

# SJP PTA NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2024

**Bag2School:** Keep sorting your unwanted clothes/shoes for collections on **Tue 16 Jul..**

You can leave bags in the ECO HUB Bag2School bins anytime!

**Preloved Uniform:** Leave in the PTA Dropbox (school foyer) or Preloved Uniform bin (Eco Hub). See SJP PTA (Facebook) Preloved Uniform post or email us for preloved uniform requests. Look out for pop-up sales!

**ECO HUB:** #KeepOnRecycling your clothes, stamps, and greeting cards for Cobalt (far right of school).

**EasyFundraising:** Register on the app/website, select 'St James' Primary PTA – Cheltenham', shop online and raise money for the PTA at no cost to you. Download the Donation Reminder!

**SJP PTA Selling Group:** Join our friendly Facebook selling group. Convenient handovers at the gate and bargains to be had! Feel free to make the occasional cash donation from sales to the PTA Postbox.

**Match Fund/Benevity** via your workplace!

## SUMMER FAIR SPECIAL 1

Hello June! The sunshine has arrived and the PTA Summer Fair is on its way. **Please Volunteer** to help at the Fair, 50 minutes on a stall and you get a free drink! Let's see if we can get the Fair Rota completed by the end of June. **Raffle Prizes** also needed, let us know **by Fri 7 Jun** if you can donate.

### Tue 4 Jun – SUMMER FAIR VOLUNTEER FORM (Launch)

**Your Summer Fair Needs You!** The Summer Fair Volunteer Google Form is here...<https://forms.gle/3tr2f9TLwok3Uxtx9> Please volunteer for something if you can. If everyone did one thing it would make running the fair an absolute dream! Please complete the Google Form by **Thu 27 Jun 3pm**.

### Fri 7 Jun – EXTENDED SPONSORED GALLOP SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE

**NEW DATE to allow for more sponsorship. Raising money for a set of class laptops and charging trolley! Two ways to sponsor:**

**1. PTA website** – [www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta) Go to the Shop, select 'Sponsored Gallop Sponsorship' and amend the price to the amount you would like to sponsor.

**2. Cash** – Complete the Sponsorship Form and post in the PTA Postbox in a sealed/labelled envelope with cash.

In both cases **please do not forget to tick Gift Aid**, if appropriate, as this means the PTA can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra and we can raise lots more money! [www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid](http://www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid)

### Thu 20 Jun – PTA SUMMER FAIR POSTER COMPETITION (Deadline)

**Poster must include:**

- St James' PTA Summer Fair
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 6-9pm
- £1 entry (pre-schoolers free)
- Name and class on the back

**Plus a selection from:**

Bar, Bouncy Castle & Slide, Entertainment, Festival Face Paints, Go-Karts, Hot Food, Raffle, Speed Goal, Stalls and Games.

**Thu 20 Jun, 9am:** Deadline for entries to the PTA Postbox or school office. Colourful A4/A3 posters. Handmade or digital.

**Prizes:** Two Infants and two Juniors will each receive a £5 Love2Shop voucher. Judged anonymously by Mrs Wood from the Pastoral Team. All posters will be displayed around school and the winning posters on the PTA Noticeboards.

### Thu 20 Jun – MUFTI DAY 6 & SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS

The sixth Mufti Day (non-uniform) in our half-termly series of six per year. Pay for the annual **Mufti Day Bundle £6** on [pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta](http://pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta) if you haven't already or amend price to £1 to pay for the remaining 1. Or you can pay £1 to the teacher. If this is your PE day, please wear something practical.

On this day we also ask you to bring **Summer Fair Donations** to the **Eco Hub between 8.30-9am**. If you forget, or find more, please leave them in the PTA Dropbox. See the **Gift Amnesty poster** on the Noticeboards for more details.

**We would love each family to donate a selection of:**

- Mystery Jars (a gift-wrapped jar or plastic/paper cup filled with sweets and small toys, spare jars/cups in PTA Dropbox).
- Tombola items (alcohol, soft drinks, chocolates, sweets, toiletries).
- Good quality preloved toys, games, books, media and soft toys.
- Unwanted/unopened adult/child gifts.

**Volunteers needed 8.30-11am ish in the Eco Hub on the day.**



Please volunteer if you are able!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRI 7 JUN**  
EXTENDED Sponsored Gallop Sponsorship Deadline

**THU 20 JUN**  
Mufti Day 6 & Summer Fair Donations  
Summer Fair Poster Competition Deadline

**MON 24 JUN**  
Summer Raffle Launch & Countdown on SJP PTA

**THU 27 JUN**  
PTA Summer Fair Volunteer Form Deadline

**FRI 28 JUN**  
PTA Summer Fair Prep 1

**TUE 2 JUL**  
PTA Summer Fair Prep 2

**FRI 5 JUL**  
PTA Summer Fair Set Up 1 & 2  
PTA Summer Fair & Summer Raffle

**WED 10 JUL**  
PTA End of Year Meeting

**TUE 16 JUL**  
Bag2School 6

**FRI 19 JUL**  
Summer Splash



Facebook News: **SJP PTA**

Facebook Selling: **SJP PTA Selling Group**



Booking Tickets for our Events:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta)



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## PTA WEBSITE – BUSINESS ADVERTISING

[www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta)

Our website is the place to go to book tickets for PTA events. With 420 at St James' Primary there are over 300 SJP families who regularly use the website. We have three Sponsorship options available to all school parents/staff for the school year **Sep 2023 to Aug 2024**.

- 1. Premium Sponsor, £150/yr**  
Long banner appears on top and bottom of each webpage, on emails, on the Sponsors page and includes a Business Directory listing.
- 2. Secondary Sponsor, £65/yr**  
Square banner appears at the side of each webpage, on the Sponsors page and includes a Business Directory listing.
- 3. Business Directory Sponsor, £25/yr**  
Company profile listed in the Business Directory.

Please take a look at '**View advertising opportunities**' underneath the sponsored advert on PTA Events [www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta) or email [stjamesprimarypta@yahoo.com](mailto:stjamesprimarypta@yahoo.com) to find out more.

## BIG LOVE TO OUR CURRENT SPONSORS

All Things Beauty Cheltenham  
[facebook.com/allthingsbeautycheltenham](https://www.facebook.com/allthingsbeautycheltenham)  
Bumble Living [www.bumbleliving.co.uk](http://www.bumbleliving.co.uk)  
de Mel Property [www.demelproperty.com](http://www.demelproperty.com)  
JPA Financial Planning [www.jpafinancialplanning.co.uk](http://www.jpafinancialplanning.co.uk)  
Moran's Eating House [www.moranseatinghouse.co.uk](http://www.moranseatinghouse.co.uk)  
Rachel Art Design [www.rachelartdesign.co.uk](http://www.rachelartdesign.co.uk)  
Zigs Exercise [www.zigsexercise.uk](http://www.zigsexercise.uk)  
**Together you have raised £650 for SJP PTA this year.**

Please make sure you join the **SJP PTA Facebook Group** to keep up-to-date with all the PTA news and events. Join the **SJP PTA Selling Group** on Facebook for sustainable buying/selling. Plus, register on the **PTA Events website** to book your children on our events.



Facebook News: **SJP PTA**  
Facebook Selling: **SJP PTA Selling Group**



Booking Tickets for our Events:  
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[stjamesprimarypta@yahoo.com](mailto:stjamesprimarypta@yahoo.com)

## ...AND THERE'S MORE!

### PTA SUMMER RAFFLE PRIZES

If you can donate a prize please let us know by **Fri 7 Jun** so we can get it printed on the raffle tickets in time.

### Mon 24 Jun – SUMMER RAFFLE LAUNCH

Look out for the Summer Raffle tickets coming home in your child's bag this week. We send 3 books home with your oldest/only child. If you would like more there will be spares on the PTA Noticeboard in the foyer. Lots of amazing prizes which will be detailed in our next newsletter. The draw takes place live at the end of the PTA Summer Fair on the back playground.

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### Fri 5 Jul – PTA SUMMER FAIR (6-9pm)

**Everyone is welcome to our Summer Fair**, including friends and family. **£1 entry for everyone** and pre-schoolers are free. Pay cash/card on the gate.

**So much entertainment for the whole family...20+ Stalls, Raffle and Bar...**with a Rum Punch kindly donated by our very own **Global Rum Ambassador**, Y1/5 Dad Ian Burrell!  
We also have a Bouncy Castle & Slide, Candy Floss, Festival Face Paints, Go-Karts and Hot Food from **Lanes Butchers**. Plus, performances from the **SJP Y1 Rain Dancers** and **Y4-6 Samba Band** on the back playground from 7pm. We also have the **Cheltenham Town Speed Goal** and the ever-popular **Sponge Splash** and **Human Fruit Machine!** See the **Summer Fair Poster** on the noticeboards for more details.  
**Please Volunteer! Please Volunteer! Please Volunteer!**

### Wed 10 Jul – PTA MEETING 6 – End of Year Celebration! 7.30pm, Moran's

We would love to see you at our sixth and final meeting at 7.30pm in Moran's, Bath Road. This meeting is a wrap up of the year's events and activities and a chance to relax and socialise after a busy year. Please come along and get involved.

### Tue 16 Jul – BAG2SCHOOL (6 of 6)

The last textile collection of the school year! It is the perfect time to have a sort out before the summer holidays. If you could keep hold of your bags until after the Summer Fair that would be great as our sheds are full and we need access for the Fair!

Drop your bags in the **Eco Hub by 9am on the day**. Any clothes, shoes, bags, hats, belts etc. Spare bags in the Eco Hub box. The more they weigh the more they pay! Please ensure the bags stay under the canopy and do not get wet.

[bag2school.com/what-we-collect](http://bag2school.com/what-we-collect)

### Fri 19 Jul - SUMMER SPLASH 7.45-10pm @ The Lido

The Summer Splash is our hugely popular end of term event where the PTA **exclusively hire Sandford Parks Lido** for SJP families and friends. Both pools are open and Lido lifeguards will be on duty. Tickets go on sale after the Summer Fair on [www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta)

**Thank you to all our parents, staff and children for your continued support of the PTA.**