

# NEWS

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**\*If we have enough volunteers, we hope to arrange the following events this term\***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

PTA Welcome meeting 2.45 to 3.45 in the school all – Everyone Welcome!

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

\*School Disco

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

\*Christmas Fair



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# St John's Primary School PTA

Welcome back to a new school year, we hope all the children are settling in well to their new classes. This year we are hoping to arrange lots of brilliant PTA events, but we can't do it without your help. Last year we really struggled with just a small team of committed volunteers. To continue to put on fun events for the children whilst raising vital funds for the school we need you!

## What is a PTA?

A PTA is an open and friendly group of parents, extended family and teachers working towards a common goal; supporting the education of the children at our school and strengthening the community.

## What happens to the money raised?

Every penny of the money raised by the PTA goes to our children. In the past we have funded theatre visits, playground/sports equipment and art supplies. This year we have been asked to help towards an exciting new project for the playground – more details to follow!



## We all have something to offer

It doesn't matter how many children you have, how old you are, whether you work, or what your background is. The skills that we need are so diverse, everyone has something to offer.

If you're a born leader you might be a future PTA chair, anyone with a creative flair might be asked to design a poster or two! You may be good with words and would like to get involved with drafting PTA letters, press releases and social media posts. The most important skills that you can bring to your PTA are enthusiasm and a willingness to get stuck in.

## Join us for a FREE cuppa and cake!

Everyone is invited to come for a chat to find out a little more about the PTA. Come along to the school hall between 2.45 and 3.45pm on **Tuesday 24th September** to see how you can get involved.

If you can't make it to this event join our Facebook page for the latest information on events and how you can help!

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