

PTFA Newsletter



Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter

Last Friday we held a successful AGM and social evening. We are now a 10 strong team who are looking forward to planning the year ahead.

We have attached the Minutes and PTFA Report for you to read at your leisure.

We have some exciting plans and we are hoping that you, as part of the wider PTFA, will support our vision to enhance the children's school experience.

We are very excited to let you know we are now booking our Christmas wreath workshops. Places are limited so please contact Dani Grant if you would like to reserve yours.

We will be serving mulled wine and warm mince pies at the event so if you know of anyone who would be able to help to supply these, please do let Dani know.

We have agreed to fund an oven for the school to support the teaching of DT.

Thank you for donations of uniform. We are developing a small shop like area where we can open once a month for you to buy any second hand uniform that you might need.

We hope to be able to bring you news and plans for the end of term and the coming school year.



Shout Out!



We would like to build up a pool of volunteers that can be called upon to help with events and fund raising. Please let our Parent Liaison, Sarah Paske, know if you think you can spare some time to contribute to the school community.

The painting of Pre-School play equipment has been postponed until the spring term as the wood was water-logged. Volunteers will be needed at a later date.

Amber would like to move the Playhouse closer to the school building to allow better access in all weather, She will need approximately 4 strong volunteers to do this



Raised this half term.....



Our "Ideas and Suggestions" postbox now in the reception area for parents, children and teachers. Please make use of it to support the growth of our PTFA.



easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping site. Signing up to support our school will help raise funds while doing everyday shopping.

Download the app or visit easyfundraising.org.uk. Adding us as your 'cause' will mean that the PTFA will earn a percentage of your spend.

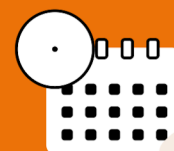
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Coming Soon

Uniform Shop



We have been given use of a space in Busy Bees to host a second hand uniform shop. Once set up we will be opening on a Friday afternoon.



Next Meeting

**Tuesday 8th
November
6.30 - 8.80pm**

**The Crown, Marnhull
(Venue TBC)**

Christmas at St Mary's

Friday 2nd • Panto TBC
Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd • Christmas Wreath Making Workshops
Sunday 4th • Christmas Craft Fair
Tuesday 6th • Christmas Disco 6-7.30pm

£30 Per person
inc materials,
glass of mulled
wine & warm
mince pie.

Christmas wreath workshops

St Marys PTFA are excited to have
teamed up with Laura from Guggleton
Farm Arts in Stalbridge for two fantastic
wreath workshops.

2nd Dec 22 – 6.30pm
3rd Dec 22 – 10.30am

Limited spaces so book early to avoid disappointment

To book contact Dani, 07875131550

St Mary's Catholic school, Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, DT10 1JX

*Are you able to support us with donations for the
Workshops?*

28 x 12 inch copper wreath rings

4 large spools of jute string

14 spools of florist wire

14 spools of florist tape

80 orange slices

80 cinnamon sticks

14 meters of Christmas ribbon

At least 100 wired red berries

About 80 small baubles

Pine cones

Enough moss to fill the rings (?)

A Christmas tree

Christmas foliage about 3 large bin bags full including Holly, Ivy, eucalyptus, spruce,
rosemary, fir, dried hydrangea, privet, variegated privet, seed heads etc