ST GILES PTFA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

Thank you!

Valentines disco

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers that helped support this event. The children had an amazing time, dancing their socks off and eating tasty treats. We look forward to hosting more discos in the future.

Easter Fun event

The turn out for the Easter Fun event was incredible! Thank you everyone for your generous chocolate donations. The chocolate tombola was a great success. We would also like to thank Esther for organising and supplying such lovely Easter craft items. The children loved taking part in making these and will be a lovely way to remember a fantastic event. Finally we would like to thank all the staff for their support during this event. It was lovely to see the community together.



My St Giles Challenge

Beginning **Monday 19th May**, we are encouraging children to take part in a sponsored event where they are going to practise or learn a new skill. This is the perfect opportunity for children to learn something they have been finding tricky or refine a skill they have already started to learn. Some examples could be practising a times-table they find tricky, learning to ride a bike, learning how to crochet or seeing how many kick-ups they can do in 60 seconds. The possibilities are endless! Sponsorship forms will be handed out on Friday 16th May and the forms and money raised is to be returned back to school by **Friday 20th June**. Please send in any pictures or videos to the office so we can see what you have been up to!

Frozen Fridays

Ice-creams and ice-lollies will be on sale throughout the summer term for £1 each. We will send out texts and Facebook posts a few days before the pop-up shop!



Summer Term events

Raffle tickets

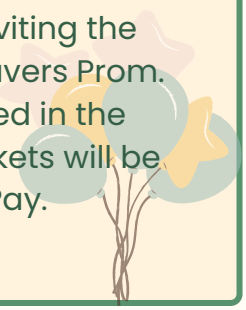
Our amazing raffle is back! Tickets will be on sale from Friday 23rd May and the raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th June at our Summer Fair. Tickets are £1 a ticket or £5 for a book.

Summer fair - Friday 27th June

After school, at 3:15pm, we will be hosting our Summer Fair. The children will be involved in creating some stalls or games to host and we are looking for stallholders to join this great event. If you or anyone you know would be willing to help the set up or running of stalls, we would really appreciate the help. Without the support of volunteers, these events are unlikely to continue. It is a lovely opportunity to bring the community together and have some fun. Please let us know if you can help in anyway.

Y6 leavers Prom - Friday 18th July

We would love to celebrate the fabulous Year 6s by inviting the children to their Y6 Leavers Prom. Details will be confirmed in the coming weeks and tickets will be purchased via ParentPay.



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.

Dates for your diaries.

- My St Giles challenge Monday 19th May
- Raffle tickets on sale - Friday 23rd May
- Summer Fair - Friday 27th June
- Y6 Leavers Prom - Friday 18th July