



Friends of St John's Newsletter -

SUMMER NEWSLETTER WHAT A FANTASTIC YEAR!

Thank you to everyone who got involved and made all the events throughout the year such a great success.

Since our last newsletter, we wanted to update you all on what we have been getting up to at St. John's and of course and most importantly how much money we have raised from all the events!

Where does the money go that we raise?

These events raise crucial funds for the school and this year alone, we have been able to help towards class trips, such as the recent trip to a Chocolate Factory, the upcoming trip to Leeson House, Beaulieu and Brownsea Island trips and Poole Pirate Museum.

Last week at school we organised an Ice Cream Van to come and visit the school and all children received an ice cream to celebrate our 'Excellent' SIAMS result.

Donations and fund raised have also paid for new waffle blocks for Smarty Arty playground, new games for Breakfast Club and new fishing nets for pond dipping.

There have been cake sales, the Christmas Fair, Quiz night, Grandparent's afternoon and the Summer Fair.

Lots of time and effort has been put into organising these events and we hope you enjoyed them all.

If you have any ideas on how money raised should be spent, we welcome all sensible suggestions.

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 school cake sale.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE, BROUGHT AND ATE ALL THE CAKES FROM THE LAST TWO CAKE SALES! IN TOTAL WE RAISED £170.45 DELICIOUS!

IN TOTAL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WE RAISED FROM ALL OUR CAKE SALES £330.41, WE ARE GOOD AT EATING CAKE, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

FUNDRAISING IDEAS?

GET YOUR THINKING CAPS ON, ALL IDEAS WELCOME.

If you have any new or different ideas on how we can raise more money to help our children's school, please do contact Jane Wallis or your year group contact.

If you would like to get involved in any of the events in the newsletter we are always looking for people to help out, regardless of how much time you may have to spare, help is always appreciated.

Since the beginning of the 2018 school year, the fundraising from our cake sales, Christmas Fair, Quiz Night, Grandparent's afternoon and the Summer Fair have raised an incredible **£2,687.46!** This is amazing, thank you for your amazing generosity.

September 2019 will see the new school year arrive and we will be looking for new year group volunteers to help organise next year's events and fundraising, so please let Jane Wallis know if you can spare some time to get involved.

Thanks to all the current Year group representatives for all your hard work and making this year's fundraising such a success.

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, Wimborne](https://www.facebook.com/Friends of St. John's First School, Wimborne)

Reception - Sam Carhart-Harris

Year 1 - Gilli Knight

Year 2 - Vanessa Jarvis

Year 3 - Claire Gray

Year 4 - Hannah Hobson