

# Friends of St John's Newsletter - Autumn 2018

*Get your diaries out and save some dates!*

*Keep an eye out for Cauliflower cards & gifts coming soon, all items purchased raises funds for the school.*



## How can you help?

There are many ways to help, if you can bake great, if you can't donate.



Not everyone can bake or has the time, please bring cakes, biscuits, or shop bought donations to the next after school cake sale.

*Congratulations to Jane Wallis our new Friends of St. John's Chair & Victoria Dacombe the Friend's Treasurer.*

*If you can volunteer time to help please contact Jane Wallis.*

*THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE, BROUGHT, ATE ALL THE CAKES FROM THE LAST CAKE SALE! WE RAISED £105 DELICIOUS!*

## SAVE THESE DATES!

There are lots of fabulous events happening to help raise money for your children's school.

The Friends of St. John's are busy organising events for you and your families to enjoy.

*These events raise crucial funds for the school and help towards school trip transport, new playground equipment and much more, so please give your support however you can.*

Do your children have any Christmas themed or other cuddly toys they no longer want? If so, please donate them to the Christmas Fayre toy adoption. Please make sure they are washed and in good condition.

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### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 07/12/18

In the School Hall

Christmas gifts, raffles, crafts & more.

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### MOVIE NIGHT

TUESDAY 12/02/19

In the Church Hall

Movie + Popcorn =  
HAPPY KIDS

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### NEXT CAKE SALE

FRIDAY 15/02/19

Straight after school in  
the school hall

Treat yourself to  
something sweet!

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE - FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER - AFTER SCHOOL IN THE HALL

The first major event in the calendar is our Christmas Fayre. The parents of Year 4 children have kindly volunteered to organise this event.

Come along and shop! Find some unique christmas gifts, stocking fillers, christmas cards. There will be a lucky dip, raffle, sweet stall, Christmas shop, adopt a cuddly toy, crafts, refreshments and much more to get you ready for the festive season.

The Travelling Book Sale will also be available on the day too.

Don't forget today is also a **NON UNIFORM DAY** - in return for donations for the Christmas hampers which will be raffled during the Christmas performances.



Do you run a business or know someone that does, that could donate their services as a raffle prize, a free hair cut, a cream tea, car wash, gardening etc. Please let Hannah Hobson or Jane Wallis know.



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### CAKE SALE

We will be running a cake sale on the last day of each half term.

Each year group will organise a sale, they will be looking for parents from each year to help run the cake sale and of course bake or donate!

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### QUIZ NIGHT

You know the answers, you are always shouting them at the TV during The Chase or Pointless!

Come and show off your general knowledge and take part in a real quiz night.

FRIDAY 29/03/2019

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### SUMMER FAYRE

Parents of Year 3 will be organising this year's Summer Fayre.

Date to be announced and more information soon.

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### HAMPER DONATIONS

Please bring donations to the office Friday 7th December:

Reception - Chocolates

Year 1 - Sweet treats mince pies, cakes, biscuits

Year 2 - Chutneys & Jams

Year 3 - Savoury crackers or crisps

Year 4 - Bottle of alcoholic/non alcoholic drinks

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### GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON

Date to be announced soon.

A great chance for grandparents to come and visit the school and spend time with their grandchildren and see what they get up to!

We know you are all busy with work, families, clubs and other commitments, but even an hour of your time means so much, if you can volunteer to help please let us know.

For each Year group, the following ladies will be your first point of contact or find us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/Friends of St. John's First School](https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-St-Johns-First-School), Wimborne

Reception - Sam Carhart-Harris

Year 1 - Gilli Knight

Year 2 - Vanessa Jarvis

Year 3 - Claire Gray

Year 4 - Hannah Hobson