



St Elphege's School PTFA



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) is a charity run entirely by volunteer parents and carers.

For those of you unfamiliar with our work, we raise funds for facilities and equipment that support the school and enhance the children's school experience.

We organise two fetes a year for the children, one at Christmas and one in the summer, both of which only happen through the generosity of our parent and carers' goodwill, time and energy. We also contribute to the Year 6 Leavers Party and support events such as Sports Day, First Holy Communion, the Year 6 Production and the Year 2 Tea Dance.

In the past, the funds the PTFA have raised have contributed to the purchasing of new climbing frames (in the junior and infant playgrounds), books for school, award prizes, a shed and have also contributed to the refurbishment of the Early Years Outdoor Area. We share updates about our plans and activities via a PTFA newsletter.

On the 2nd April (in the evening) we will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to give some updates on our upcoming events and any plans we have. During this meeting we will also be open to hearing any new ideas you may have to help raise some more money for the school. The link to join this meeting will be shared in the PTFA WhatsApp group nearer the time.

If you would like to get involved in the PTFA then please email the school office or the PTFA mailbox (ptfa@stelph.org) with your name and phone number and we will get you added to the PTFA WhatsApp group. We are always looking for new members to join us and come up with new exciting ideas for the whole school to enjoy!

Yours Faithfully,

Georgina Dennis and Michaela Hawken
(Co-Chairs)