

Meet the PTA Committee

Louise Lilley-Chair

Louise is a Personal Assistant at Birmingham City University. She has a daughter at St Johns who will be starting in Year 3 in September 2018.



Sue Causier - Secretary

Sue is a teacher, currently based in Nursery. She has a daughter at St Johns who will be starting in Year 3 in September and another daughter at Shire Oak.



Penny Bourne - Treasurer

A qualified solicitor and previously a Finance Director. She has a daughter at St Johns who will move into year 1 in September 2018.



PTA Committee Dates

All parents/carers with children at St Johns School are automatically members of the PTA. If anyone would like to attend the committee meetings, the dates are detailed below. Although the dates are rarely changed, on occasions there is a need to re-arrange meetings therefore the best place to check is the PTA Facebook page or email the PTA committee for confirmation on ptastjohnsschool@outlook.com. All meetings start at 7pm and are held in the Horse & Jockey public house (opposite Barons Court). The majority of meetings are the last Thursday of the month however, where the school is closed, this may not always be the case.

27 September 2018
 8 October 2018
 29 November 2018
 13 December 2018
 31 January 2019 - (Annual General Meeting)
 28 February 2019
 28 March 2019
 2 May 2019
 6 June 2019
 18 July 2019

Please note we do not have the capacity to contact individuals prior to each meeting.

Diary Dates – Upcoming Events in 2018

Thursday 13 December – lunchtime – Elfridges Gift Sale – a chance for children to buy gifts for parents and other family members. Pre-ordering is recommended to avoid disappointment.
Friday 14 December – 6.000pm – Christmas Fair – a visit to Santa, stalls and activities for all the family.

We advertise all our events on our facebook page so don't forget to visit and 'Like'
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/769643463071990/>

School Fundraising Initiatives

Easyfundraising - This enables parents/carers to raise funds whilst doing online shopping. Its FREE money and it's easy to support. There are over 3,000 retailers signed up for the scheme from M&S, Debenhams, Amazon, GoCompare, Jet2 Holidays and many more. Once you have downloaded the app you can then shop via the Easyfundraising App or via their website. Once you have made a purchase, the company donates a percentage to the school – it's that easy. To join the scheme or for more information and to register please visit:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohnsptaww/>

School Lottery – The School Lottery started in May 2018 and so far has proved popular. Tickets cost £1 each per week and anyone can join, parents, grandparents, friends and family. Every week a member of the St Johns School community wins a prize (this will increase as more people purchase tickets) and there is also a national draw where everyone has the chance to win £25,000 every week. This is a great way for busy parents to support the school. Sign up following the link below.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-johns-cofeprimary-school-walsall/supporter>

Stay Up To Date and Keep In Touch

The best way to keep up to date with events and PTA initiatives is to like and follow our PTA Facebook page

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Alternatively we can be contacted on ptastjohnsschool@outlook.com or leave your name/number at the school office and we will contact you.

VOLUNTEERS!

We are always looking for ways in which people can help support PTA. If you think you could help in any way, please do get in touch. We are always appreciative of volunteers to help run events, especially the Christmas Fair and Summer Fair and also donation of raffle prizes. If anyone feels the company they work for may be able to donate prizes, that would be much appreciated.

From time to time we also require help with useful contacts to ensure we get the best value for money, examples of this would be bouncy castles, printing, catering supplies etc.

