ST VINCENT'S PTA NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2026

Termly Figures

- **Coaches & School Trips Initiative: £3,370**
- **Friendship Disco: £2,401.95**
- **Spring Bake & Uniform Sale: £644.88**
- **Headteacher For A Day: £1,275.72**

SPRING PROFITS TOTAL £7,692.55

Match Funding

Did you know that you could secure additional funding for the PTA through the Match Funding scheme! If your employer is taking part in this scheme already they could match our numbers so certain events. Last year two parents managed to secure **£500** each from their workplaces using the scheme meaning we gained **£1,000** in total!! Find out more about it and how it works - CLICK HERE

Snappy Snaps!











A Warm Welcome

Welcome back to the PTA Termly Update! Another fantastic term of fundraising!! Thank you so much for every penny you've given to help us reach our termly total. We are so lucky to have the generosity we do in our School community! Read on for our round up of the Spring!

Events Round Up

Coaches & School Trips Initiative

This fund continues to prove very popular with parents. Many of you gave this year, over 100 individual donations, proving that you want your children to have access to more trips! Individual fundraisers like this allow us to decide where to funnel your donations most effectively giving us greater insight into where money should be spent. We're excited to report back on the trips enjoyed this year at the end of next term!

Coffee Morning & Parent Social

Our parent only socials have been popular this term with a wholesome Coffee Morning in January at The Coffee House & a well attended night out at the Rocket at the end of February. These gatherings are aimed at just getting parents together to meet new faces and catch up. They are fun, light and friendly. Please join us for either of these events during the Summer Term. We would love to meet new parents!

Friendship Disco

Wow - what a night!! This year the Disco was a sell out!!! Mr Grear pulled another rocking turn as the Disco host and the kids had an absolute blast!! The room was electric during all three phases. We felt the goodies, tunes & decorations were really on point this year.

For anyone who missed out on a ticket we are very sorry, this is the first year we have ever sold out but due to health & safety restrictions we have to enforce a strict capacity limit. Please try not to come to the gate & ask for tickets on the day of the event, it is heartbreaking for us to turn away a crying child. We give lots of notice about ticket cut off dates and share many reminders for this event so please pay attention to our notices or get in touch immediately if you have problems buying tickets. We thank you whole heartedly for your understanding with this.

Bake & Uniform Sale

This time using both playgrounds to sell cakes we were hoping to reduce the hysteria that these cakes can create! We feel that it worked to some extent but the KS2 sale still felt busy, we are thinking of creating lanes to queue that might make it quicker and easier to access a yummy treat! This is still a work in progress to make it a more pleasant experience!

The Uniform & Cakes were very successful raising a very healthy amount of money! Please remember it's donations only, cash without an expectation of change as we have no float so can rarely give it. Please donate what you want to pay. Card payments can be processed for donations of £5 or more due to fees and the lack of pay points at these events.

Headteacher For A Day

Thank you to Mr Buyer's for this excellent event suggestion! We had originally been planning a Wonka Bar event to compliment WBD but we think that this idea needs more thought and closer collaboration with School to make a real success so we are looking into it further before we try it out! The Headteacher for a Day Raffle turned into a very popular and exciting event for the kids, waiting eagerly to know who would be rowned the winners!









Money Back to School

On top of our Committed Spends for the year we have delivered the following in Spring 26:

- **Build of KS2 OPAL Storage Shed *(24-25 budget allocation)***
- **New Math Equipment**
- **KS1 OPAL Outdoor Library**

See our **Fundraising** page to see what we are Funding in 25/26 for St Vincent's!

Respect & Safety Notice

We must remind parents that during our events, we are still at School and must respect our surroundings. There have been times during recent events where school space has not been respected. If we cordon an area, it is because we cannot use it, it may be unsafe or just an area we cannot use. Please watch your children on School grounds and respect School property.

Thank you!

While an excellent fundraiser and it's solely about the enjoyment of the winners! We look forward to reporting on their day as Head next term!!

Easter Egg Hunt

As usual the Easter Bunny needed the children's help to find all of his misplaced eggs in our gardens! The children had an absolute blast racing around and collecting them all up! We will share highlights of their adventures soon. As a thank you he left them a small but yummy treat to take home!

Summer Term Events

We made a decision with School to only run one big event over the Summer, we will of course have our Bake/Uniform sales and Parent Socials but we have decided to put all our energies into making the Summer Fair another smash hit!!! It is returning bigger & better than last year so keep your eyes & ears open for info!!

Find our Summer Calendar HERE on our website and keep an eye out on our Instagram for updates & everything PTA!

Sustainability

In continuing our efforts to support Sustainability at School we will be introducing a rubbish disposal system for events - more info coming soon!

HELP!!! We need you to donate any used but good condition Summer decorations, anything that reminds you of the fun fair and is bright and colourful. We will call for these after half term on Monday 20th April during drop off and will remind you closer to the time - THANK YOU!

Thank You

We must express huge thanks to Volunteers who support us by giving their time before, during & after our events. To our usual dedicated Volunteer group, which is slowly growing, you are all superstars, the help for the Disco this year was amazing and should be credited for how amazing the hall looked!

Staff, who give their time out of hours, thank you so much, without you sometimes things simply wouldn't be possible!

Please join our whatsapp Volunteers chat if you think you would be able to join us and be part of the magic!! **Volunteer Group**.

Final Note

We go into Summer with lots to look forward to as parents, Year 3 children make their Holy Communion, Year 6 children have a packed term starting with exams and finishing with lots of fun. All of us have Sports Day and the parent dash to limber up for, what a time to be alive!!

The PTA will be busy meeting our new cohort of Nursery & Reception parents at the Induction meetings and as you can imagine we are full steam ahead with our Summer Fair extravaganza planning!!! We are looking forward to a busy & exciting term for our community!

Happy Easter to you & your Families. I wish you a restful and wonderful Easter break.

Gemma Moussoulides
PTA Chair *on behalf of* St Vincent's PTA

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