



Upcoming Events / Dates for your Diary

10 March

Year 2 Pamper Night

24 March

Reception Pamper Night /
Cookie Sale for Red Nose
Day

28 April

Story Time – Children get to
come in to school and have
a story teller, tell them a story
and a craft, hot choc &
biscuit.

20 May

May Ball, keep an eye out in
book bags & on Facebook
pages for more info.

26 May

Children's Sponsored Colour
Run – Promises to be a lot of
fun.

16 June

School Disco for all year
groups. Keep an eye out for
more details.

8 July

Summer Fair – We need as
much help as possible from
parents on this one. Meeting
on 17th March, details TBC

St Giles' (C of E) Infant School PTA

Dear Parents & Carers,

Spring is well and truly on its way, it is great to see a little bit of
sunshine and warmer weather.

The Spring and Summer Terms are very busy, packed with fun
filled events for the children, teachers and parents, with
hopefully a few school trips / outings for the children as well.

It is a great time for parents to get fully involved with school
activities and for those newer parents who have now settled in
to get more hands on. We couldn't run half of the events we
do without your support and commitment and we are grateful
for any help you can give.

Remember to keep an eye on your Class Facebook page,
boards in the playground and emails for regular updates. If
you are not receiving emails from your class rep or you are not
currently on the Facebook page and would like to be please
speak to your class rep to be added. It is a great way to stay
informed on upcoming dates and school matters.

Best wishes,

Jo Mark
PTA Chair

Funds Raised

We have had good start to the year with our fund pot, from our second hand uniform sale, cake sales, Year 1 Pamper Night and the all important quiz night for the parents.

Second hand uniform sales are doing well, at the last one we raised just over **£100** which is a great amount.

Year 1 have recently had a pamper night, they are always a lot of fun and a good fundraiser for the school, the first of the pamper nights this year raised over **£200**. Year 2 and Reception pamper nights are coming up soon, so keep on the lookout for more information.

Monthly cake sales are still a popular event and a great way to keep our fund pot ticking over. Each cake sale raises between **£60** and **£80**. The kids love it and it is a lovely after school treat.

The Quiz night once again was a fun filled evening. There was some great competition between the teams and Marcus was an excellent, very enthusiastic quiz master. We will run this event again next year, if you have any feedback please let me know jomark@live.co.uk. We raised **£160**.

Spending Plans

We are delighted to inform you that the PTA has raised enough money to put a massive £4,000 towards the purchase of a number of tablets for the school. This is a great addition to the schools' budget and should enable a purchase to be made soon.

The PTA also, intend to supplement an annual school trip for each of the year groups. More details will be forwarded in due course regarding these. It is a great way to ensure that all children get to benefit from the work that the PTA does and the contributions that you make as parents.

HELP REQUIRED!

Working Party 22nd April

We are planning to have a working party at the school on Saturday 22nd April 10am to 3pm to tidy the outside area, gardening, painting and clearing out sheds etc. If anyone can offer some time to help on that day it would be great. It will depend on the number of helpers as to how much we can get done but we will make it as fun a day as possible. Please let me know if you can spare any time jomark@live.co.uk

Facebook Class pages

Facebook is the best way for us to keep in contact with you about upcoming events and notices. If you have not already joined your class page, please do as it is so worth it.

Easy Fundraising

If you have not already registered with Easy Fundraising please do take 5 minutes to register. It is so easy to do and so many online retailers donate which goes straight to our PTA funds. You can raise a lot of money for the school for very little or no effort.

www.easyfundraising.gov.uk