



# St John's School Association

## SJSA

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### WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S

On behalf of the St John's School Association (SJSA) we would like to warmly welcome you to St John's. The SJSA (school PTA) is a voluntary organisation made up of parents/carers, teachers, and school staff. As a parent/carer of a child at St John's, you are automatically a member of the SJSA and we welcome anyone who would like to get involved. The skills, experience and enthusiasm provided by parents and teachers play a vital role in the SJSA's success and all contributions, big or small, are greatly appreciated.

Schools now, more than ever, are faced with shrinking budgets and growing class sizes – not to mention high standards for teacher and student performance – and so schools need the support of families and the community. Through fundraising events, the SJSA has been able to:

- raise funds to enrich the education of all children at St John's School and support school activities.
- help build a sense of community between parents, staff and others associated with the school.
- ensure that children enjoy their time here by providing fun social events and other SJSA sponsored activities.

### HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED IN THE SJSA?

Getting involved is easy, and is a fantastic way to gain confidence, meet parents from different year groups, and find out what's going on at the school. You can also help to decide how funds are spent. You could:

- Become a committee member (elected in at the AGM meeting held in October).
- Volunteer to help at an event or join a sub-committee.
- Put your special talents to good use – whatever you're good at – we can find a job to utilise your skill.
- Come along to a meeting or contact the chair or secretary. All parents/carers are welcome.
- Share ideas – this is your school and we value your input so if you have an idea about fundraising or an event, please get in touch!

*The SJSA is registered with the Charity Commission as 1032601.*

### SJSA events run and other fundraising this year:

- Christmas Cards
- Christmas Fair
- Readathon
- Book/Cake Sale
- Bingo/Quiz Night
- School Discos
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Nearly New Sales
- St John's Church Cinema

### Items purchased by the SJSA this year:

- 13 iPads
- Buddy Benches and Picnic Tables
- Christmas Pantomime
- Classroom Board Games
- King's Coronation Workshops
- KS1 – Read, Write, Inc Phonics Books
- Music Equipment
- Science Items
- Sports Equipment
- Stationery Items
- Wellbeing Items
- Year Subscription to Twinkl Ultimate