

## The Friends of St. Mary's Activity Schedule

Welcome to 2020 fundraising for St Mary's Primary School! We have, waiting in the wings, some fun and relatively painless ways to make money for the School.

At the start of a new year, we want to thank everyone that contributes to the success of our pupils - that includes every teacher, staff member and parent at St Mary's Primary. As a community, we accomplish many goals that benefit pupils and their future. Our hope is that, as part of our community, you agree that we're serving each other well and doing right by our children, yet there is still much more to accomplish.

The following are the most significant to us:

- **The social aspect** - whether it be a uniform sale, a coconut shy, a quiz night or cake sale; we come together and work as a team across all year groups, and in the process make new friendships and catch up with established ones
- **The funds** - ultimately, The Friends main objective is to raise funds for the 'extras' that a shortfall in school finances would otherwise not permit. The qualification of an 'extra' is wide ranging from 'nice but not need' to 'need', however, opinions on what exactly is a 'need' will vary from household to household, so ultimately a balance between supporting academic, wellbeing, entertainment, and physical education is aimed for

Fundraising ideas and contributions are endless. If you're thinking of running a marathon or doing any kind of event for charity, there couldn't be a more worthy cause than enhancing the education of your children, and nothing to stop parents using the PTA to raise much needed funds for the School.

The St Mary's Primary PTA will accept any ideas, any amount of time and any amount of money - it all helps, and the success of PTA relies on you.

With the January 2020 preaching over (phew!) and if you're still awake, The Friends will now launch the much anticipated schedule of activities for the remaining school year as set out below.

It is only with your support that we can continue to provide enriching programmes and facilities for our pupils. We look forward to welcoming you to The Friends during 2020 and you can volunteer by emailing [smoxted.pta@gmail.com](mailto:smoxted.pta@gmail.com).

Together, let's make St Mary's Primary School the best school for our children and their future!

Your help, enthusiasm to support, as ever, is much appreciated and in the words of Henry Ford, "if everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself".

Thank you

Rebecca, Helen, Donna and Rosie

Month	Activity	Details
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Family Bingo Night	Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February, Infant Hall, BYO drinks & snacks. 6.30-9pm
	Yr1 & Yr3 Cake Sale	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February. 3.15 & 3.30pm
<b>MARCH</b>	Quiz Night	Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> March. 7pm Junior Hall
	Yr2 & Yr4 Cake Sale	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March. 3.15 & 3.30pm
<b>APRIL</b>	Infant Easter Hunt	Prizes supplied by PTA & 'Eggs' hidden by PTA (Date

		and Time TBC)
<b>MAY</b>	Take the Mic Evening	Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May. British Legion (Time TBC)
	May Fayre	Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> May
	Fun Run	Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May (9.15am) *volunteers needed*
<b>JUNE</b>	Reception & Yr5 Cake Sale	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June. 3.15 & 3.30pm
	Festival in the Field	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June 6-8pm *volunteers needed*
<b>JULY</b>	Yr6 leavers fundraising	Help raise funds towards their leavers party
	KS1 Sports Day	Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July. 9.30am-12pm. Refreshments to be provided - volunteers required
	KS2 Sports Day	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July. 9.30am-12pm. Refreshments provided - volunteers required
	Yr6 Leavers Service	Yr5 to provide party food for after service (Time TBC)