



# Saint Gregory's Bath PTFA

*Parents, Teachers & Friends Association*



## Welcome to the Saint Gregory's PTFA

On behalf of the Saint Gregory's PTFA we would like to offer you a very warm welcome to our parental community. We hope that you will actively join us to enrich and improve this stage of your child's educational experience. We are convinced that a strong link between the school and the parent body can bring enormous benefits for everyone. Our PTFA has two main functions: one is to support and strengthen the links between parents, school, and community, and the other is to create funds that can support the diverse extras that enrich school life for our children.

At times parenting isn't easy, and in recent times it has become even more demanding. Coronavirus and the current cost of living crisis have changed the world we live in and the very way we conduct our everyday lives. Belonging to a parent body that not only values the faith at the heart of our efforts, but also believes in the wide-ranging benefits of such a body, can make a significant difference to the way we deal with these challenges. This sense of community can only exist as much as you identify and interact with it. Initially, you might think the PTFA isn't for you – but there are lots of different ways to contribute!

## So what could you do for the PTFA?

- **Sign up to join our 50/50 Club**
- **Register for EasyFundraising or Amazon Smile**
- **Start a new fundraising initiative or volunteer to help someone else set one up**
- **Volunteer to help at PTFA events**
- **Year Group Coordinator**
- **Join the team and help shape the future of the PTFA**

We are a small but committed group of parents and we are always open to new ideas and new members who are willing to share their knowledge, skills and experience. We guarantee that being part of what is going on at school is so much better than NOT being part of it!

Our aim is simple: **to make a positive difference and ensure a thriving and effective parent body at the heart of the school.**

We look forward to meeting you over the academic year and telling you more about the hugely rewarding opportunities to get involved.

*Lisa, Paula, Kylie & Jeremy*

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# How we support Saint Gregory's

## Last year's success

Over the past year or so, your support, through the PTFA has allowed donations towards a range of fantastic initiatives including:-

- **£1,000** for Pastoral Care to support year group end of term rewards events
- **£500** for the gardening club and arrangement of volunteer support from Wessex Water towards the new wildlife pond
- **£500** for performing arts equipment
- **£500** for the "Change Your Mind" wellbeing project for Year 12 students
- **£1,600** for Lego computing kits for the computing club
- **£500** for Emotional Literacy Support Assistant therapy for students
- **£2,400** for video cameras and iPads to assist with teaching of practical PE at GCSE and A Level
- **£500** for the newly located Pastoral Centre
- **£5,000** towards school master planning of the school site for future development projects

## How can you help?

We would love you to be involved in your PTFA in anyway you can and know that support comes in all sorts of shapes and sizes. Here are just a few ideas of what you can do, right now, to activate your membership:

### Join our team or volunteer your time

We currently have a number of committee vacancies and would love to fill these for next year so that the PTFA can continue to thrive. Please consider if you can get involved and come along to our AGM to find out more.

### Easyfundraising & AmazonSmile

Sign up to one of our regular fundraisers by clicking the links on the images. This helps to maintain a regular income stream for the PTFA and the bonus is, it is absolutely free to you and us!

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stgregptfabath](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stgregptfabath)

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/282835-0>

### Join our PTFA 50/50 Club

The PTFA 50/50 Club is a monthly prize draw, with a prize fund equivalent to 50% of the club's profit, with the remaining 50% going to the PTFA funds. More details and sign-up forms are on our web page.

### Donate

One-off or regular donations can be set up by standing order to the PTFA bank account. Email our Treasurer for more information [ptfa@st-gregorys.org.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-gregorys.org.uk)

### Future of the PTFA

This year a number of the committee will retire and we are seeking new members to join and take the PTFA onto the next stage in its journey. It's an incredibly rewarding experience, great fun and you'll meet lots of fantastic people along the way. We can highly recommend getting involved!

## Upcoming PTFA AGM

### Wednesday 28 September 7pm

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is a yearly meeting for all members of the association, where elections take place and the year's events are reported on. It's an opportunity for the committee to show that it's accountable for the decisions taken and that the committee members have acted in the best interests of the association and also to discuss the PTFA events for the upcoming year.

