



St Catherine's RC Primary School, Didsbury

Parent Teacher Association

A Warm Welcome from your PTA!

Welcome to the St Catherine's School Community! We are a group of parents, grandparents and teachers who volunteer together to organise fun events and raise much needed funds for our school. Our aim is to enhance, enrich and improve the learning experiences of our children.

Why Do We Have A PTA?

The Parent Teacher Association is much more than simply fundraising. We exist to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and carers together in a social environment, meeting new people and making new friends. It is an inclusive way of working towards a common goal in supporting our school. All families are automatically members of the PTA when their child joins our school - how active a member you choose to be is up to you!

How Do We Do It?

A large portion of our fundraising is through fun, social events for both children and parents. Some of our popular events include school discos, movie nights, Christmas parties, coffee mornings and St. George's day tea parties.

We are always keen to welcome new people who would like to get involved, whether that is being part of the committee, organizing an event or just helping on the day. We can never have enough volunteers - every little helps! Just an hour helping by wrapping lucky dip prizes, folding raffle tickets, making a poster... it is all equally valuable and very much appreciated.

Other ways to support our PTA include shopping online through EasyFundraising, joining Our School Lottery and applying for Match Funding through your employer (see attached leaflets for more information). These have all made a significant contribution to our fund raising over the last few years and require very little time and effort to support.

Upcoming Events

We are holding our Annual Summer Fair on Sunday 7th July and would love to see you there (flyer attached). We are also planning a Family Social event on Sunday 22nd September to welcome everyone who is returning or joining St Catherine's (more details to follow).

How Do We Keep in Touch?

We'd love to keep you informed of all we've got planned and we'd love to hear your ideas too! We have meetings every term and share our news and events through our Class Reps on WhatsApp, ParentMail, the School Newsletter and on Facebook. There is also a PTA section on the school website. You can be involved as little or as much as you like, and you are guaranteed a very warm welcome!

St Catherine's RC Primary School PTA

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