



**A warm welcome
to your PTA**

Why does the school have a PTA?

- Our PTA aims to:
 - Support the school by raising as much money as we can to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for the children.
 - Provide those 'little extras' that make school memorable.
 - Hold free events to welcome the new reception class to the school.
 - Bring the communities of school and home closer together.
 - Get together socially, meet new people and have fun!
- The PTA is run by a committee of volunteers and teachers, who attend meetings and help with events.
- Each year group has class reps, who will keep the year informed on everything PTA related.

This year's events and what we have funded

This year we have had to pivot and fundraise in different ways however, we have still raised these fantastic amounts.

Event	Amount raised (approx.)
Virtual summer fayre	£1,300
Easter activities – photo competition and easter egg decorating	£140
Walking trail	£100
Christmas activity bags	£600
Christmas colouring competition	£100
Christmas T towels	£900
Santa round table	£150
100 club	£1,600

What the PTA has funded with the money

We always try to respond when asked to help the school, and after the work is done, it's so rewarding to see the children enjoy new resources and equipment provided by the PTA.

What did we buy?	Who for?	What were the benefits?
iPads	Teachers and staff	To deliver home schooling during the pandemic
Allotment equipment	All the children	Outdoor gardening experience. Promoting healthy eating.
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How we keep you up-to-date with our activities?



Communication	Examples and how to join
Facebook group 	Notices about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upcoming meetings• Reminders about events and results of the 100 club and• Requests for volunteers. Please join the Facebook page - ST Michael's School PTA.
Book bags	Flyers, sponsor forms and notices in book bags.
Newsletter	Once a term which is sent out by email.
WhatsApp groups	Our class reps kindly post messages about events and requests for volunteers.
Text messages	We send out text messages from the central office as reminders for events.

How can you get involved?

- All new parents are automatically members of the PTA.
- The more people become involved, the more we can achieve and the easier it will be.
- Even if you have younger children at home, or only a small amount of time, could you come to a meeting, help set up an event, serve food or design a poster?
- Perhaps you have a professional skill which you could share (e.g. accounts review, graphic design) or work for a company that can donate resources (e.g. items for the allotment, games equipment or disco)?
- Please contact us via Facebook or via stmichaels.pta@hotmail.com if you would like to be involved.

How you can support us right now?

- Please use these companies when you buy school essentials and the PTA gets paid without costing you more.

Description	How?
Name tags 	By ordering name tags. MyNameTags and entering code 30219, we will earn commission.
Easy fundraising 	Choose St Michael's CE School PTA - Lichfield Shop as normal with over 4,200 retailers, just start your shopping journey first at easyfundraising.org.uk Once you make a purchase, the retailer partners will make a small donation to your chosen cause to say 'thank you'. Get started here
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