St Marks PTA (Cheltenham)

Charity no. 1079093

pta@st-marks.gloucs.sch.uk

Newsletter 2

November 2025

A Big Thank You!



A huge thank you for everyone that helped out and came to our first social event this term - the PTA Bingo.

After costs, we have raised a massive £467 through the evening which will be hugely beneficial to helping provide the school with much needed resources. Watch out for our next fundraiser in the New Year, where we are planning a fun filled evening of family quizzing.

Christmas card designs have now be sent off, and as we head towards the busy season of Christmas we also want to send a thank you to everyone for their support. The donations received for the dress down day today have been brilliant - we know between school and PTA it can sometimes feel you are constantly being asked for something. However, there is no pressure if you feel unable to contribute at any point. Whatever help you can give is appreciated - we are all after the same goal... to help improve the facilities and experiences for our children now and those still to come up through the years.

Class Reps

A quick reminder of your wonderful 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



Second Hand Uniform Sales

We are hoping to hold a second hand uniform sale in the playground after school on Friday 28th November. Remember, if you need something sooner then do get in touch with your class rep who can check for you.

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



CIRCUS

Save the date!!! 13/9/26

Very excited to announce we have secured Happy's circus who will come and set up their tent on the St Mark's field.
There will be Circus activities for the kids and then they will perform their circus show for parents and Benhall/St Mark's residents to help us raise money.

RAFFLE

The prizes for the Christmas Raffle are stacking up – see some of what you could win below:

- Benhall Fish & Chips
- Hollywood Family Bowl
- Venture Family Photo Shoot
- Aura Darn beauty Voucher
- Fairytale Farm Family Ticket
- Burns & Ink Xmas Gift Box
- Jumpin' Fun voucher
- Harvester breakfast with Santa
- The Cheeseworks tasting
- The Hatherley gift voucher
- Tropic Pamper party with Kim
- Holistic & Wellbeing Treatment
- Hatherley Bounce Class
- Absolute Balloons Voucher
- Zumba with Steph x 4 classes
- Cook indian meal
- Cotswold wildlife park tickets
- Birdland Family pass
- Cotswold falconry family pass
- GWSR family pass
- Pace Tutoring
- Bristol Aersopace family of 4
- Bouldering session
- Tommy McNeil window clean
- Jockey Club x2 race day tickets
- Highfields Voucher
- Batsford Arboretum tickeets
- Leisure @ family swim
- Winter Glow Light Trail Tickets

To join the PTA

If you want to offer your help at PTA events, please join this WhatsApp group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/K3euEpkdB5O1MGkeBjnkU5?mode=ems_share_t.
We appreciate as much, or as little time you have to give.

Dates for you Diary

- 27th November – Popcorn Night
- 28th November – Second Hand uniform Sale
- 4th December – Christmas Fair
- 10th December – Panto – Popcorn kindly donated by Aldi
- 18th December – Disco