Dear Parents and Carers,



Firstly, let us welcome you to our wonderful school community!

As a parent or carer of a child at St Anne's you are automatically a member of the PTA – welcome to the team! As such you can attend meetings, vote on proposals and make suggestions for spending or raising funds.

We know that your children will have an amazing time at our school. We are a friendly PTA and would like to introduce ourselves and let you know who we are, what the PTAs role is, how we support our school and how you can support your PTA.

What is the role of St. Anne's PTA?

St Anne's PTA strives to raise funds which will help to enrich our children's experiences of school life. As a registered charity, we have raised thousands of pounds over the years; supporting school developments where needed and provided invaluable memories for our little ones. We organise many of the school functions such as discos, Christmas and summer fairs, breakfast with Santa, special sporting activities and fundraising social evenings to name a few!

We also raise funds throughout the year, through the following activities and platforms;

- Pre-loved school uniform sales (contact stannesuniformspares@gmail.com)
- Weekly Pilates sessions
- Your School Lottery (visit <u>www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</u> search for At Anne's Ormskirk)
- Easyfundraising (<u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk</u> and search for St Anne's Ormskirk)
- Amazon Smile (choose St Annes PTA as your charity of choice)
- **Stamptastic** Custom name stamps for uniform and property, raising PTA funds with every purchase.

How does the PTA support St Anne's School?

Over the years we have been able to purchase i-pads and Laptops, support development of the school playground including exciting new floor marking, fund purchase of a school defibrillator and contribute to school council fundraising projects such as the purchase of a new bike shed among many others.

How can you support your PTA?

We usually meet once a month and alternate between informal coffee mornings and evening meetings to accommodate as many parents and carers as possible. At these meetings we plan events for our children, discuss funding opportunities as well as having fun ourselves! We actively encourage all our St Anne's parents and carers to attend meetings when you can; we welcome fresh ideas and value your views!

Throughout the year the PTA organise and lead, as well as support the school on a variety of events. We cannot run them successfully without the support of our PTA volunteers and are always in are always in need of parents and relatives to help at events. Please do consider volunteering some time for future events. We also have other ways in which you can support such as becoming a member of the core committee, donating prizes or a skill which could aid in fundraising initiatives.

Keeping you up to date.

Attend the meetings when you can, look out for our PTA News in the school newsletter, follow our social media platforms, or contact us directly for further information or if you would like to get more involved as a volunteer or committee member.

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Date	Time	Location	
9 th September 2022	9am	School - TBC	
6 th October	7:30pm	Nordico Lounge, Ormskirk	
4 th November	ТВС	School - TBC	
2 nd December	TBC	St Anne's Parish Centre, Ormskirk	
5 th January 2023	TBC	Possible Zooms Meetings (If needed)	
3 rd February	9am	School - TBC	
3 rd March	9am	School - TBC	
30 th March	7:30pm	Nordico Lounge, Ormskirk	
28 th April	9am	School - TBC	
25 th May	7:30pm	Nordico Lounge, Ormskirk	
29 th June	7:30pm	Nordico Lounge, Ormskirk	

Proposed PTA Meeting Dates 2022/23

We hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you all in the new school year

St Anne's PTA Core Committee Members:

Gemma Dolan	Yr2 & Yr5 parent	Chair
Sarah McNeill	Yr1 & Yr4 parent	Treasurer
Karen Lawrenson	Yr5 parent	Sustainability Champion & Pre-Loved Uniform Co-ordinator
Stacey Pope	Yr5 & Yr6 parent	Pilates Co-ordinator
Emma Fitzsimons	Nursery & Yr2 parent	Secretary & Social Media Lead
Christina Taylor	Yr1 parent	Committee Member

PTA Emails PTA Email (main contact): stannespta@outlook.com Pre-loved Uniform Email: stannesuniformspares@gmail.com

Social Media

Twitter: @stannesptaorms1 Facebook: PTA St Anne's Catholic School Ormskirk Instagram: st_annes_pta

School PTA Website: <u>https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/school-life/pta</u>

School Lottery

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-annes-catholic-primary-school-ormskirk

How the lottery works



Society information

Name: St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Ormskirk Promoted by: St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Ormskirk, Aughton Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 3LG

Registered with: West Lancashire Borough Council Registration number: LN/000009315

Current bonus prize:



Win a year of fruit and veg home delivery

Want to save money on your grocery bills? Well lettuce tell you about our next special prize draw! Whether you're a fresh food fanatic or a fast-food fiend, you'll love this special prize. On 27th August one lucky winner will receive an amazing prize - 12 monthly fruit and veg boxes, delivered straight to their door. That's shallot of fruit and veg! Get your tickets now - it's easy peasy!

EasyFundraising

St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Ormskirk are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!



These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

About our cause

St Anne's PTA fundraises throughout the school year, the money of which is reinvested back into the school to enrich our children's experiences. This has included investment in our IT suite and school playground equipment, this year we hope to raise money to purchase a new lighting system to enhance school productions and picnic benches for the Juniors. You can help fund these ventures and support the school by using the app when online shopping or by individual or regular donation. Thank you!

You can find our easyfundraising page at: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stannesormskirk

Thank you so much!

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