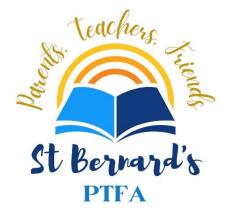
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9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear parents, carers, staff, and friends,

St Bernard's PTFA would like to invite you to attend our AGM on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm, in SO1.

At this meeting the current PTFA Committee are all standing down from their roles. We have had a few people express their willingness to apply for these roles which has been fantastic, but more volunteers will be required. Without people stepping up into these roles the PTFA will not be legally permitted to exist.

We will be electing the new PTFA committee on this date to ensure the best possible outcomes for the young people of our school.

We would love to have new members join, but there is no commitment to do so by attending the meeting. Please come along and see what the PTFA is all about and you can then choose to get involved if you wish. There are positions available requiring a commitment of time, but you could also just volunteer to help at our events.

The PTFA have been instrumental in providing items for the school that enhance the learning and environment for our young people. We have so far provided air conditioning in multiple classrooms, new library books, sports equipment, drama subscriptions, journalism subscriptions, sports shelter, house badges, art supplies, music equipment, repairs to food technology equipment, new outdoor seating benches, new outdoor shelter, new school mini bus, professional musicians to support performances, supported the Gold DofE expedition, supported the Passion play, assisted with funding for geography field trip, provided equipment to the SEN department, and provided new reception chairs.

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You can see from this list how vital our work is in school life. We have done this with just four parents, imagine what is possible with a large team!

We pride ourselves with our ongoing pre-loved uniform sale events, which are environmentally friendly, help the school, and save us parents lots of money. This is one of many things that simply will not happen if not enough people step forward.

We believe that as parents, staff, and friends of the school we can offer lots of ways to enhance the education of our young people and would love to have your support for this coming year so that we can continue to do this.

If you would like to know more and/or you intend to come please email <u>stbernardsptfa@gmail.com</u>.

Can we also take this opportunity to remind you of our Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/770506667516304/?ref=share</u>

We look forward to seeing some of you on the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours faithfully

Angela Farmer

Chairperson, St Bernard's PTFA