St Barnabas PTFA

NEWSLETTER—March 2022

Welcome to the first newsletter from your brand new PTFA!

We are delighted to be starting the year with lots of exciting ideas for raising funds for our wonderful school and this regular newsletter aims to share details of our progress towards target as well as details of past and future events. We have set ourselves a healthy fundraising target of £2500 for this year and our Christmas gift shop has seen us off to a great start!



FOSB are volunteer parents and guardians of St Barnabas children who find ways to raise funds for the school to allow the school to buy things that normal funding does not cover.



Lucy (Treasurer)- mum to Matthew(Yr2), background in finance and operational management. Enjoys travel and time with family.



Amy (Chair) - mummy to Albert (reception) background in business and leadership.



Kirsty, mummy to
Joshua (reception) and
Archie (age 2). Qualified
chartered accountant.
Loves the Lake District.



Hello I'm Liz, mum of Oliver in reception and also Tia 14 (previous St Barnabas pupil) I work full time in retail and love spending days of with my family.

The PTFA Members

Friends of St Barnabas



I am Katie- Mummy to Jack (Y3) & Alfie (reception). I work in Pharmacy at ELHT part time. I love spending time with my family and going for nice walks.



Hello I'm Jess, mum of Cassidy (Reception) & Lenny, 2. I work part time as an Anti-social Behaviour Officer, I love music and the outdoors.



Lianne (vice chair) — mummy to Alfie (reception), working in sustainability. Loves music, travelling and exploring with my family.



Heather is Mum to 2 boys at St Barnabas called Louie and Oscar. Picture to follow.



A huge thank you!

We have set an ambitious target to raise £2500 this school year, the Christmas Gift Shop has already contributed £754.47 towards this target, and this fundraising has enabled the school to invest in the trim trail, playground markings and our very own MUGA!

The money raised is there to benefit our children. Staff will be able to suggest how we can spend the funds but the children will have a huge say too. We will keep you updated on what is bought, and again please feel free to make any suggestions for the school via our email.

2022 EVENTS PLANNED IN SO FAR!

SPRING

Mothers & Carers Gift Shop
Easter Egg tombola and chocolate
hamper raffle

SUMMER

Summer Bonanza

AUTUMN

Halloween Disco



WINTER

Christmas Fair

Have your say!

We understand that it may not be practical to join the PTFA and commit your time to organising and running events – but we want your ideas! Please let us know what fundraising and spend ideas you have by emailing us at f.o.stbarnabas@gmail.com with any suggestions on what you would like to see at the school! Alongside this there will also be opportunities throughout the year for the school council to make their own requests for what they would like us to buy for the school.