



St Mary's PTA
St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton
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Summer Fayre - Saturday, 9th July 2022

Nursery, Infant & Junior Schools

The Summer Fayre is, without a doubt, the highlight of the PTA calendar year: a fun event for the whole family where the Nursery, Infant and Junior Schools all come together at the Infant grounds for a day of celebration and community spirit. Every PTA committee member helps plan the event, as it is the biggest fundraising event of the year. This year it will be extra special, as it will be the first Summer Fayre for all the children in Nursery and Infant Schools. The day itself will be filled with amazing attractions and stunning stalls, along with typical Fayre food. We will be entertained by various acts on the main stage and enjoy watching our children perform.

The theme for this year's Summer Fayre is My World, a celebration of the wonderful diversity that enhances our school community. To make this Summer Fayre a resounding success, we need your help. Over the next few weeks, we will be making the following requests:

Volunteering opportunities:

Although parents, carers, guardians and staff are automatically members of the PTA, we also welcome any assistance from other family members, such as grandparents, elder siblings or cousins!

Planning: We have made a good start with gaining volunteers to plan the Fayre, and have been impressed with the enthusiasm that the mainly first-time volunteers are displaying. As none of the volunteers are specialists in fundraising, we would appreciate all support. Perhaps there are some veteran Fayre planners out there who can lend their expertise. The planning has been organised into teams, if you would like to join any of these teams, please contact your class rep for information:

Site Team
Stalls Team
Entertainment Team
Communications Team

School Team
Finance Team
Catering Team
Sponsorship, Commercial & Raffle Team

Fayre: On the day before and on the day of the Fayre, we will need lots of hands to help setup, run and tidy-up the site afterwards (timings to be confirmed). Volunteering will be coordinated via the class reps.

- 8-Jul, 15:15 to 17:30 (TBC). Prepping, including but not limited to tagging the tombolas. Erecting tents, weather permitting.
- 9-Jul, There are many ways you can help on the day. Each class/year group will be allocated a stall and will be in charge of running it on the day, including setup and dismantling. So keep an eye out closer to the event to find out which stall you will be supporting. Each stall will need the following, so a target of 16 volunteers per class should be aimed for:
 - 10am to noon (2 volunteers minimum) final setup: tents if needed, along with final staging of the stall.
 - Noon to 3pm (12 volunteers minimum) running the stall, it is suggested that 2 volunteers are on each stall for half an hour at a time.
 - 3pm to 5pm (2 volunteers minimum) dismantling the stall and fayre

Donations:

- Sports Day TBC: New sports equipment for the sports tombola – think active, for example: sports balls, skipping ropes, frisbees, skateboards.
- 8-Jul: Bottles for bottle tombola. As a thank you, the children will be treated to a mufti day.
- Date TBC: Raffle tickets to sell and buy. These will be issued to each child.

Other ways to help:

Please contact us via your class rep if you can help in any of the following ways:

- **Hunters Estate Agents Board host:** We are looking for parents and carers who would be willing to have a Hunters estate agency board placed outside their house (sorry, no flats) for approximately 3 weeks in the run-up to the Summer Fayre. Not only do the boards help to promote the Fayre within our community, but Hunters will also make a donation for each board that is placed. The board will read along the lines of “Hunters Carshalton are proud to sponsor St Mary’s Summer Fayre”. Let us know if you are willing to have a board placed outside your house.
- **Performances:** Can you dance? Whether it's Irish Dancing, the Mazurca, the Tango, the Shaku Shaku, Flamenco, the Can-Can, Salsa, Kathakali, Calypso or anything in between, we'd love to hear from you! We're looking for parents and/or children who can do a little demonstration and teach us a couple of steps so we can learn some new moves in time for the festival season. We also have a choir of Italian children who will delight us with a lovely song. If your child would like to join them, let us know. If any of you have a similar idea, contact us.
- **Summer Fayre Sponsorship:** Would you like to have your own stall at the Summer Fayre to promote your business? Would you like to advertise your business on the Summer Fayre programme? Would you/your company be willing to donate a Raffle prize?
- **Match Funding:** please enquire if your company will match the funds generated at the Summer Fayre. Usually, your employer will request a letter from the PTA detailing the date and nature of the event along with (projected) total raised. Please email pta@stmarysinschool.org.uk with the subject **match fund** for further information.

Your support is vital to the success of the Summer Fayre, not only will you be contributing to improve your children's educational experience at school but you will also be teaching them the importance of being a member of our lovely school community. We look forward to getting everyone together on 9th July! My World!

Thanks for your support!

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All funds raised go towards activities and equipment that enhance our children's experience at school and, as always, every contribution helps!!