

SJP PTA NEWSLETTER



JULY 2022

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THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Welcome to the last PTA Newsletter of 2021/22. This year we welcomed the return of in-person events and we had a record-breaking Summer Fair raising £8099.31! After all the excitement we are totally ready for the summer holidays...roll on Thursday!

Full details about all of the below events can be found on [SJP PTA Facebook](#) or the [PTA website](#).

SUMMER SPLASH

Fri 22 Jul, 7.45-10pm @ The Lido

The Summer Splash is our hugely popular end of term event where the PTA **exclusively hire Sandford Parks Lido** for SJP families. Both pools are open and Lido lifeguards will be on duty.

This year the **Lido Cafe will be closed** (staffing issues) but the **PTA Tuck Shop will be open** selling water, soft drinks and crisps. Please bring your own picnic and you may bring your own drinks (soft & alcohol), but please use your own cups (no glass).

Everyone entering the Lido needs a ticket, regardless of age or whether they swim. This is NOT a PTA-supervised event, so you are responsible for your own children.

Ex-SJP Y7+ families have been able to book since Mon 18 Jul 9pm onwards. We are down to the last 56 tickets! If you have a school-age sibling attending the Summer Splash (not at SJP), select the same class as your SJP child when booking. This event will **SELL OUT!** Adults £5, Children (4-16) £3, Infants (0-3) free.

Book here: www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta

PRELOVED UNIFORM DONATIONS

Please sort your unwanted school uniform. Greys, whites, reds and sportswear, plus shoes, trainers, wellies and coats! All items can be left in the **PTA Dropbox** in the school foyer up until 2pm Thursday when school finishes for the summer holidays! **We will also have a new Preloved Uniform Bin in the Eco Hub for summer holiday donations, so no excuses not to donate.**

Y6 families please remember to donate uniform when you leave. Donations of older size jumpers/cardigans/PE desperately needed.

Reception families please donate your tracksuit bottoms and any other items useful to new parents as you move up to Y1.

The **Preloved Uniform Clothes Rail** will be back in September. Look out for an update on SJP PTA Facebook or email your requests to stjamesprimarypta@yahoo.com

£300 COMMUNITY BUILDING JUBILEE GRANT

We recently applied to the **Cheltenham Borough Council 'Community Building Jubilee Fund'** supporting small-scale community events that helped celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. Grants of up to £300 were on offer...and we were successful! This means our Jubilee pins and Jubilee clocks cost a lot less. Thank you C.B.C.! We hope your children enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations at school and will keep their Jubilee Pins safe for generations to come.

THANK YOU EVERYONE...£28,229 raised!

The PTA want to say a very big **thank you to everyone...** to the children, parents, staff, governors, PTA Volunteers and PTA Committee. Thank you for supporting our events and activities, Buying a cake, dancing at the disco, buying preloved uniform or coming to the Summer Fair and drinking the rum punch... you all made a difference to the grand total and together we create a strong school community. We are thrilled to announce that this school year we have raised **£28,229...profit!** (to be verified at our AGM in December). This is a record breaking annual total and beyond anything we could ever imagine. See the **PTA FUNDRAISING 2021/22** poster for details on how we did this, our spending highlights and what is coming next year!



Please volunteer if you are able!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

THU 21 JUL

Last day of term
2pm finish!

FRI 22 JUL

Summer Splash
@ The Lido
7.45-10pm

We have lots more exciting events planned for the St James' community from September onwards!

NEXT YEAR 2022/23

Bag2School

Term 1 - Fri 16 Sep
Term 2 - Fri 4 Nov
Term 3 - Fri 6 Jan
Term 4 - Fri 3 Mar
Term 5 - Fri 5 May
Term 6 - Fri 14 Jul

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