

PTA UPDATE

St. Dominic's Catholic Primary School

Have you heard?

If you aren't already using the Easy Fundraising app and website, can we please encourage you to do so. There are over 3,400 shops that will make a donation to the St. Dominic's Catholic Primary School PTA every time you shop with them (Sainsbury's, George at Asda, Amazon, Next, Screwfix, Wilkos, just to name a few!) at no cost whatsoever to you.

It takes less than a minute to sign up and you can even add a "Donation Reminder" tab to your web browser that will initiate the Easy Fundraising contribution when you start your online shopping. Please consider doing your online shopping this way as something like booking your next holiday could really benefit St. Dominic's!

For more information and to sign up, visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk

We're off to a great start!

The Autumn term is well underway and we are delighted to have held two great events in September.

The non-uniform day and cake sale raised a whopping **£175.50** for **MacMillan Cancer Support**! Thank you to all the parents/carers and staff who brought in such a delicious variety of cakes, and to everyone across the school who donated so generously to this important charity. Special thanks to Georgie Hawkins for leading this lovely fundraiser.

Through ice cream sales on 'Chill Out Tuesdays' and the **Bingo Night** held on 28th September, staff, students and families raised an amazing **£261.92** for the PTA fund! Thank you so much for the great support at this fun event; it was great to see everyone enjoying a bit of friendly competition led by celebrity bingo caller Gareth Neale. We know what a busy time of year it is and we really appreciate everyone making such a big effort to come out and play!



Mark Your Calendar!



17 October - PTA Meeting



23 November - School Disco



8 December - Christmas Fayre

Committee News

The PTA Annual General Meeting was held on 28th September and the support from teaching staff and parents was very encouraging! On behalf of the school governors and teachers, Mrs. Sollars proposed that funds raised this year be reserved for essential class supplies for all of the creative and hands on learning the children do.

Alison Figueiredo has decided to step down as PTA Chair. We would like to thank her for the fantastic job she did and for her dedication and hard work! The current committee consists of Chelsey Hill (Chair), Caroline Fell (Vice Chair), Abi Davis (Treasurer), and Helen Neale (Secretary). The committee is only one part of the PTA; there are a number of amazing parents/carers who help make every event happen and whose help we find invaluable. From buying a cake at the cake sale to sweeping the floors after events, we appreciate every single parent/carer contribution and the great community that supports the children.

If you have any ideas, feedback, concerns, special talents, free time you'd like to share, etc. we'd love to hear about it! Please chat with us any time!

