

# Welcome to the PTFA



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All parents and carers at St Thomas's school are automatically a member now that your child has enrolled in the school. It's your association.

## **What is the PTFA?**

The Parent Teacher Friends Association is an open community of parent volunteers working alongside the school/teachers/and other "friends" to benefit the school and ensure the best educational experience for all its pupils.



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# How does the PTFA benefit the school?

Parents, Friends and Teachers have a big impact on how well their kids do at school. Taking an active role in your PTFA is one of the ways you can make a difference and get involved:

We actively raise money to fund school projects through various activities and events

DISCOs, Movie Nights, Quiz Night, Summer Fair and lots more



# Successes: Our PTFA's fundraising has paid for:

- Outdoor Climbing Frame
- Willow Tunnels, Wooden Outside Instruments & Trim Trail
- Wet Play & Outdoor Equipment
- *£2000 Science Equipment in 2018*
- *Multi Use Games Area spring 2019*
- £3000 towards updating IT equipment Sept 2018



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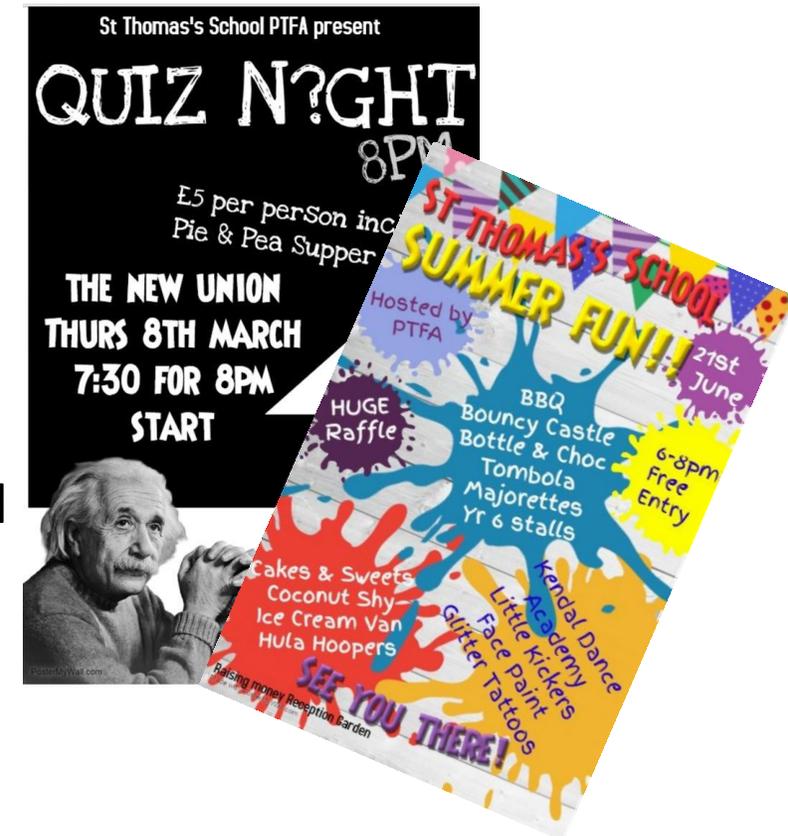




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# Our events: Here's a sneaky look at some of the fun we've had:

- Summer Fun 2018, we raised just under £3000!  
“A fun night organized by PTFA for the school, the children LOVED it!!”
- Movie Nights, the children get to watch a newly released movie with pop corn and drinks
- Family Quiz Night, Pie & Peas and a great evening including all the family – we managed to raise over £500!
- DISCOs – an all time favorite, they love having a good dance and they have sweets, crisps and drinks, glitter tattoos and UV bracelets!
- Sponsored walk, children collected sponsorship and worked towards their 100 mile challenge.



# Coming up: Our goals for the year ahead



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Target: We are currently raising money to update the outdoor area for reception.

The next fundraising goal will be discussed at our AGM in September which everyone is invited to.



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# “How much time do I have to commit?”

We have meetings once a term, and they only last an hour or so, we meet in the pub so its an informal environment.

You do not have to attend meetings – we need help at our events

If every parent can give us just half an hour of their time, on one event a year, we will be a very successful PTFA.

Please join our Facebook page for all info on PTFA.

AGM is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept – everyone welcome





Don't wait until  
September to join in the  
fun, come along to this  
years Summer Fun  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of June 6-8pm  
Everyone Welcome!