



## Parish & School



Our Parish is The Priory Church of the Annunciation, right next door. Our Catholic faith plays an important role in school life and we work to forge strong relations with our Parish. Every year we jointly organise Christmas and Summer fundraising events. The Parish support many school activities and we hold social receptions together on special liturgical dates.

### AUTUMN/WINTER TERM 2017

The PTA Committee, supported by parents, parish, teachers and pupils, held or funded the following events in the past School year...

- Christmas Bazaar 2016 (Parish & School fundraiser)
- The Nailsworth Duck Race (fundraiser)
- Easter Mass Reception
- Summer Fete (Parish & School fundraiser)
- Leavers events & gifts including the trip to Cattle Country, Bibles and Dictionaries.

At the end of the year we will be holding the Christmas Bazaar and potentially a Christmas Craft Fair. Please get involved either as a volunteer or by joining the Committee to help organise! If you are arty-crafty perhaps you would like to have a stall and help raise money for the school? We hope to hold some welcome/social events this term too!



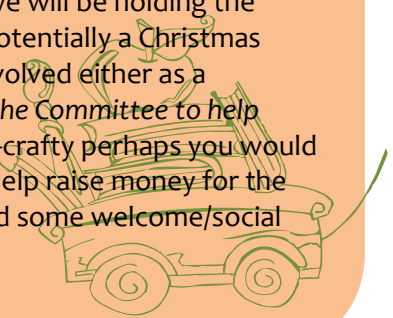
School Summer Fete 2017

## What is the PTA?

The role of the PTA is to encourage close links between home, school and parish. We are best known for our fundraising work but we also have a useful social function too! Fundraising events provide an opportunity for parents, parish, staff and pupils to get together and raise money to support learning in the school. PTA meetings and social events provide an opportunity to meet other parents and teachers and find out more about *what is happening* in your school.

## Who Are we?

As soon as your child starts at St Dominic's School you are automatically a member of the PTA! There is also a Committee made up of parents to help organize the fundraising events that go on throughout the school year. We would love to have more Committee members - come along to the next meeting on September 22 at 2pm to find out more!



## FUNDS SPENT 2016-2017

Monies raised in fundraising events have been put towards

- An Outdoor Playshed and Play Equipment
- Gardening, Outdoor Classroom and Sports Equipment
- School Trips funding
- Easter Mass reception
- Tablets and iPads

We always welcome parents input on how to spend the monies raised so please come along to the PTA meetings and have your say!

## CURRENT COMMITTEE

Chair – Vacant

Vice Chair – Ana Hengeveld-Dawson

Secretary – Alison Figueiredo

Treasurer – vacant

## OUR THANKS!

Over the last year the Committee has been chaired by parent **Rebecca MacCauley** who has decided to step down this year. **Our heartfelt thanks** go to Rebecca for leading all the events so successfully and with so much energy and for helping ensure the PTA could continue. Our thanks go to **Georgie Hawkins** for her skillful dedication as Secretary until March this year and also to **Claire McKinley** for her commitment as Treasurer. Rebecca and Georgie initially shared the role leading the PTA to ensure it could continue!

Special thanks to **Simon Beard** for doubling our funding with the Barclays charity scheme and for being the fantastic PA at our Duck Race and to **Jemima Reid** for working tirelessly to secure such fantastic prizes!

Finally, **thanks to everyone who volunteered** to help out at all the events last year and for making them such fun for all.



The Famous St Dominic's Duck Race at the Nailsworth Festival 2017



## COMMENTS ON THE PTA!

*'It is such a lovely and fun thing to help with in the School... we shared a role to begin with to make it easier'*



*'The Committee help organise various events, it's a great way to get involved with the School, find out what's going on and the children love it if a parent is on it too!'*



*'I asked my child what is great about the School and without hesitation she said..the teachers, pupils and the PTA!'*

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