of fundraising is to help bridge the ever-increasing funding gap that schools are facing since budget cuts. Everything raised by the PTFA goes towards enhancing all our children's educational experience at the school. Funds may be used towards school trips and travel, playground equipment, learning resources and experiences. We also arrange social events and activities for the children just for fun.

All parents of children at St Barnabas are automatically members of our PTFA and we would love to see you at our meetings, socials and school fundraising events. Anyone can put forward ideas and suggestions and we welcome new members to the committee to help with planning and running the PTFA and the events we organise.

## PTFA EVENTS

- Discos
- Summer ice cream shop
- Summer fair
- Sports day refreshments
- Christmas fair
- Sponsored events
- Quiz nights
- Community volunteering
- Cake sales
- Tea towel/Christmas cards
- Secondhand uniform shop



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP DECIDE WHERE THE MONEY WE RAISE SHOULD BE SPENT AND HOW  
TO RAISE FUNDS PLEASE COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR MEETINGS OR PLEASE EMAIL US AT  
[PTFA@ST-BARNABAS.KENT.SCH.UK](mailto:PTFA@ST-BARNABAS.KENT.SCH.UK)



## FUNDRAISING

SADLY, MANY OF THE ABOVE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE OVER THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING RESTRICTIONS.

This year we will have to look at new ways to raise money remotely, our fundraising has already suffered greatly from Covid 19. **We therefore ask more than ever for your support to maximise fundraising in other ways.**

You can help by reaching out to your extended family, employers and colleagues for sponsorship when needed or ask family members to sign up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) for FREE by 'refer a friend'

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbarnabasptfa/?invite=B7YENB&referral-campaign=s2s>

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

- Do you shop online? Sign up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise money for FREE. You can start raising funds for the school today!  
[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbarnabasptfa/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=gs-f](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbarnabasptfa/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-f)
- Are you able to offer time to help on a stall at one of our fundraisers?
- Do you have skills the PTFA need? Do you have experience with accounting, photography or are you a copy writer or graphic designer? Are you a builder or a carpenter that can help with outdoor projects?
- Contact your HR department and see how your employer can help. Many companies offer matched funding. Some employers may be able to help with printing or may even allow time to volunteer at a fundraising event.
- Do you like to cook or bake? Bake sales have always been popular at the school.
- Maybe time is something you can't offer but would be happy to make regular or one off donations through payroll giving? Check with your employer to see if they offer the scheme or contact us for other cash donations.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH PTA ACTIVITIES, PLEASE JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP**



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**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR UPCOMING LIST OF PROJECTS WE'RE HOPING TO RAISE MONEY FOR NEXT.**

*Lastly, thank you...  
...to everyone who helps and  
supports the PTFA events!*

**Raise FREE donations** for us every time you shop online.

Over **4,000** shops and sites will donate!

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