

# PTA NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st December



St James' PTA

Can you believe its December!? Let the countdown to Christmas begin.



As a reminder, **the school requires 60 iPads (30 for infants and 30 for juniors)**

We appreciate all your help and assistance supporting us in making this possible.

Please consider **VOLUNTEERING, COMPLETING A SURVEY, DONATING** or maybe you can help with any of the below...



## DONATIONS BOX

We have added a large black box in the reception area for all donations.

We are currently accepting **CHRISTMAS JUMPERS** and **BOOKS** (both children and adults)

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY ACCEPTING UNIFORM DONATIONS



## PTA WHATSAPP

Please join the PTA WhatsApp for all reminders and important information.

Make sure you don't miss out on events!

Join via the link below or scan the QR code.



JOIN THE PTA WHATSAPP [HERE](#)

## RAFFLE COMING SOON

We are still looking for some extra prizes. If you can offer anything or know someone who can, please speak to Jane in the office.



Trinity theatre have kindly donated to our raffle and asked us to share their programme.

Please follow the link below to view their autumn brochure.

TRINITY THEATRE BROCHURE: [HERE](#)



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## WE NEED YOU

We need some help with some jobs/events and were hoping for some parents/carers of our pupils to help or maybe you know someone who can?



**ROOFER** – Our PTA garage roof requires some repairs.

**DJ FOR DISCOS** – We need a DJ with availability on Wednesdays so we can relaunch the famous St James' Discos!

**PAT TESTER** – We have some electrical items that need testing.



**PTA SECRETARY** – We need someone to liaise with parents and school, keep track of and update WhatsApp groups to ensure all event info is provided and to send reminders. This is a 'do from home' job, really a Head of Class Reps role. If you think this is something you can do, please contact us.



E-MAIL: [HELLO@STJAMESPTA.CO.UK](mailto:HELLO@STJAMESPTA.CO.UK)



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

We are holding a Christmas Jumper sale on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December at drop off and pick up. Come along and see if any jumpers take your fancy and also browse the other Christmassy items available – some perfect stocking fillers and crafty bits!

**We would gladly accept more jumper donations so please have a rummage and see if you have anything suitable.**



PLEASE LEAVE CHRISTMAS JUMPERS IN THE BOX IN RECEPTION

## FANCY A TIPPLE?

Copper Rivet Distillery have kindly offered St James' community 15% off all orders. They have a lovely range of Whiskey, Gin and Vodka. Perfect gift for Christmas? Head over to their website and enter code **STJAMES15** at checkout, enjoy!

*Code valid until Jan 2024*



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## ADVERTISING SPACE

We are considering opening up an advertising space on our website and weekly newsletter. If you would like more information or to show your interest in this opportunity, please contact us.



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## COMPETITION WINNER



Congratulations to **Alex M in Squirrel Class** who won the Design-A-Toy competition with the brilliant **Martial Arts Ninja Carrot.**

Please contact us to arrange collection of your prize!  
[hello@stjamespta.co.uk](mailto:hello@stjamespta.co.uk)



## COMPETITION TIME

This week we would love for you to design and create a Christmas card. We are looking for 3 designs that we can take to the 3 local residential homes along with a box of chocolates.

**Please place your designs in the PTA post box in the office.**



PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES BY **THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

### FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

- Last chance to [order Panto Tickets](#)

### MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

- Christmas Raffle Opens  
*PRIZE DONATIONS STILL WELCOME!*

### FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

- Christmas Jumper Shop  
*CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS WELCOME!*

### SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

- Santa Run – [Info here](#)

Have a lovely weekend.

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