

# ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our **Summer 2019 Newsletter**, bringing you the latest news from St Martin's School PTA.

You can now find more information about the PTA, together with documents such as uniform order forms and details of upcoming events, on the [PTA page](#) of the school website.

## **Summer BBQ - Friday** **5th July, 5 - 7pm**



We're hosting a Summer BBQ on Friday 5th July, from 5pm until 7pm. This family social event is a chance for everyone to chill out at the end of transition day, with music, garden games and, hopefully, some sunshine! Feel free to bring a picnic rug.

Entry tickets are just £1 each and will be on sale shortly. Hope you can make it!

Watts Catering will be on hand selling BBQ food, and there will also be soft drinks, ice cream and slush puppies for sale as well as face painting, temporary tattoos and a 'Jolly Jar tombola'. We'll also be welcoming M&S, who will be handing out goodies to celebrate their arrival in St Martin.

We need a few volunteers to help on the day. If you'd be willing to spend a few minutes helping out serving refreshments, painting faces or manning one of the other stalls, please get in touch with [stmartinsschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinsschoolpta@gmail.com).

## **Auction of Promises**



We're really excited to be holding our very first 'Auction of Promises'. This fabulous auction lets you showcase your skills (amateur or professional) by donating services/experiences to be auctioned, with all money raised going towards the PTA's minibus fund.

Do you, your friends or others in your family have a skill, or could you offer an experience, that people would pay for? Do you have links to a business that might be willing to donate a service? If so, please complete a [pledge form](#) (available from the school office or the PTA page on the school website).

To give you some ideas here are a few of the items that could be donated: babysitting, gardening, children's birthday cake, dog walking, beauty treatments, yoga lessons, meals out, hair treatments, paddleboard loan, and lots more..... No matter how big or small..... we will gratefully accept them all, so please get thinking about what YOU could offer!

If you can't offer a service, why not drop a bottle of wine or box of chocolates into school and we'll make up some mega hampers to auction.

The auction will run online (similarly to ebay) at [auctionofpromises.com/AuctionForStMartinsSchool](http://auctionofpromises.com/AuctionForStMartinsSchool) from Wednesday 26th June until 6pm on Thursday 4th July. Last minute bids will then be taken at the Summer BBQ, before the winners are announced at 6pm.

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## Jolly Jars

We'll be holding a 'Jolly Jar' tombola for the children at the Summer BBQ on 5th July.



Would you be able to donate a 'Jolly Jar' towards this ever popular stall? Just fill an empty jam jar with whatever you have to hand (it could be sweets, craft items, little toys, cookies, hair accessories... or anything else you can think of!) and drop it off to the school office. The children really enjoy trying to win their favourite jar as well as helping to fill jars to donate..... And what's even better, for every jar donated, Mrs Posner has agreed to award 5 house points to the donor's house.

## 100 Club tickets on sale NOW

Tickets for our 100 Club are now on sale for the 2019-20 academic year. £25 (just over £2 a month) gives you entry into a prize draw every month for a year, with cash prizes of £60, £25 and £15 awarded every month and a bumper double prize fund in December, meaning prizes of £120, £50 and £30!



To find out more, or reserve your number, download a copy of the [entry form](#), or collect a copy from the school office. Tickets are strictly limited to 100, so get yours NOW. What will your lucky number be?

## Congratulations to

Congratulations to our latest 100 Club winners.....

Month	1 <sup>st</sup> (£60)	2 <sup>nd</sup> (£25)	3 <sup>rd</sup> (£15)
April	69	87	18
May	60	38	84

We contact all winners, so don't worry if you've forgotten your number! If you've not won yet, fingers crossed - there are still a few months left!

## Uniform



We'll be holding a second hand uniform sale after school on 1 July, but remember that you can buy uniform at any time, by filling in an [order form](#) and handing it in to the office.

Donations of outgrown uniform can be dropped off to the office at any time. We particularly need St Martin's branded items (e.g. tracksuit tops and jumpers) and Foundation Stage uniform. We're also now collecting outfits for dress up days, such as World Book Day, Victorian day and Second World War day.

We recently donated two sacks of less saleable uniform to Mustard Seed for needy children in Eastern Europe.

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**Coming up**    **Get these dates in your diary!**

Date	Event	
<b>Fridays after Easter, 3pm</b>	Ice pop Friday	
<b>1 July, 3pm</b>	2nd hand uniform sale	
<b>5 July, 5-7pm</b>	Summer BBQ	
<b>8 and 9 July</b>	Sports morning refreshments	
<b>16 July</b>	Hot lunch	
<b>4 October</b>	Disco night	

We're also looking into other event ideas, so let us know if you have any suggestions.

## Latest events

Our events aren't just about raising money, we like the children to have fun too. But if you're interested to know how much we've raised, here are the recent totals:

- Easter bingo: £475
- Freeze pop sales: £136
- Hot lunch: £320
- Uniform sales: £18.50

A huge thank you to everyone who supported these events, to the Driftwood Cafe in Archirondel, Woodside Farm and Jersey Dairy for donating food for our hot lunch and to The Royal for helping us cook it, and to Morrisons for giving us a discount on our Freeze Pops.

## Where the money's going


The main focus of our fundraising at the moment is towards buying our own minibus, as well as continuing to fund the lease of our current one.

We've also recently purchased some new play items for break times (these will be used first at the Summer BBQ) and paid for the year 6 Leavers Assembly books.

## Support us



For the latest news follow us on [Facebook](#) or check out the PTA page of the [school website](#).

Raise money for us when you shop online - sign up at  [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmartinsschoolpta/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmartinsschoolpta/)



If you'd like to get involved with the PTA, please just come along to our next meeting - we are a friendly bunch! Or you can email us to find out more at [stmartinschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinschoolpta@gmail.com).

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