

# ST. ALOYSIUS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



**School Motto**  
Be ambitious for the higher gifts.



## St. Aloysius' School PTA

To All Parents / Guardians

Thursday, 16 May 2019

Dear Parents/Guardian,

On behalf of the St Aloysius' Parent & Teachers Association (PTA) Committee, we are looking forward to our summer schedule of events and community building activities to support our children, their teachers and the school. Our primary objective as a PTA is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child. To meet this important objective and afford services that are no longer covered by our school budgets, **we must fundraise.**

### What have we raised funds for?

This year, the PTA has raised over £5,862 through school fundraising events and this has contributed to paying the final balance due on the climbing frame. We have also paid for year 1 and 2 to have Creation Theatre drama classes and raised money through cake sales for class support materials. Thanks again to our army of parent volunteers who have helped at our events, these events could not happen without volunteers giving their time and support so generously.

We have also been busy applying for charitable grants to raise money for new laptops and to upgrade the playground area into a nature garden. We have been very successful with our grant applications and have raised £6,600:

Ernest Cook	£1,100 - weather station, bird table, bird feeder and mini beast investigation tools.
Doris Field Trust	£500 - school benches
Local Priority Councillor Fund	£5,000 - new laptops

We still need to raise an additional £9,000 to pay for the remaining new laptops which need to meet an educational specification and software standard, these should to be procured through the local government framework. We are aiming to raise £2,000 of this before the end of the summer term so we can buy some new laptops for the 2019-20 school year.

If you work for an organisation that offers grants or sponsorship or know any local businesses that offer grants please let us know.

We will be launching a new campaign in the summer term where you can sponsor a 'key' for the new laptops, we will update you further after May half term.

### Upcoming Dates for your diary

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Breakfast
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Adults Summer Drinks Party with auction (Bar 38, Summertown)
17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sponsored Help at Home Week
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Music Concert
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	School Summer Fair

Many thanks

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