



St Vincent's PTA

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PTA Newsletter - October 2018

PTA news in brief

The PTA AGM was held on the 27th September, the term of office for the existing committee had come to a close and since there were no nominations for replacements a new committee was formed on the evening from parents in attendance. Those committee members and class representatives are detailed on the following pages.

The new team are keen to continue with the great results achieved in the past, and we are already filling the calendar with events and fundraising activities.

PTA Contact

We would love to hear from you with comments/suggestions for events and fundraising. Our contact details are below:

Email: contactstvpta@gmail.com

Telephone: 07930 477 676

You can also drop us a note in our suggestion box which is in front of Mrs Webb's office

PTA dates for your diary

Sponsored skip/jump – W/C 29th October

We will be holding another skip/jump sponsored event. The sponsorship forms for the Jumpathon/Skipathon will be placed into book bags W/C 15th October. There will be no need for special PE clothes as the event will take place during normal PE lessons or as the teachers decide, weather permitting.

Winter Disco – Friday 16th November

The infant disco will be from 3pm to 3.50pm, and the junior disco will be from 4.15pm to 5.15pm. Only those children with pre purchased tickets will be able to attend.

Christmas Fair – Thursday 6th December

This will take place immediately following the school nativity plays.

The nativities will take place on 4th & 6th December, and the Fair will take place on 6th December immediately after the nativity. Closer to the event, we will be requesting donations of tombola items, raffle items, and jolly jam jars. Further details closer to the event.



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Welcome from the new PTA Committee.

Our Committee is made up of 7, and in addition we have the amazing support of the class representatives.

We'd like to take this opportunity to provide some background on each of us.

**Chair Person –
Toni Power –**

Hi everyone I would just like to introduce myself as the new chair of our PTA. Having studied myself at St Vincent's, I was thrilled that both of my children are also part of the school and this community.

My son Connor has just finished his A Levels, and my daughter Polly is currently in Year 1.

In addition to this, my family and I have other very strong links to this wonderful school.

So as you can tell, we are very passionate and enthused about this school and our local community.

I may have met some of you in the playground in the past, or at previous St Vincent's events.

Many of you will also know me from church. My family and I have attended OLHC in Mottingham for many years.

For those of you I have not yet met, I am looking forward to meeting you at the events and meetings in the coming months.

Unfortunately I will not be in the playground as often as I'd like as I work full time. However, with our strong team of seven PTA Committee Members, and our very hands on Class Representatives, there will always be someone around. Please do get to know your Class Representative and our Committee as they are so keen to engage you and your families in our upcoming events and fundraising. Do go up and introduce yourself.

Please also feel free to contact me any time through the PTA email address, your year reps, the committee or my number which is 07722 001 225. I am always happy to talk.

I am really looking forward to working with you all and raising as much as we can to support the amazing work our school does for our children.



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Vice Chair- This Position will be shared between Donna Lyas and Kathryn Jackson.

Kathryn Jackson –

Parent of Henry in Year 1 and Bella in Reception. I have worked in financial accounts for 12 years, looking forward to helping out in the PTA and helping the children to enjoy the events.

Donna Lyas –

Parent of Ella in Reception. My business background is in events and office management. I have supported another PTAs in recent years in addition to managing key events for a charity. I'm confident that my experience in these fields will be beneficial to the work required by our PTA.

Treasurer - This position will be shared between Dave Jackson and John Lyas.

Dave Jackson –

Parent of Henry in Year 1 and Bella in Reception. I currently work in the Finance department at a law firm where I have been based for over 21 years. As my Dad has been the Treasurer at the local scout group for many years, it's clearly in my genes!

John Lyas-

I've joined the committee to support Dave in the Treasurer role. My background is in Technology and Finance, so I'm hopeful that this experience will be beneficial to the PTA. My daughter Ella started in September this year in Miss Smith's Reception class.

Secretary - This position will be shared between Jacinta Laaraichi- Byrne and Laura Mansell.

Jacinta Laaraichi-Byrne –

I have Amber in Year 3 and Amira in Year 1. My background is in Management and Catering, and am always happy to help and useful in a crisis!

Laura Mansell –

Mum to Charlotte in Reception, I work in recruitment, I am happy to get stuck in and help where I can, looking forward to some fun events!

Class Representative -

Reception: Monika & Arlette
Year 1: Cecilia, Trina & Felicia
Year 2: No current representative
Year 3: Abigail
Year 4: Arno
Year 5: Michelle, Emma & Edyta
Year 6: Tina & Carol