

# NEWSLETTER

## WHERE HAS THE TIME GONE?

Unbelievably, another school year is drawing to a close! Gone fast, hasn't it? Summer holidays are just around the corner, after which marks a time of big change for our children. Some will be moving to the 'big' class, some to the 'big' school, so we thought it only right to do something **BIG** to celebrate!

In just a few short weeks, we're going sports-mad, celebrating the World Cup with a fantastic summer fair at the Junior School. Tickets are on sale now (read more, next page). There'll be food, drink and plenty of entertainment for all, so looking forward to seeing you all there.

We're 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



## HALF TERM UPDATE

### Spring term non-uniform day

We kicked off early in the term with a successful non-uniform day celebrating St. George's Day, enjoyed by all.

### Popcorn Night

Boss Baby went down well with all those who came along. Constant laughter through the hall and with extra fruit and popcorn on offer, the children were happy to help make sure there were no left overs.

### Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

This was a brand new event for the school and went incredibly well. A huge thank you to all that made and donated cakes and to those who volunteered their time to help cook and serve the sausages at Bunnings. We had fantastic support with many of you coming along to experience the sizzle despite the *variable* weather!

The burning question? How much did we make for the PTA? Between the three events we managed to add a fantastic £900 to the year's total. Well done and a great result.

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

Come to the SSAS gazebo flying our school colours, for this amazing day out. The 1.5-mile fun run is now fully booked, so we'll see you there if you've signed up.

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

The council award the school with the largest number of entries with a cash prize! Help us to win; before Sunday, make sure your registration is tagged to our school.

**Ss Alban and Stephen  
Catholic Schools**

Charity no. 295680

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## Key PTA dates this term

DATE	ACTIVITY
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b> St. Albans fun run @both schools taking part in St. Albans 10am	1.5-mile fun run and council award competition. Have you tagged your registration to our school?
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b> Juniors' Disco @Junior school 6.30-8.30pm 	BEACH THEME! If you've got some raffle prizes, hand in to either school office.
<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 special person.
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June – NEW EVENT</b> Summer Fair @Junior school 2-6pm	Buy your tickets now for a fab afternoon. 
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b> Mrs Dempsey's Leaving Mass @SSAS Church 9.30-10.30am	Join us for Mrs. Dempsey's leaving mass and tea afterwards. <b>Please wear uniform.</b>

## SUMMER FAIR 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Your survey feedback in spring made an undeniable case for a summer event – so you asked – we're doing!

With kind sponsorship from local business **Gworktops**, plus PTA funding, we're putting on quite the day for you all.

### What's on?

Starting at 2pm (until 6pm) at the Juniors, the event will include **World Cup football live on big screens, football and hockey coaching, yoga/dance coaching, Sandy Arts Crafts, face painting, glitter tattoos, bouncy castle, and so much more** (see our poster on next page).

Virginia's Kitchen will once again be hosting their delicious food, plus we've got a bar and prosecco tent too. Don't forget to check out our swish bar from our sponsor, **Gworktops!**

### Tickets

Other than food, drink, and Sandy Art Crafts, all the other activities are included within your ticket price. Starting at only £3 each or £10 for a family, we're offering great value for an action-packed afternoon.

You'll receive a ticket form in your child's book bag. **Simply fill it in and quickly return with payment to either school office by 22<sup>nd</sup> June.** We've got a limited number of tickets, so they'll be allocated to school families only and on a first come, first served, basis. You'll receive wristbands in your book bag if successful, on 26<sup>th</sup> June.

We still need volunteers; if you're able to spare an hour or two, please get in contact with **David via email ssaspta@gmail.com.**

Our summer fair is kindly sponsored by:

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CAN YOU HELP? VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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**Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Schools**

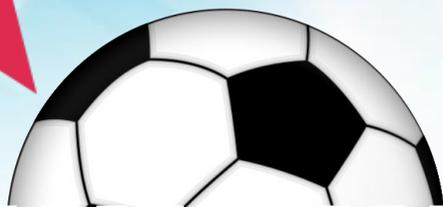
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Ticket-only event for our school families

30<sup>th</sup> June

Between 2pm-6pm  
Junior School  
Cecil Rd, St. Albans  
AL1 5EG



# Ss ALBAN & STEPHEN SCHOOLS' PTA SUMMER FAIR

Raising money to go towards supporting your PTA: Charity no. 295680

Big Screen Bouncy Castle Yoga/Dance Workshop Prosecco  
World Cup Russia 2018 Sandy Arts Craft Hot Dogs Children's Bar  
Soccer Skills Workshop Bar Ice Cream Van Nearly New Uniform  
Glitter Tattoos Ice Hockey Puck Shooting  
Tasty Food From Virginia's Kitchen  
Face Painting Burgers Garden Games

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## Tickets

Fill in form & pay at school office

£3 a ticket

Buy family ticket for £10

My full name: \_\_\_\_\_

My email address: \_\_\_\_\_

My child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class number: \_\_\_\_\_ Juniors or Infants?: \_\_\_\_\_

 I would like: \_\_\_\_\_ single tickets @£3 each, comprising of: \_\_\_\_\_ adults and: \_\_\_\_\_ child/children.  
I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_

 I'd like: \_\_\_\_\_ family tickets @£10 each (up to six people), comprising of: \_\_\_\_\_ adults and: \_\_\_\_\_ child/children.  
I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to: 'SS ALBAN & STEPHEN SCHOOLS' PTA'

- Our summer fair is a ticketed event, and due to space, open to our school families only
- Tickets are sold on a first-come-first-served basis; No tickets will be available on the door
- Please hand in your order and payment by 22nd June. If your order is successful, you'll receive your event wristbands in your child's book bag on 26th June. Don't forget to bring them with you to the fair to gain entry
- Your contact details are captured on this form solely for the purpose of organising tickets for you and all details will be destroyed after the event

We've worked hard at including as many activities as we can within your ticket price, but please bring some money with you for food and drinks, and if you'd like to create some Sandy Art Crafts.