

# SJP PTA NEWSLETTER



JULY 2022

Thank you to our **NEW RECEPTION 2022 FAMILIES** and **FORMER SJP FAMILIES** who came to our Summer Fair. So lovely to see you all supporting the St James' PTA Community!

## FREE TOY FRIDAY!

Last Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 3pm we put all our leftover Summer Fair books, toys and games on the playground so people could help themselves. It was wonderful to see everyone having a rummage and going home with some freebies! The remaining items were donated to Springbank Primary Academy for their upcoming Summer Fair. [#Sustainable](#) [#SharingTheLove](#)



Please volunteer if you are able!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JULY

**WED 6 JUL**

PTA Meeting – End of Year Drinks @ Moran's.

**Everyone is welcome and this is a great time to come to your first meeting. New members are always needed!**

**THU 7 & FRI 8 JUL**

Preloved Uniform Sale

**FRI 22 JUL**

Summer Splash @ The Lido

### 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

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

## ALMOST END OF TERM!

This is the penultimate PTA Newsletter before we break up for the summer holidays. What a year it has been and what a Summer Fair we have had?! A record breaker in every way. Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered and came along!

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

### PTA MEETING 6 – End of Year Drinks!

**Wed 6 Jul, 7-9pm @ Moran's**

**Please come along and get involved, your PTA really needs you!** It doesn't matter if this is your first meeting, you are always welcome. This is the last of our 6 meetings per school year (one every half term). This final one is a wrap up of the year and a chance to celebrate with a couple of drinks before the summer holidays are upon us! **New active PTA members are always needed to keep the PTA going! Why not bring a friend too?**

### PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE

**Thu 7 & Fri 8 Jul, 3pm @ back playground**

Last chance to buy summer dresses ready for September! Donations of larger size jumpers/cardigans desperately needed (PTA Dropbox in school foyer). Y6 families please remember to donate your uniform to the PTA when you leave!

### 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. You can buy food and drink in the Lido Cafe or bring your own picnic. You may bring your own drinks (soft & alcohol), but please use your own cups (no glass).

If you have a school-age sibling attending the Summer Splash (not at SJP), select the same class as your SJP child when booking. **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.**

This event is on a first come, first served basis and is always a sell out, so please book your tickets now to avoid disappointment! **NEARLY HALF THE TICKETS HAVE ALREADY SOLD!** Adults £5, Children (4-14) £3, Infants (0-3) free.

**Book here:** [www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta)

### PTA SUMMER FAIR 2022 – GRAND TOTAL

On Fri 24 Jun we had our first PTA Summer Fair since 2019! The weather held and the St James' community came out in force to enjoy our biggest event of the school year. We did an initial grand total reveal on Facebook last week but we are now able to share the 'GRAND' GRAND TOTAL and it is mind-boggling!

**Together we raised £8089.31!**

This is the most we have ever raised at a Summer Fair, our previous record being £4700! See the **Stats Poster** for some fun facts about how we did it!

**VOLUNTEERS:** Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated and came to the Summer Fair. See the **Thank You Poster** for all the brilliant people and companies who supported our event. A special thank you to the PTA Committee and Summer Fair Planning Team for all their efforts. What a night! What a total!

**SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE:** Thank you to our amazing Summer Fair Raffle Prize donators and Raffle Prize Winners, together you helped raise over £2000 towards our Summer Fair grand total. See the **Raffle Prize Winners Poster** for full details.

**SJP PTA FACEBOOK:** If you go on our SJP PTA Facebook Group and select **#PTASummerFair2022** you can see the entire Summer Fair photo gallery and all associated Summer Fair posts!



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