



St. Mary's CEVC Primary School & Little Oaks Nursery

# PFA WELCOME LETTER

"Let your light shine"

## WELCOME TO YOUR PFA!

Working with the school and nursery to support and enhance our children's learning



### A NOTE FROM MRS DUNSTAN

Here at St Mary's, our PFA do incredible work. With budgets tightening and costs rising, it has become ever harder to provide the 'extras' that we would like to in school and the nursery, and that is where the PFA come in.

The PFA contribute towards the cost of each enrichment that takes place at school, whether that is a visitor to school or nursery or a trip off site. They also save up for big items and our next dream is a 'reading hut' that children can access at lunchtimes. The funds come from the Summer Fair and an event at Christmas.

In addition to fundraising, they also support us at events such as bingo, quizzes and school discos.

All of our school and nursery staff support at events, and Mrs Hall, who teaches Class 3, is the School PFA co-ordinator.

Thank you St Mary's PFA, you are all incredible!

The PFA is a (very!) friendly group of parents, carers and grandparents who take an active role in fundraising for the school and nursery. We are a registered charity with our own constitution and a committee, made up of volunteers.

There are four main committee positions: Chair, Vice or Co Chair, Treasurer and Secretary but we also have other positions in areas such as communications and social media, raffle organisation, food and drink.... and anything else that needs doing!

We also have a fantastic group of volunteers who don't have a committee position and may not attend meetings but give their time where they can. It may be thirty minutes on a stall, or an hour helping to prepare for an event but any time is gratefully received!

The events we run couldn't be done without the time and energy of this group of people. Perhaps you could become one of them...?



### BOOKS & UNIFORM WANTED!

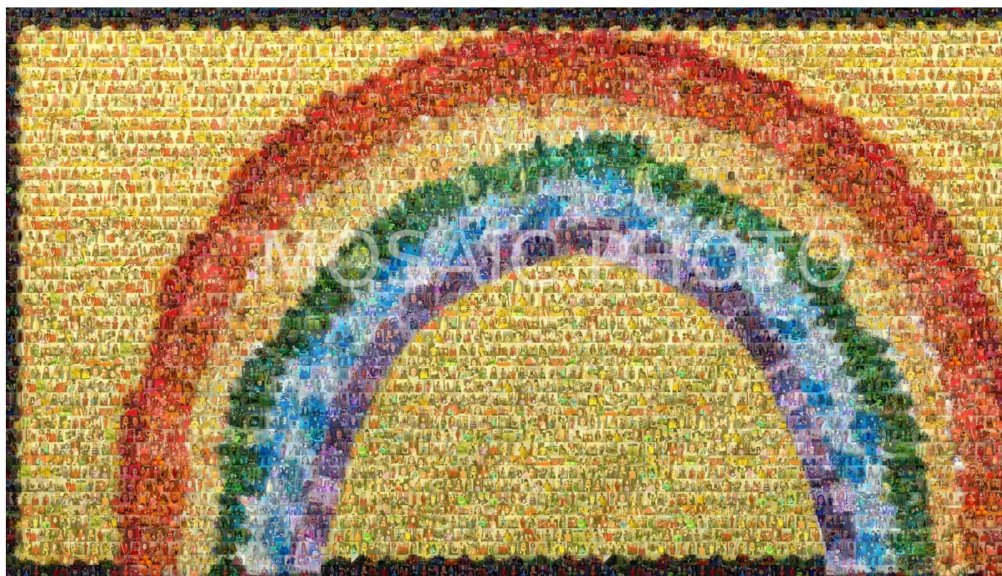
The PFA sells second-hand uniform via the school reception and we are now also running a pop-up second-hand book stall. If you have books or uniform that you would like to donate for these sales, please contact us through our Facebook page.



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## Your Parents and Friends Association

The St. Mary's Primary School PFA is run by parents and friends of the school - for the children of the school.

Our aim is to raise as much money as possible that can then be spent on:

- School & nursery building projects (new or refurbishing)
- Enhancing the learning of our children (school trips, workshops, equipment etc.)
- Supporting our school community (those that need help, hardship fund etc)

Everything we do and organise is to support these aims - whilst also enhancing the school community, bringing families together and having fun!

Get involved! Support the school and get involved in your child(ren)'s school life by getting involved with the PFA. Whether you'd like to put yourself forward for a committee position or offer thirty minutes for an event, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

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## What do we do...?



**School Fairs**



**Support trips**



**Fundraise**



**Fund school & nursery projects**

**And much more - all ideas welcome!**