



St Thomas More Hull PTFA Newsletter - Summer 2022

Wow, what a year! Our first year as a brand new PTFA, my first year as chair and its been a whirlwind adventure! We've brought you new events along with some old favourites and we are ever thankful for your support, without it we would have nothing. We have had support from some amazing businesses this year too. From Adam an INIT Creative for digitising our logo to the many who donate raffle prizes and more recently, RMC Digital who gifted us our new banner situated at the entrance of the school, a big thank you goes out to each and every one of you.

I'd like to thank the committee; Hannah, Michael and Marian, for agreeing to sign up and supporting one another in finding our feet. Thank you for helping me hash out ideas, the finer details, sorting paperwork, emails and accounts and everything else in between that you don't see. Thank you to our partners who support us, put up with storing stock, sweets and teddies in the garage or on the dining table for months and who also give up their time to help.

I'd like to thank every member of teaching, support and admin staff, with a special shout out to Collette, Courtney and Izzy, who work so hard to support the PTFA. We really couldn't do it without their help, so thank you. Thank you to George, who is always more than happy to fulfil our requests of tables, trollies, gazebo, you name it, he'll sort it for us! Finally, a big thank you to Mr Shaw for being supportive, saying yes to our ideas and for wanting to better the education and experiences of all the pupils at STM. We truly appreciate all your support and help.

We have plenty more ideas for next year as well as some exciting new projects that we will be starting, including the planting of a large hedge around the school boundary, and the planting of 30 tree saplings to add to the forest area and to create more shade in the future. During the summer holidays we are also having over £3000 worth of playground markings added to the foundation stage and main playground areas, partly funded by a £1000 grant from Waitrose and a £150 grant from Hull CVS. We were also lucky enough to receive a £1000 grant from Permisson Homes which will create a well being space for pupils and staff, we hope this will be ready by Christmas 2022. For now, we all wish you a restful summer holidays and we'll see you back in September!

Michelle Robson - Chairperson

Events and fundraisers this year: Purchases made by the PTFA:

Welcome back disco
Logo competition
Jar Wars
Storytime with Santa Shaw
Christmas craft sale
Take home quiz
Love your school day
Cake sale
World book day book sale
Disco
Wonderful women sale
Easter fair
Fun raisin challenge
Krispy Kreme sale
Break the rules day
Platinum Jubilee tea towels
Marvellous men sale
Sports day refreshments
Frozen Fridays
End of term disco
Summer fair

- New starter welcome bags
- Virtual pantomime
- Caterpillars for FSU
- Ice lollies on sports day
- Year 6 leavers books
- 3x gazebos for sports days and other outdoor events
- Toucon magazine for each pupil (no cost)
- Playground markings



Annual General Meeting Everyone is welcome!

We invite you to join us at our
**AGM on Tuesday 13th
September 8pm at Darleys
pub, Hessle.**

Stay informed, get involved, hear
our treasurers report and help
plan the year ahead! Got an idea?
We'd love for you to join us!

Ways you can fundraise for us
at any time:

Easyfundraising
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/5l9d1a/

Clothes recycling bin - situated
on the school drive, any bagged,
clean, dry clothes or paired shoes
Stampastic commission -
<https://bit.ly/STAMPHU47NP>