

The St. James & St. John Parents & Friends Association: Working together with the school to enhance our children's learning journey.

The St. James & St. John Parents & Friends Association (PFA) is a group of parents and friends who support the school and work together on making the children's learning experience more fulfilling and exciting.

The school staff members all work hard together to help create a friendly, supportive and challenging learning environment. Supporting the PFA is a natural way to enhance that environment.



PFA Chair	Anna Haase
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Yr 3 Class Rep	Saji Mitra
Yr 4 Class Rep	Uscha Pohl
Yr 5 Class Rep	Anna Haase
Yr 6 Class Rep	Eibhlin McInerney

The current PFA was formed in May 2014 and we have since been working on setting up the association with all its requirements on roles, responsibilities, regulations and paperwork. The next step is to become a registered charity.

Our Officers and Committee Members are parents with children in all classes across the school. We have also appointed class representatives for each year. The role of the class representative is to act as the PFA contact person for parents from the year group.

The PFA currently organises three large fundraising events throughout the school year: the Summer Fair, the Christmas Market and the Quiz Night. Many other smaller events and fundraisers are organised on an ongoing basis together with the school staff e.g. school discos, book sales, barbecues, etc.

The PFA works closely with the school leadership team to determine where our fundraising could best support the school. The money we raise through our work will be used for extra items that aren't covered by the school's income. They are usually things to make learning exciting. This could be additional play equipment, competition prizes, school trips, sporting equipment or library materials.

We rely on parents and friends to get involved in many ways and everyone can get involved as much or as little as they like; any help is gratefully received.

It could be a role on the Committee, running a stall at a fair, supporting an event or simply donating money or goods. We are a friendly bunch and welcoming to newcomers and we'd love you to get involved.

If you want to support – help or donate - or have any feedback, please get in touch:

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