

## NEWSLETTER

### WE SAY HELLO TO SUMMER TERM

I hope you've all had an amazing Easter break, just in time for an action-packed summer term! Despite the rain, things are already hotting up here on the PTA event-front. We've got a couple of events taking place before the next half term arrives. We'll be rounding off the term and the school year with shed loads of entertainment to get us all ready for a fun-filled summer break.

**Don't miss a trick – you'll find a handy list of diary dates on the next page!**

There'll be something for everyone at our big event later this term – we're going sports-mad this summer, celebrating the World Cup with a fantastic summer sports event at the Junior School. There'll be food, drink and plenty of entertainment for all. We're already on the look out for helpers, so please raise your hand, drop us a note at [ssaspta@gmail.com](mailto:ssaspta@gmail.com).

**David Eaton**

On behalf of the PTA committee



### TREASURER ROLE FILLED

A big thank you to Stephen Nosowski for his time and hard work He'll be handing his role as our Treasurer to Ian Loh. Welcome Ian!

### WE OFFER SPRING TERM THANKS

Spring term saw seven events take place, raising over £4,000. Without you, none of this would be possible, so thank you for coming along and taking part.

A huge amount of work goes in to setting up an event, so we recognise the PTA team for their hard work, the following for leading their events with great success; **Celia** for organising the terrifically fun quiz night, **Emi** for running our invaluable nearly new uniform sales, **Jo** and **Vanessa** for our delightful Mother's Day event, **Ann** for the groovy Junior discos, **Annette** for the popstastic Infant popcorn night, and **Clodagh** for the cracking Easter event – not to mention all the numerous volunteers and the teachers who give up their own time to support us in making these events happen. Thank you!



### DEPUTY TREASURER NEEDED

At the end of the Summer we'll be in need of someone to manage the day-to-day banking and bookkeeping of the monies we raise. This role is absolutely crucial for every event to run smoothly and it's important that we fill it as soon as possible.

If you're able and willing to handle monies before and after events and are around during the day to do the banking, then it sounds like you're perfect for the role. Please put your name forward: [ssaspta@gmail.com](mailto:ssaspta@gmail.com). You'll get full training so you're ready for action in time for the autumn term.

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### Key PTA dates this term

DATE	ACTIVITY
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> Non-school uniform @both schools During school day	 Suggested £1 donation much appreciated. St. George's Day theme: Red and white
<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b> Popcorn Night for Reception to Year 2 @Infant school 3.10pm	More details soon! 
<b>12<sup>th</sup> May – NEW EVENT</b> Bunnings Sausage Sizzler @Bunnings Hatfield Rd	Volunteers needed to BBQ! Email the PTA. Or come along and buy a hot dog or slice of cake.
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b> St.Albans fun run @both schools taking part in St. Albans	Register here to take part in this 1.5mile fun run.
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b> Juniors' Disco @Junior school 6.30-8.30pm	Got anything you can donate to their raffle? Hand in to either reception. We'll email you with more soon.
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June – NEW EVENT</b> Father's Day Gift @Both schools During the school day	A chance for the children to buy a small gift for their father figures.
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June – NEW EVENT</b> Summer event @Junior school 4pm -8pm	We'll be sending out a special letter about the event – but we do know that we need volunteers – so please let us know.
<b>Date TBC</b> Uniform sale @Junior school	Our popular sale of nearly-new uniform. More details soon.

### ST. ALBANS FUN RUN – 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Our teachers will be manning a SSAS gazebo and flying our school colours for this amazing day out. Enter your child in the fun run 1.5mile (you'll be helping them on the way around). Whilst we're walking/running, the teachers will look after our picnics and bags ready for us to collect when done. A lovely afternoon to celebrate with friends!

#### Did we mention there's a competition?

The council award the school with the largest number of entries with a cash prize! Now, we've won this numerous times until the last two years where we narrowly missed out. So it's time to take back our crown and help us show St. Albans that SSAS mean business join the fun, [click here](#) for family registration.

**IMPORTANT: YOU MUST SELECT OUR SCHOOL WHEN REGISTERING**

### HOT DIGGITY DOG – IT'S THE BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLER 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

A new event for us, we'll be manning the hot dog stall at Bunnings Warehouse on Hatfield road, BBQ'ing our way to raise funds for the PTA. We'll be selling hot dogs and cakes throughout the day for the customers. Handy with a griddle? Service with a smile? We'd love your help for the morning shift. Speak to David at [ssaspta@gmail.com](mailto:ssaspta@gmail.com)

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