

## Our Lady's PTA

*A community of parents and teachers dedicated to helping the children of Our Lady's flourish through the provision of equipment and resources designed to advance education and well-being.*



### WELCOME PRE-SCHOOL & RECEPTION PARENTS

September 2022

**WELCOME**  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

#### A VERY WARM WELCOME FROM OUR LADY'S PTA

We're delighted to welcome our wonderful new class of reception and pre-school children and their families to Our Lady's School. Some of you may already have children in the school, in which case you know who we are but for others who are joining our school community for the first time – welcome! We hope your children are settling in well and we've no doubt they will love their journey at our incredibly special school.

#### WHO ARE WE?

The PTA is a group of parent and carer volunteers who work alongside the school body to raise much needed funds to support the education and wellbeing of your children. With educational funding continuing to come under pressure, the role of the PTA has become more important than ever, particularly in a small rural school like ours.

Consisting of a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, the committee are supported by an army of amazing parents and staff from across the school.

**Our Annual AGM to elect this years committee is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm.** Anyone interested in learning more or applying for a role should email: [Ourladysprincethorpepta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Ourladysprincethorpepta@yahoo.co.uk) or come along to the meeting – there will be cake!

### 2021 / 2022 FUNDRAISING SUMMARY

#### WE HAD A RECORD BREAKING YEAR!

Last year we were finally able to hold events again. There were many highlights including the Christmas and summer fayres and the Easter duck race. In total we raised an incredible £6,000. Much of that money has already been ploughed back in to school, and we are working together to develop new projects and initiatives to enrich our children's lives.

**Here are just some of ways the money was invested....**

**£6,000**

#### £500 Sports Fund

**Created to purchase equipment and a new school sports kit for 2022/2023**

#### The Great Garden Project

Our major project for the year saw us continue our work to develop the prayer garden. A huge amount of progress has been made this year and PTA funding will see a new, safe fence erected to make this a really valuable, useable and safe space.



#### New Phonics Scheme

**£670** spent on a brand new phonics scheme



#### Jubilee Celebrations

We helped to make these special celebrations memorable with decorations and resources.



#### Easter Bonnet Parade

We provided all prizes and an extra treat for every pupil in the school





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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### OUR LADY'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 09.00 - 10.30AM  
EVERYONE WELCOME!



WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING

MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT

We would really appreciate cake donations in support - please send these into school with children on the day.

Hosted by Our Lady's PTA

#### Our Lady's Princethorpe PTA

AGM

Get Involved!

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
3.30pm  
School staff room

### LAST YEARS HIGHLIGHTS!



### WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU

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