



St Marks PTA (Cheltenham)

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Newsletter 1 September 2025

Meet your new Chairs



A huge welcome to all our wonderful families—and an especially warm hello to our new Year 3s! We hope you had a fantastic summer and are settling in well.

We're thrilled to introduce ourselves as the new co-chairs of the PTA:

Claire Harris (Year 4 mum) and **Nat Mundy** (Year 5 & Year 3 mum).

We're so excited to kick off this new chapter with you—bringing fun, building community, and raising funds to support our brilliant school. Whether it's organising events, lending a hand, or simply sharing ideas, there's a place for everyone in the PTA.

If you'd like to get involved, please check out the link below or come and chat with us—we're usually somewhere on the playground and always happy to talk!

We're incredibly grateful for all the amazing volunteers who help make St Marks a nurturing and inspiring place for our children to thrive. We truly couldn't do it without you.

Looking forward to meeting you and working together soon!

Warm wishes, *Claire and Nat x*

Class Reps

We are thrilled to introduce you to your new Class reps. These are your first point of contact for any PTA related questions or queries. They will also send out reminders or requests for our events throughout the year.

Class 1 – Sarah B

Class 2 – Kim D

Class 3 – Tori

Class 4 – Claire M

Class 5 – Cat F

Class 6 – Amy T

Class 7 – Sian L

Class 8 – Lesley B

PTA News

HELP



Second Hand Uniform Sales

We plan to hold Second Uniform Sales each half term if we have enough stock. If you need specific items before then, please submit your requests to the pta@st-marks.gloucs.sch.uk and these will be looked at every few weeks.

Donations can be handed in to school reception to be collected by PTA.



If you want to offer your help at PTA events, please join this WhatsApp group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/K3euEpkdB501MGkeBjnkU5?mode=ems_share_t
We appreciate as much, or as little time you have to give.

Exciting New Quiz Nights and Fundraisers to be planned



This year we are looking to increase the fundraising at the PTA to support improvements to the school and their equipment.

Look out for dates of new quiz/family social evenings to be announced – we hope to see many of you there for a fun filled evening with friends, whilst raising money for our school



PTA Suggestions

We are keen to hear from you if you have any exciting ideas or suggestions you would like the PTA to consider.

Please drop us a email or chat to your class rep.

Requests

- We are looking for exciting prizes for our Christmas Fair Raffle. If you can offer or are connected to any business that can offer suitable prizes, please email: pta@st-marks-gloucs.sch.uk or get in touch with your class reps.

Dates for you Diary

- 9th October – AGM 18:30 the Hatherley Pub
- 7th November – Dress Down day for Bottles/Teddies
- 27th November – Popcorn Night
- 4th December – Christmas Fair
- 18th December – Disco