ST GILES PTFA NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful welcoming all the children back into school and seeing how excited and motivated they are for the new academic year. We have enjoyed getting to know some of the new parents who has joined our school at our Tea and Tissues event and hope to meet more parents over the coming year.

Autumn Term events

Christmas Cards

Before half term, the children created a Christmas design in school, which 'My Art Project' have transform into unique greeting cards.
Thank you for for purchasing these lovely designs. When you purchase an item from the website, a contribution goes towards the PTFA, which helps us fund future events. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful Christmas cards around school.

Autumn Term events

Secret Santa - 12th December

The popular Secret Santa event is back! Another successful event, which the children love! For those of you who are new to the school, we invite children to visit our Santa's workshop to purchase up to two gifts for loved ones. Every gift is £1 and is wrapped ready for the big day. We would be very appreciative of any unwanted gift sets, confectionary, candles, wrapping paper and gift tags. As you can imagine, this event is only successful due to the donations and volunteers that make the afternoon run smoothly. If you could spare a few hours from 1:30pm and would like to be involved in this festive event please get in touch.

Hamper Raffle - 18th December

After the success of the Christmas raffle last year, it is back! Raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday 24th November and run throughout December until the raffle is drawn on Thursday 18th December at the Nativity.

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How you can help

If you would like to join the committee or volunteer at events on a more casual basis, please get in touch.

- Easy Fundraising is a way of contributing to the PTFA each time you shop online. If you sign up we can raise even more for our school. Sign up at easyfundraising.org.uk and search for our cause "Friends of St Giles PTFA Matlock". Use the mobile app or browser extension each time you shop to raise money.
- Hosting a party? The PTFA Party Box is available for hire and contains what you might need for your party tea (beakers, jugs, cutlery, plates, bowls, trays, napkins, table covers). Enjoy your party, save waste! It is £10 per hire; contact us for details.
- If you have any fund raising ideas please get in touch. It is really important for us that the community feels involved in the events planned.

Upcoming Events

- Secret Santa 12th December
- Hamper raffle draw 18th December
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Contact Info

- stgilesptfa@gmail.com
- Facebook page "Friends of StGiles CE Primary School &Nursery PTFA"
- Catch us at the school gate!