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THURSDAY 8TH
FEBRUARY



VALENTINE'S
CAKE SALE
3PM PLAYGROUND



Run by the PFA



Mother's Day Stall

7 & 8th March

CHILDREN CAN BRING £1, £2, £3, £4 OR £5 INTO SCHOOL IN A NAMED ENVELOPE OR PURSE/WALLET. THEY WILL ATTEND THE STALL IN SMALL GROUPS WHERE THEY CAN PICK A GIFT(S) FOR A SPECIAL PERSON IN THEIR LIFE.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PFA
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to St Anne's. As a parent at St Anne's you are already a member of the PFA. Please get involved with our events and help make a difference.

WHY HAVE A PFA?

The main function of our PFA is to raise extra, much needed, funds for the school, to enhance and enrich learning experiences for the children.

We bring together teachers, parents, pupils and members of our wider community who are interested in supporting the school.

Our events not only raise money, they encourage a close community and are a great way to meet other parents. And they are lots of fun!

OUR EVENTS

Some of the events we've held over the past couple of years:

Quiz Night
Discos
Cake & Ice Lolly Sales
Mother's Day Stall
Father's Day Stall
Pre Loved Uniform Sales
Summer Fair
Easter Egg Hunt
Elfridges
Break the Rules Day

HOW WE HELP

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, we've been able to fund:

New playground equipment
Christmas Pantomimes (postponed to a summer play this year due to building work)
Play kitchens for Reception and wet play games for other year groups
Donation to school garden

Previous donations have included laptops, sports equipment & kits, books, science equipment, air conditioning units and lots more!

GET INVOLVED

The more people involved, the more we can achieve and the easier it will be. Volunteering at just one event per year makes a big difference. Whether it's 30 mins at a cake sale or project managing a whole event, it all helps.

Maybe you have a professional skill that could help us?

Maybe your employer offers match funding?
Maybe you have an idea for an event?

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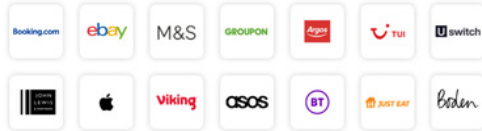
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If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started.

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MATCH FUNDING

Match funding is a simple way of maximising the fundraising efforts of our individual PFA volunteers. It is an informal, albeit corporate, arrangement between a company and their employee. Not all companies offer matched funding but those that do will pledge a sum of money relating to the amount their employee has raised for or donated to the charity of their choice.

How it works

A parent who works for a company that offers match funding, volunteers to work on the refreshment stall at the PFA summer fair. The profit made by the stall is £100. The parent's employer will then match this amount with a further £100.

Some organisations will match fund on a pound for pound basis, while others will stipulate what they are prepared to give. It is likely that an upper limit will be applied along with certain criteria such as the recipient organisation being a registered charity (St Anne's PFA is a registered charity, charity number 1089504)

Some companies will also pledge time and resources instead of money, so enabling their employees to support a cause during their working week, or offering a tangible service such as the opportunity to print posters, programmes, newsletters and so on.

Alternatively, a parent may opt to make a cash donation to the PFA, which again could be matched by their organisation.

Benefits to the company

There are many benefits for a company to offer match funding, including:

- Staff morale is boosted by having their efforts supported by the company
- The company can support more than one charity/voluntary group
- The usual benefits of charitable donations being written off against taxable profits apply
- Positive PR opportunities
- Encourages a growing sense of social responsibility
- Match funding should not increase the administrative burden that applies to ordinary donations
- Can encourage a feel-good factor among employees about the organisation they work for
- Enhances corporate image and reputation

There is also the possibility that, once a company has got to know the PFA through its employee(s), they may choose to continue to support the association in other ways, additional to the original match funding scheme, such as through sponsorship, gifts in kind (for raffles, auctions) or a general donation. It may also encourage other parents to approach their employers and thus expand the network of corporate sponsors for our association.