

# Friends of St Andrew's School PTFA

## December 2022 update



### Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who attended any of last year's events; to those who bought, donated, volunteered time, money and ideas and helped out in many other ways - we really appreciate your efforts!

We had some great events last year and are planning more of the same for this year but we are always looking out for more volunteers to help make the events even bigger and better! If you can help in any way please let your class rep know or get in touch via email [friendsofstandrewsmh@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstandrewsmh@gmail.com)

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#### RAFFLE

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets using [this link](#)

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#### DONATIONS

We'll be collecting donations for hampers in the week of 28 Nov and bottles on 5 Dec

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#### SANTA'S GROTTTO

Book your slot to meet Santa at the Christmas Fair [here](#)

### What are we raising funds for this year?

Alongside the usual gifts that we make to the school, this year we have agreed some extra items that the PTFA would like to fund. These include:

New tablets for the children to use in school.

Contribution towards the Christmas pantomime

£100 class wish lists

If you would like to make a donation in support of these or any of our other contributions please use [this link](#).



## What's coming up?

Keep up to date with our events by following us on Facebook and keep an eye out for messages on What's App from your class rep. Take a look at the events coming up online at [pta-events.co.uk/fosamh](https://pta-events.co.uk/fosamh)

Christmas is always a busy time of year and we have some lovely events coming up. The Christmas cards and gifts designed by the children will soon be sent home. A tote bag is being produced decorated with self-portraits of the children and staff of St Andrew's School. They make lovely gifts and you can order yours online via [pta-events.co.uk/fosamh](https://pta-events.co.uk/fosamh)

We will also be holding our Christmas shop - Elfridges where the children can buy gifts for carers, siblings or pets. Buy your voucher for your child to spend at the Elfridges shop online at [pta-events.co.uk/fosamh](https://pta-events.co.uk/fosamh)

We have been very lucky that Santa has found time in his busy schedule to visit St Andrew's school during our Christmas Fair. You can book a slot to visit him at his grotto in school where children will be given a small gift. For those that don't want to meet Santa there is lots of other fun to be had at our Christmas Fair which will be

held after school on Friday 9 December in the school hall. Please join us if you can.

We are organising a Christmas raffle online again this year and you can [buy tickets here](#). Some of the prizes will include hampers and we are asking for donations for these in the week commencing 28 November.

Christmas Jumper Day is on Monday 5 December and we would really appreciate it if you could bring in a donation of a bottle (any kind) and a jar of treats (sweets, small toys or stationery). Donations can be left outside the office or with your class teacher.

We will be providing snacks and drinks for the children to enjoy at their Christmas class parties. To help fund this and other events we will be holding a cake sale on Friday 18 November after school. Years 1 and 2 will be organising the cake sale - please do support us if you can.

If you would like to get involved at all, please contact your class rep or email us at [friendsofstandrewsmh@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstandrewsmh@gmail.com)

If you would like to make a donation the Friends you can [use this link](#) or leave any donations with the office marked for the attention of the Friends.

## WHAT DID WE FUND IN 2021/22?

You can find more information about the accounts of the PTFA by taking a look at the Treasurer's report. Here is a brief summary of what we have spent some of the PTFA's funds on this year:

Final instalment in aid of the new trim trail

Christmas class parties - snacks, drinks and pass the parcel

Ice lollies for sports day

Leavers Bibles and keepsake books

## How you can support the Friends

With Christmas coming up there are plenty of ways to support the Friends in their fundraising efforts.



Remember to shop via Shop&Give whenever you shop online!

Just start at the Shop&Give website, desktop reminder or mobile app whenever you

go shopping and you'll raise a free cash donation for TheGivingMachine Community.

Find us here: <https://shopandgive.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/thegivingmachine-community-fund/support>

It's really simple, you click to your favourite shops from their website, desktop reminder or mobile app and a percentage of your shopping bill is converted into a cash donation for us, at no extra cost to you. With over 2,200 stores participating including ebay, M&S, John Lewis & Partners and Tui, you can really help make a difference.



Don't forget to join the 100 Club if you can. There are plenty of numbers available to choose from and for just £3 a month you will be entered into the monthly draw. The prize is a share of the jackpot. It's a great way to support the Friends as it provides a regular source of income and so helps with planning donations.

## CAN YOU HELP?

We are always in need of more volunteers who can help in the running or planning of events. Can you help at all?

In particular we would like someone to help with

- planning the Summer Fair and Dimond Ball
- the nearly new book and uniform stalls
- co-ordinating volunteers

# FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL 2022/23

## SEPTEMBER

**FRIDAY 23RD  
WELCOME DISCO**

## OCTOBER

**FRIDAY 7TH  
AGM  
CAKE SALE**

**ORDER YOUR  
CHRISTMAS CARDS**

**PUMPKIN TRAIL**

## NOVEMBER

**FRIDAY 4TH  
DOUGHIES PIZZA  
MAKING KITS**

**ORDER YOUR  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**CAKE SALE**

## DECEMBER

**MONDAY 5TH  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

**6TH/7TH  
ELFRIDGES**

**FRIDAY 9TH  
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**TUESDAY 20TH  
CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

## JANUARY

**CAKE SALE**

## FEBRUARY

**FRIDAY 3RD  
DRESS DOWN DAY**

## MARCH

**FRIDAY 3RD  
DOUGHIES PIZZA MAKING KIT**

**14/15TH  
SOMEONE SPECIAL SHOP**

**THURSDAY 30TH  
EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

## APRIL

**CAKE SALE**

## MAY

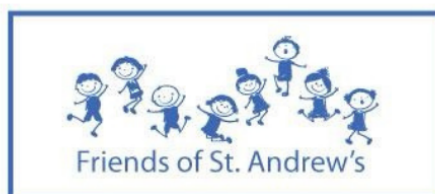
**FRIDAY 19TH  
DRESS DOWN DAY  
DIMOND BALL**

## JUNE

**13TH/14TH  
SOMEONE SPECIAL SHOP**

**FRIDAY 23RD  
DRESS DOWN DAY**

**FRIDAY 30TH  
SUMMER FAIR**



## JULY

**END OF TERM  
CLASS FILM AFTERNOONS**

**CAKE SALE**

**21ST  
END OF TERM**