

# Welcome to PTFA



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# Welcome to your PTFA

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, Teachers and Friends 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:

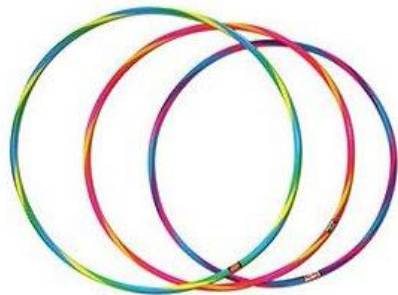
We actively raise money to fund school projects through various activities and events

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



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

- Outdoor Climbing Frame
- Willow Tunnels, Wooden Outside Instruments & Trim Trail
- Wet Play Equipment
- Outdoor Play Equipment



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## Our events:

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

- Summer Fun 2016, 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
- DISCOs – an all time favourite, they love having a good dance and they have sweets, crisps and drinks



**PTFA  
VALENTINES  
DISCO**

Thursday 16th February 2016  
Infants: 6pm - 6.45pm  
Juniors: 7pm - 8pm

£3 each or £7 for siblings 3 or more  
(includes a drink & sweets/crisps).

Please sign up and pay at the office



ST THOMAS'S PTFA  
**MOVIE  
NIGHT**  
WED 11TH NOVEMBER  
3:30PM-5:20PM  
**PADDINGTON**

TICKETS £3  
FAMILY £7  
OR MORE OF SAME FAMILY

AT THE OFFICE PRIOR TO FILM  
NIGHT  
NO DRINK INCLUDED  
PROMPTLY



IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR  
DIARIES!!

**PTFA QUIZ NIGHT**  
Children Welcome

**THURSDAY 23RD MARCH**  
7PM FOR 730PM START

TICKETS £5 EACH  
Children free

Ticket includes  
PIE & PEA SUPPER  
More details next week





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# Coming up: Our goals for the year ahead

Target: We are well on our way to raising £23,000 for a Multi Use Games Area which will be located on the sports field allowing all weather play.

Our last push for this years fundraising is this weeks Summer Fun event on Friday.





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# “How much time can I 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.

