



ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

PTA NEWSLETTER

October 2022



WELCOME TO THE PTA

Welcome to the STOC Parents and Teachers Association monthly newsletter to keep you connected with all the fun upcoming events we're planning, dates for your diaries and our all-important fundraising target for 2022/23.

MEET YOUR PTA COMMITTEE FOR 2022/23



Chair

Hi I'm Sarah Froggatt. I have two children at St Thomas', Seth in Yr4 and Penny in Yr1. I've made some really great friends and had loads of fun being on the PTA.



Vice Chair and Secretary

I'm Siobhan Hart, my eldest just left and my youngest is in Yr4. I've been part of the PTA for 6 years now, its great fun!



Treasurer

I'm Kath Warden, my 3 kids are at STOC in Yrs 6, 3 and REC. I joined the PTA to meet people and get involved in the school community.



Committee Member

I'm Amy Thompson and I have boys in Yr4, Yr3 and Reception. The PTA is a great way of meeting other parents!



Teaching staff & Committee

I'm Lauren Hennessy, Yr1&2 TA and Forest School Lead. I'm a firm believer in 'many hands make light work' so rejoined the PTA last year. It's lovely to be part of a team!



Committee Member

I'm Nicola McLeod, I've got twins, Charles and Clemmie in Yr1. I joined the PTA as a way of getting to know the St Thomas community.



Committee Member

I'm Emma Reid, I've got a daughter in Yr2 and hopefully my son will be joining nursery next year. I love helping out and seeing the kids have fun.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PTA OR VOLUNTEERING?

Please email pta@stcanterbury.herts.sch.uk, message Sarah on 07595 258513 or talk to any of the committee to find out more.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

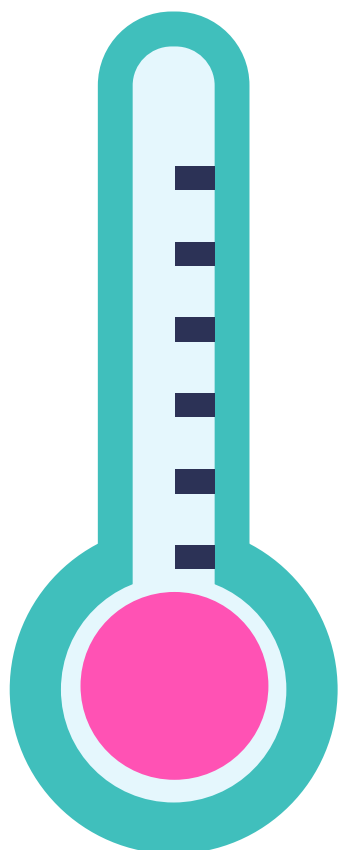
20th October	Spooky Disco 3.15-5pm
2nd November	Meet the PTA drinks 7pm
4th November	Bring it in day - Wine/spirits
11th November	Bring it in day - Raffle prizes
18th November	Bring it in day - Chocolate
25th November	Bring it in day - Stocking filler
2nd December	Bring it in day - Mince pies
2nd December	Christmas Bazaar 3.15-5.30pm



CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR?

We're desperately looking for more volunteers to help out at the events with setting up and running a stall.. If you can help please email pta@stcanterbury.herts.sch.uk

GOAL 2022
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OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL

This year is full of economic uncertainty for all of us and our school is facing mounting pressure financially too.

That's why, in 2022, the PTA is even more focussed on helping to raise those much-needed funds.

We've got some great ideas for this year and all the money we raise will go towards providing the children with new laptops and iPads, to help them develop their IT skills for the future.

We can't do this without all our parents and guardians support and appreciate every donation you're able to make to take us to our £5,000 target.

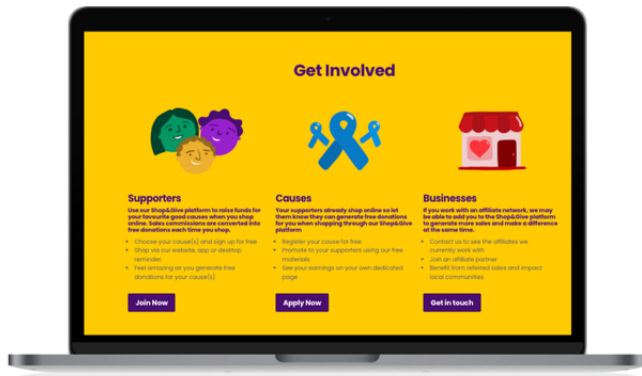
Thank you!



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By signing up to support our Shop & Give page at thegivingmachine.co.uk/products/shop-give you can donate money just by doing your normal shopping. It doesn't cost you a penny - the retailer pays!

Here's how in 4 simply steps:

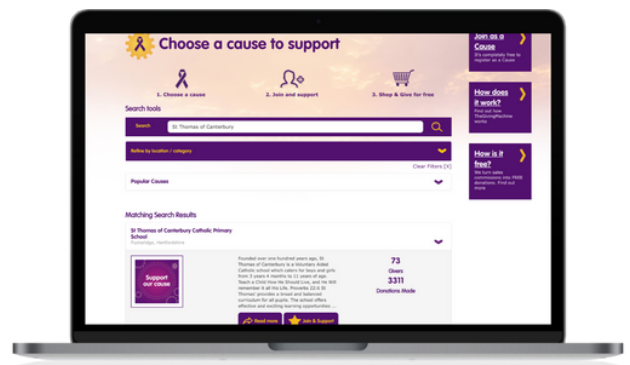


STEP ONE

Select 'Join Now' from the Shop & Give homepage.

STEP TWO

Search 'St Thomas of Canterbury' and we will appear. Click 'Support'



STEP THREE

You'll need to register your details to set up an account

STEP FOUR

Start shopping!

All you need to do is shop via the website or the app to make sure the retailers' donations are made to us. That's it!

