



# ST PAUL'S SCHOOL PTA Newsletter



2024-25 Autumn 2



## Festive Vibes!

As I write this it's hard to believe Christmas is only a few weeks away and who would have thought I'd be saying this, but my Santa suit has arrived and I am ready to run (uhm brisk-walk more like) the Marlow Santa fun run this weekend!! We have a busy half-term packed with festive activities that I hope will bring lots of joy and pride to you all as we come together as a community. Our fundraising is going well, with nearly £4K raised so far this term and I am so grateful to everyone who gives up their time and skills to make it all possible. There is so much we can do to enhance the children's learning experiences, from helping fund classroom supplies and theatre performances, like the upcoming Beauty and the Beast panto, to bigger projects like a specialised music room and the outdoor learning area. The PTA is working closely with the school to agree priorities and start to turn these ideas into reality. If you have suggestions or feedback, or would like to get involved, drop us a line or reach out on the socials - I'd love to hear from you.

Hope you all have a fabulous festive season!

Best wishes,

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PTA Chair and a Finches mum



## Go Team St Paul's School!

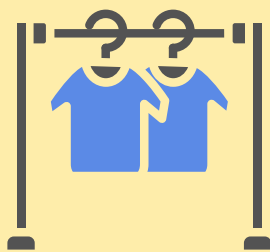
On Sunday 1st December a group of about 30 St Paul's kids and their families will be joining 3,000 other Santas in a charity fun run along the streets of Marlow, raising money for our school. Thanks to everyone's well wishes and generous donations so far!

There is still time to pledge your support - please click on the image to sponsor us



## Preloved uniform

Thank you for supporting our new preloved uniform rack, we've had some fantastic feedback and are glad to be providing a budget-friendly solution that is kind to the environment too! The rack is permanently available in school so help yourself when your child has gone up a size and continue to donate outgrown good quality items in the box outside the school main entrance.



Please pay via the QR code displayed on the rack or [here](#) on our website - 100% of the money raised goes towards benefiting the children at our school.

THANK  
YOU  
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Please add our code **STPW24PTA** to your order from Copas Farm Shop and they will donate 5% of your order to our PTA at no cost to you



If you haven't already, please sign up and do your Christmas shopping via easyfundraising - all it takes are a couple of extra clicks and a % of your purchase will be effortlessly donated to the PTA:

1. Download the app
2. Sign up and select our PTA as your chosen charity
3. To shop online, open the app, browse and select your retailer - that's it!



Please support our fundraising initiatives and share with family and friends!



# Recent fundraising results

**Total raised  
so far this term:  
over £3,900**

Easy  
fundraising  
**427**

Owls  
Cake  
Sale  
**155**

Cauliflower  
Cards  
**179**

Preloved  
Uniform  
**139**

Pizza  
Kits  
**68**

Sponsor  
ship  
**500**

Quiz  
**1,900**

Break  
the rules  
**187**

Asda  
Cashpot  
**91**

Stickins  
**215**

Bag2  
School  
**40**

**CRENDON HOUSE**  
Est. 1971

**Panto - 1,299**

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**



**m&m**  
theatrical productions

We are delighted to announce that this wonderful theatrical experience for the children on 4th Dec is **funded by the PTA** thanks to your generous support



# Bourne End Fun Night

Come and enjoy a festive evening on Friday **6th December** at the annual Bourne End Fun Night and Christmas lights switch on. Our stall will be in the Community centre (near Santa's Grotto) and we'll be selling small gifts and treats so come to support us, say hello and have a go at our popular **chocolate coin toss game!**

Children from St Paul's Choir will be performing and the winning light is by one of our very own St Paul's pupils so do come along and support this great community event



All PTA events and initiatives would not possible without our wonderful volunteers and Class Reps - thank you so much for all your help and commitment. Even a few minutes of your time do make a huge difference and you are very much appreciated!



If you'd rather make a monetary donation to the PTA, please click [here](#), we are now registered for Gift Aid and able to take your donation even further - thank you!



# Upcoming Events



The PTA will be serving drinks and refreshments at the upcoming **KS1 Christmas Production** on 11th (soft drinks and festive treats) and 12th December (fully licenced bar) - hope to see you all there!



**COMEDY NIGHT**  
Save the date:  
**28th March 2025**



Discounted tickets  
for July 2025 will go  
on sale shortly!

Would you like to feature your business in our newsletter and website? We have limited advertising spaces available - click below to contact us for more details and prices



## Dates for your diary

- 1 Dec - Santa Fun Run
- 4 Dec - M&M Beauty and the Beast Panto
- 6 Dec - Firecrests (Y5) cake sale
- 6 Dec - Bourne End Fun Night
- 11 Dec - matinee Christmas production and refreshments
- 12 Dec - evening Christmas production and refreshments



**St Paul's C of E Combined School PTA**

Our wonderful PTA was founded in 1976 with the main objective to fundraise for the...

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