

# St Thomas More RC Primary School Summer Fair

Sunday 2nd July 2023

**We really need your help!**



Yes, it's back! The donkeys have been booked, the bouncy castle is being dusted off and the St Thomas More Primary School Summer Fair is finally set to return on **Sunday 2nd July 2023!**

This will be our first summer fair since 2019 and therefore we want to make it our best ever to really celebrate the return of our biggest fundraiser of the year. For those who have joined our school family after 2019 and yet to experience the fair, it is easily the biggest school fair in Middleton and a fantastic event – not just for the children, but the wider community as well. More than 1,000 people stream through the school gates and the proceeds provide over half the contribution the Friends of St Thomas More donate to the school each year.

Make no mistake – the organisation and running of the fair is a huge task and the school has been incredibly fortunate over the years to have so many people volunteer their time and effort to help. But we need more people to help and we ask [ALL PARENTS for any help you can give](#). Like any PTA, we depend on a continual cycle of parental involvement. As children leave our school, so do their parents – and we have had a lot of children/parents leave the school since 2019!



There are lots of ways you can help make the fair a success.

Volunteering your time – even just an hour to help set up the fair or look after a stall – makes a huge difference.

## Ways you can help:

Set up the fair on Saturday 01 July from 9.30am
Set up the fair on Sunday 02 July from 9am
Man a stall on Sunday 02 July from 11.30am
Clear up the fair on Sunday 02 July from 4pm

Alternatively, if you have your own business, would you like to have a stall at our event to sell your products in return for a donation to the school? Or can you sponsor the event to help cover the costs and make sure as much of the proceeds can be donated to the school as possible? Any sponsors will be publicised in our marketing for the fair (posters/programmes/social media/newsletters).

Please use this online form to let us know if you can help

<https://bit.ly/STMFair2023> or email [stmschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:stmschoolpta@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**