

Chairperson's Report
St Julians Church School PTA
Annual General Meeting 29/10/25

Introduction

Welcome everyone and thank you for attending our AGM.

The aim of our PTA is to enrich our children's lives and we do this by organising fundraising events and activities for the children both inside and outside the school, making these as much fun as possible, to involve as many people as we can within the school community.

As we reflect on the past year, I would like to take this opportunity to share our achievements and thank the many people who have helped to make a difference in our school community.

Events and Fundraising

This year has been a busy and successful one for the PTA. Together, we have organised a wide range of events, whilst trying to find our feet as a new committee. Our wreath making and beauty sale, Colour Run and Duck Race were our top earners, although Frozen Friday was also a great earner without too much input. Not only have they brought in vital funds but also created opportunities for our families to come together and strengthen our school community.

Through your generosity and participation, we have raised approximately £10,000, which has been used to support several important projects, such as continuing our adventure playground development, books for the library and a new library system, xmas treats, school trips and our fantastic forest school.

Beyond fundraising, the PTA has continued to play an important role in building connections between parents, carers, staff, and pupils. Volunteering time, sharing ideas, and showing up at events all make a huge difference. The success of our PTA lies in this collective effort, and I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed, whether by baking a cake, helping to set up events, or simply coming along and showing support.

A special thank you must go to my fellow committee members, Devon and Nicola, we have all been trying to find our feet with a whole new committee this year and your work behind the scenes has made my life much easier. Alice – thank you for guiding me through this year with my endless questions and messages at random times day and night when something pops into my head. I would also like to thank Miss Mills and the staff for their continued encouragement and partnership. Together, we have achieved a lot this year, and it is a testament to the strong relationship between the school and our families.

As we look to the year ahead, we hope to continue building on this success. We are aiming to raise £10,000 this year to be able to complete the final works on the adventure play area as well as still support the school in trips and other needs. We will be exploring new fundraising ideas, as well as finding ways to ensure our events are inclusive and accessible to all families. We are always looking for new ideas from members new and old and encourage more parents and carers to get involved – no contribution is too small and if you have any suggestions, these can be made at PTA meetings, by email or catching one of us at the school gate.

Finally, thank you once again to everyone who has supported the PTA this year. It has been a privilege to serve as Chair, and I am proud of what we have accomplished as a team.

Kelly Rotheram

Chairperson, St Julians Church School PTA