

29th January 2016



# newsletter

## Thank you FOSA!

The PTA or FOSA (Friends of St Anne's) was formally set up in early 2014. Between April 2014 and December 2015 the PTA has arranged the following activities:

	Total Net Income
School Discos – six have been held to date	£ 1305.00
Coffee Afternoons – five have been held	£ 570.00
School Fayres – Summer 2015 and Christmas 2015	£ 1360.00
Bags to School/Rags to Riches – five collections	£ 415.00
Non-Uniform Days – two have been held in support of FOSA	£ 270.00
Photos of World Book Day and Sports Day x 2	£ 220.00
Winter Warmers and Summer Smoothies- misc. refreshments each Friday	£ 460.00
Pot Painting	£ 150.00
<b>Total funds raised so far</b>	<b>£ 4750.00</b>

The PTA has an annual running cost of £101 per year for PTA UK subscription; it has spent £315.80 on Fairtrade products.

Mrs Simpson attends PTA meetings to convey the most popular requests made by the children – this is how the Committee decides how to use the PTA funds.

So far, money from PTA funds has paid for our school's new outdoor benches and picnic benches at a cost of £1320 (supplied at cost price only by a parents' company)

A request was made for a contribution towards last year's leavers' party and the Committee agreed to a £50.00 contribution.

Funds currently held are £3030 – the Committee has been working towards raising funds to cover the cost of a path to the MUGA or a set of Ipads to support teaching and learning – the current top two on the children's wish list.

We would like to extend our thanks to all PTA members, who freely give up their time in so many ways, all of which benefit our children. Thank you too to Mrs. Ovington who attends their meetings in her capacity as Parent Governor and who liaised with Mrs. Campbell to produce this report. And of course grateful thanks to you for supporting their ventures!

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## Stars of the Week



Reception: Andrew for always trying his best & Jayden for good listening.



Year 1: Lilly C & Oliver for improved handwriting.

Year 2: Mia & Ned for fantastic improvement in presentation.

Year 3: Hannah for beautiful handwriting.

Year 4: James J for working hard and improved presentation.



Year 5: Elizabeth and Eva for being super role models and being fantastic helpers in year 2!



Year 6: Luke for an enthusiastic attitude in Maths boosters.

### Looking forward to next week ...

On the 8<sup>th</sup> February am, we will have class photographs.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> February, it is Safer Internet Day. The children will have a special assembly and lessons based on this year's theme, in order to refresh the knowledge which gained them the E-Safety Mark last year. Magazines will be sent out to update parents too!

On the 10<sup>th</sup> February, Years 1 and 2 will be visited by Jay's Animals to complement their current topics.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, Year 3 will have their class worship for parents at 9.15

Half term holiday begins on the 12<sup>th</sup> February with school resuming on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> February sees the start of Fairtrade Fortnight. Activities are planned for the first week after half term.

On Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February the school will host a Prayer Spaces Day.

On Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> February Sarah Gill will lead worship.

Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> February will be Parents' Evenings week. There will be no after-school clubs this week, as the hall is being used.

### Class Photographs

**Please note that we have a rearranged date for the current academic year's class photographs. The photographer will be in school on the morning of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February.**

