Knights NEWS

JULY 2025

Message from the board

🎉 **Signing off, sending off, and saying thank you!**

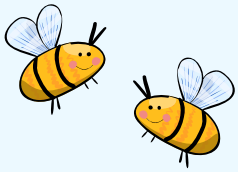
Hello!
As we head into the summer holidays, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredible year for our school community.
From baking cakes to manning stalls, wrapping presents to pouring squash (and preventing snack stampedes at discos!) — **you've made this year unforgettable. We've raised an amazing £12,670 together**, and every penny reflects your time, energy, and generosity.
💐 **Huge thanks to...**
Carla & Emma, our fantastic co-secretaries. Special shout out to Carla, who's been our driving force all year and made every, single beautiful poster and newsletter ❤️
Anna & Theodora, our co-treasurers — thank you for every spreadsheet, late-night expense put through, and budget check.
Our amazing **St George's teachers**, who ferry children, help at stalls, spin tunes at discos, and serve hot dogs in the blazing sun (and many wasps!).
Special thanks to **Miss Harjette** for being a vocal supporter of the PTA and to **Mrs Yendell** for being a total PTA champion behind the scenes (and giving up many evenings to plan and coordinate with us).
We've run lots of fab events, but I have to say that the star for me was the summer fair, which was a triumph!

- The **85 ft inflatable**, sponsored by **Kumon**, was a total hit.
- **Monster Truck Mayhem**, created by Fran and her husband, was inspired!
- **Glow-up hook-a-duck**, tombolas, guess-the-dino, straws & cream and cakes galore — it was all magic.

Big thanks to everyone who donated prizes, ran games, and kept the Pimms flowing (Carla's strong pour was especially enjoyed, IYKYK). Also, a shout out to the **Lomaxes** for the annual supply of squash and beverages 🥤
This year has also been the first year of **CrossFit Chiltern's** support, which will hopefully continue for many years. Also, a shout out also to everyone who has signed up to the **voucher schemes, the school lottery and contributions via easyfundraising.** These regular contributions really matter — month in, month out.
From **panto trips to WOW days, coaches to classroom resources, and Year 2 leavers' books** — you've made all this possible. Check the next page for the full breakdown.
We're proud of what we've built this year, and hope you'll continue to be part of it. Whether it's five minutes or five hours — every **bit counts**. Got ideas or want to take action? Reach us at stgeorgesptateam@gmail.com.
To our Yr 2 parents and children moving on to Woodside and beyond - thank you for everything you've done for the school and the PTA. We'll miss you and wish you the best for the next chapter.
Have a wonderful, sunny, and well-earned summer break ☀️🕶️🏖️

With heartfelt thanks,
Alex Cross
Outgoing PTA Chair

Fundraising highlights



Uniform sale &Costume Swap £170

Christmas events £3,025

Father's Day Market £235

Easter Egg Hunt £331

Cake sale £627

Mother's Day Market £326

£12,670

Voucher Scheme and other commissions £1,196

Discos £1,297

School lottery £408

Sports Day £317

Break the rules £852

Summer Fair & Summer Raffle £2,903

CrossFit sponsorship £983

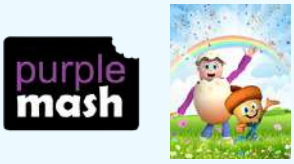
What we funded

Coaches for trips - £1,175

Christmas Panto - £2,405

Christmas Tree - £35

Class Equipment- £2,199

Purple Mash& 

Reading Eggs Subscription - £1,705

Wow Day - £2,454

Sunflower competition - £8

Y2 Leavers Books - £1,144

Total - £11,125

Sunflower competition

Winner for the tallest sunflower- 2.30m

Jacob Fletcher
Y1, Rosen

Winner of the drawing competition

Sarjun
Y1, Rosen

CrossFit Chiltern
REWRITE YOUR FITNESS STORY: YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE
Unique Fitness Training Facility based in Amersham
CROSSFIT TRAINING FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES
CrossFit Classes
CrossFit Kids & Teens Classes for Ages 5-18
1:1 Coaching/Personal Training
Proud Sponsors
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SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE!

KUMON

Kumon Amersham Study Centre

We were delighted to sponsor the bouncy castle at this year's St George's Summer Fair! At Kumon Amersham, we believe learning should be joyful, engaging and something children feel proud of, so it is a pleasure to support an event that brings the school community together in the spirit of fun and celebration.

For over 60 years, the Kumon Method has helped millions of children around the world to build strong foundations in maths and English, develop lifelong study habits, and become confident, independent learners. At our Amersham study centre, we support children of all ages and abilities, from those who need a little extra practice to those who are ready to be stretched and challenged.

What makes Kumon unique is our individualised approach. Every child begins their Kumon journey with a free assessment to identify their current level and learning needs. From there, they work through a carefully designed programme of daily worksheets at their own pace, building fluency, accuracy and confidence with the support of a dedicated Instructor. We focus not just on academic progress, but on developing important life skills such as focus, persistence, time management and resilience.

The key to Kumon's success is consistency. Children attend our centre once or twice a week, with short, manageable homework set for the days in between. Over time, this daily routine creates a powerful momentum, transforming how children approach learning in school and beyond. Whether your child is struggling, coasting or excelling, Kumon can help unlock their potential.

As part of the Amersham community, we love being involved in local events like this fair and we are proud to support the school in offering children a fun-filled day to remember. We hope your child enjoys bouncing to their heart's content!

If you would like to learn more about how Kumon could support your child, would be happy to welcome you for a free assessment. Please feel free to get in touch or visit our website to find out more.

We are also pleased to share that our free registration offer has been extended until 31st July 2025. That means you can still take advantage of this opportunity and save £50 when enrolling your child at Kumon Amersham. It's a great time to get started and give your child a confident boost over the summer.

Wishing all families a fantastic time at the fair and a joyful, successful end to the school year!

Ways you can help

Signing up for Voucher Scheme

Help the PTA raise funds for school while you do your shopping. You have to decide the shop you want the voucher card for (Tesco, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, John Lewis), decide the amount you want to add on the voucher, make the transfer (standing order or one-off payment) and email the stgeorgesvoucherscheme@gmail.com with the details of your order (all orders must be placed before first of each month).

Fund Matching Scheme

Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Usualy, the employee will need to supply them with a letter from the PTA. Please do discuss with your HR if you can take part in their Match Funding Scheme and raise money for St. George's PTA.

School Lottery

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

You can buy a lottery ticket for just £1 a week and be entered in to a weekly prize draw (always won by someone at St. George's) and be in with a chance to win a £25.000 monthly jackpot (across the country). For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school. Find out more at www.yourschoolottery.co.uk.

ASDA cashpot for schools

1. Download the Asda Rewards App and opt-in to Cashpot for schools.
2. Choose St. George's C of E School and Preschool
3. Shop in- store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards App at the checkout.
4. Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
5. Asda donate ££s to our school every time you shop

Easyfundrasing

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at : https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=366262&invite=m2jfa8&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_source=easyfundraising-app&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=copy-link

We need you

The time has come for all five members of the current PTA to move on, so we are looking for new volunteers to join the team. We are sure as parents you can see the benefit to your children of all the funds raised by PTA activities, not to mention the joy they get out of taking part in school community events, put on by the team. If there is no PTA these things do not happen. The roles can be shared and other parents can be non titled contributors.

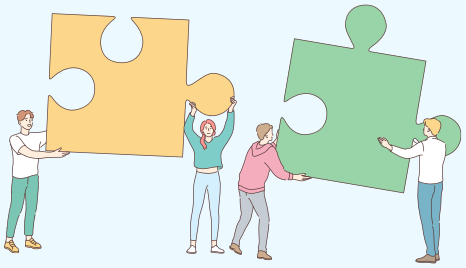
Volunteers so far:

- ⭐ **Co-chair - Christina Millare**
- ⭐ **Co-secretaries - Sarika Kinash & Jade Sambucci**

We need 1 more chair and 2 treasurers.

If you are interested in being part of the PTA, please let us know via email: **stgeorgesptateam@gmail.com**, message on Classlist, via your class rep or in person.

PTA ROLES



Chair

Directs meetings, make sure all views are heard, ensure PTA members are familiar with the PTA constitution and roles.

Secretary

Supports the Chairperson to build effective communication links between school and PTA and maintain accurate records.

Treasurer

Ensure accurate financial records are kept and best practice procedures are followed for banking, making payments and record keeping.

All members of the current PTA are also working and managing their kids, but this is why it's important to have a full team of volunteers, to make sure we can continue to give children some great experiences during their time at St. George's.

If you would like to join or would like to have a chat about the roles, please email : stgeorgesptateam@gmail.com, message us on Classlist, via class reps or in person.