# St Clare's Parent Council Newsletter



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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We hope you all had a lovely festive break. This newsletter is to provide you with an update on the activities of the Parent Council and let you know how you can get involved.

#### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the Christmas Fayre. The fayre is a day we hope all the family enjoy. It allows us to raise most of the funds to pay for the extra activities and events for the children throughout the academic year.

It would not be possible without your donations of tombola items or the army of amazing volunteers on the day. This year we raised over £5000.

# **SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL**

Each year the Parent Council commits to supporting the school in financing costs associated with activities and events for our children. Already this year the money raised at events such as dress down days and the Christmas Fayre has funded the following items.

Teachers Petty Cash (allows teachers to buy supplies)	£ 600
Enterprise Committee	£ 400
Christmas Parties/Panto/ School Trip	£1000
Chrome Books (12)	£3200
Total	£5200

We have also committed to the school the following funds for the 2019/2020 academic year

Schoenstatt Trip P4 (spiritual learning trip)	£ 500
Holy Communion Gifts	£ 250*
P7 Leavers Dance	£ 500*
P7 Leavers Ties	£ 200*
STEM	£2000*
Big Day Out	£2000*
Wet Play Boxes	£1000
Playground equipment for the PI	TBC
Total	£6450*

<sup>\*</sup>approximate cost

# Dates for your Diary:

# Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Parent Council Meeting 7:00-8:30pm

### Friday 14th February

 Dress Down Day £I donation

### Friday 21st February

Ladies Night
 7:00-11:00pm

#### Thursday 30th April

 Dress Down Day £1 donation

#### Wednesday 13th May

Parent Council Meeting 7:00-8:30pm

#### Monday 8th June

Crazy Hair/ Sports
 Day £1 donation

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# **LADIES NIGHT**

We hope you have saved the date for Ladies Night next month.

When: 21st February 2020 7:00 - 11:00pm

Where: Church Hall at St Cadocs

What: A BYOB (bring you own bottle) night with a disco,

games and raffle. Fish n' Chips served from 9:00pm

Tickets will be on sale shortly at a cost of £10.

Details of where to purchase will be notified through the

What's App groups and Facebook page.

Any questions please contact <a href="mailto:stclarespc@gmail.com">stclarespc@gmail.com</a>.





# **FUNDRAISING INVOLVEMENT**

If you are interested in getting involved in the organisation of any of the fundraising events please get in touch on <a href="mailto:stclarespc@gmail.com">stclarespc@gmail.com</a>. No experience is required, and you can give as much or as little of your time as you are able.

Or if you just have ideas to share, please also get in touch.

## **KEEP IN TOUCH**

We use our Facebook group to provide regular updates on activities and events, if you are not yet following the group you can find us by searching for St Clare's Parent Council or using the following link <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/193729711103450/?ref=group\_header#">https://www.facebook.com/groups/193729711103450/?ref=group\_header#</a> =

There are What's App groups for each year, you class reps (listed below) can add you to the groups for your child's class. Or you can email <a href="mailto:stclarespc@gmail.com">stclarespc@gmail.com</a> with your telephone number.

PIArfah, Shafiq, P2a Heather Ferry, P2b Jacqui Tsang, P3a Gemma Doyle, P3b Arfah Shafiq, P4 Nicola Steel, P5 Jacqui Tsang, P6 Nadia Capuano, P7 Clair Graham.

# **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be in **5**<sup>th</sup> **February** 7:00-8:30pm in the staff room. Parent council meetings are held each term and all parents/carers are welcome to attend. If you have any agenda items or suggestions that you would like discussed at the meetings they can be forwarded to <a href="mailto:stclarespc@gmail.com">stclarespc@gmail.com</a> by contacting your class reps on Whatsapp or you can speak to one of us in person at school drop off, pick up or at school events. We cannot discuss individual children, please speak to the school directly with any specific concerns.