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# FARNSFIELD ST MICHAEL'S PSA NEWSLETTER

With a fresh new year we're delighted to bring you a brand new Newsletter from Farnsfield St. Michael's PSA

Our newsletters will update you on the fantastic work that has been carried out with your support over the recent months and we hope you find this information useful.

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# Farewell and Goodbye

At the end of the summer term, we said farewell to Tina Woolley, who was the Vice Chair of the PSA Committee and stood down for the role. Tina dedicated much of her time to the PSA and provided excellent support to the Chair.

We also said goodbye to Simon Downer, who was the Treasurer for the PSA. Simon provided excellent guidance and advice to the Committee and his knowledge will be much missed.

A huge thank you to both Tina and Simon for all of their support.

## Who are we?

As a result of Tina and Simon moving on, we have appointed a few new members of the PSA Committee.

The Committee members are:

- Lisa Hodgkiss - Chair
- Gary Olliffe - Vice Chair
- Bev Smith - Treasurer
- Tony Light - Committee Member
- Laura Spinks - Secretary

## Getting Involved

The PSA are always looking for new members, to help bring new ideas to the table, organise fundraising events as well as support with the hosting and delivery of events.

Everyone with a link to St. Michael's is free to join the PSA, whether you're a Parent or Carer, Grandparent, or older sibling, the PSA is keen for your involvement! We also welcome support from any business that would like to work with us.

If you are interested in becoming a committee member or supporting the school PSA in any way, please either drop us an email or catch one of us on the playground during the school drop off or pick up

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# PSA Fundraising

## Events

### Summer Disco

Our 2022 summer discos were a great success and it was great to see all the children having fun and showing us their dance moves! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and who helped make it a success. A fantastic **£582.00** was raised

### Father's Day

We hope that all the dads enjoyed receiving their socks from the children for the Father's Day event.

We raised **£383** from this event so thank you to everyone who participated.



### Christmas Fundraising

Our annual design a christmas card fundraiser was a big hit again this year raising **£155.65** for the PSA



With the addition of our Lego Brick Keyrings we were able to top up the PSA funds by another **£175.00**

### Sports Day

Sports day 2022 was another brilliant event and it was great to be able to all be together on the field again after the previous restrictions of Covid. The PSA provided the refreshments for the event and raised **£105.00**

### Break the Rules Day

The children certainly enjoy this one! We have had lots of success with these events and we are pleased to say that the most recent break the rules day in the summer raised **£423.50!** Thank you once again to everyone who took part in the fun.

### PSA Christmas Fayre

More recently, the PSA arranged the Christmas Fayre. This event was a huge success so thank you to everyone who support us, volunteered and came along to join in the festive fun.

A whopping **£1,072** was raised!



# Upcoming Events

We are pleased to announce that there will be further discos during 2023, so please watch this space for more information regarding dates and times.

There will be fund raising events planned for both Mother's and Father's day this year.

Sports Day 2023 will take place towards the end of the school year, the PSA will once again provide a refreshments and treat tent for you to purchase items during the event.

The Farnsfield St. Michael's PSA Summer Fayre  
watch this space for more details about an exciting summer event that will take place this year!

## PSA February Disco

Wednesday 8th February  
2023

Tickets available  
via Parent Pay

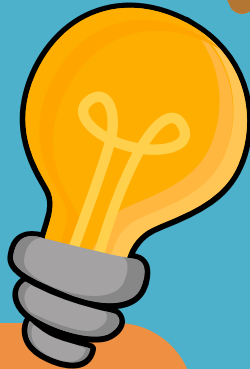
## What are PSA funds are spent on?

All of the funds raised by the PSA are spent on enhancing the educational opportunities available to the children attending Farnsfield St Michael's Primary School.

Our funds have so far been used for:

- Year 6 leavers hoodies
- Whole school Christmas panto visit with a popcorn treat
- Upgrade of the MUGA equipment
- Additional classroom learning resources
- New KS1 outdoor learning equipment
- School Easter Egg Hunt
- Sports Day Treats
- Outdoor classroom build

## Do you know?



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