

Chairmans report 2024

Earlier in the year, we held an extraordinary AGM just to get us back on track and up to date with proceedings.

I took up the position of chair with Andy Thomas as vice chair Graeme Snaddon as secretary, Nigel Stewart as treasurer and Mrs Avery as staff representative, with several amazing teaching assistance on the committee as well as parents/carers and friends of St Marys.

Just before the end of term we supported Miss Goldup and the music department with a summer event held up on the lawn by the chapel. The weather was fine and dry and we enjoyed a raffle and refreshments organised by the PTFA, whilst we listened to the fabulous performances by the students. It was a lovely evening.

This year we received several requests for funds and have been able to look into supporting the music department with new microphone headsets and a new lectionary for the RE department. The committee are always looking at the best way to support each request.

We are continuing to look for new ideas and welcome new faces onto the committee, but you don't need to be on the committee to help out. It is always lovely to meet new people, we welcome any suggestions, and any offers of help and support. So please do come along to our events, introduce yourself, support your school and have some fun.

You may also see us providing refreshments on open days, parent evenings, the drama performances and ice pops during the summer term.

We will now be meeting to arrange the Christmas fayre, this is a fabulous event where the children organise their own stalls. We will be having a raffle, stalls, and refreshments, organised by the PTFA so please look out for information on parent mail with requests for bottles, book/toys and tombola goods over the next few months.

I would like to take this time to thank our outgoing chair Andy Thomas for his unwavering support for the PTFA, he has been a real asset and great to work with. He will however not be running away as he is going to continue to be a valid committee member acting as vice chair.

I would like to thank all of the committee for giving their time and effort to the PTFA, their tireless efforts to raise funds, plan and organise events and attend meetings, giving up their own time in doing so.

Thanks to all of you, teachers, parents, carers and friends who have helped in any way, whether its buying raffle tickets, making cakes, donating items, helping set up and tidying away it all helps, so please continue to support us as we are all doing it for the same cause..
OUR children

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Committee chair