

PTA NEWSLETTER



Friday 26th January

Happy Friday to you all.

Short and sweet from us this week,

Please read below regarding interest in child hair styling workshops – **we need your feedback.**

ROOFER – We desperately need the garage roof fixed. If you are a roofer or can recommend anyone who could do this job, please let us know!

We are happy to pay for the work, we don't expect it for free – unless you wanted to of course, then we wouldn't say no.

Have a lovely weekend,

From the PTA.

DONATIONS

The large black PTA box is now back in the office collecting all your kind donations. We are currently looking for the following:

BOOKS – For young and old, any books in good quality can be donated for our upcoming book sale.

UNWANTED GIFTS – If you received any gifts for Christmas that aren't quite to your taste and are contemplating rehoming them, please consider donating to the PTA. They would be gratefully received! *(No food or alcohol please)*

UNIFORM – We are happy to accept pre-loved uniform again, however, please limit this to **OFFICIAL SCHOOL ITEMS ONLY** and any items should be of a decent quality – no holes or stains please!

We are well stocked on plain polos, summer dresses and grey trousers, shorts, dresses and skirts and don't have the room to store any more at the moment. **SO PLEASE DON'T DONATE THESE ITEMS FOR THE TIME BEING, Thank you.**

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HAIR STYLING WORKSHOP

We have had requests from parents regarding putting on a child hairstyling workshop to learn how to do your own lovely hairstyles at home.

Before we go ahead with this, we need an idea of how many people would be interested in this, so please let us know.

It would be a group session with each adult getting individual help and guidance from a hair styling professional.

You would need to attend with a child to practise the hair styles on.

The cost of this would be **£25** per adult attendee (your child is free)

To register interest and allow us to gauge uptake on this event please email us.

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EXCITING SCIENCE

WARNING....WARNING.....EXTREME FUN ALERT!

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 2024 - 2pm

This brand new, exciting and educational show will amaze & astound all ages from 4 years & upwards

>>> BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE [HERE](#)

With loads more fun and experiments to see, this highly interactive show is the perfect way to expand your mind in the world of science.

Who knows, the next generation of future scientists could be you.

Tickets are usually £17.50 each. **PTA PRICE £16.75 each**

All seats are one price, if there is a particular area, Stalls, Tiered Stalls or circle you would like to sit in, please make this aware at the time of booking otherwise the closest to the stage will be given at the time of us booking.

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LEGOLAND

If you are looking for something to do on the inset day (Monday 3rd June) why not take a trip to Legoland, take advantage of these special prices on entrance tickets courtesy of the PTA. You can even bring family and friends along to share the fun!

>>> [BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE HERE](#)

Tickets are usually £34.00 each. **PTA PRICE £20.00 each**



Legoland tickets will be emailed prior to the day and a notice to check your emails will be sent via social media channels. It will come from hello@stjamespta.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE – We need a minimum of 50 participants for the event to take place. If we do not reach that number of participants by 14th May 2024 the event will be cancelled, and refunds will be issued. In all other circumstances, tickets are non-refundable and cannot be used on any other day. Booking closes Midnight 14th May. As this is a family event, transport will not be provided by the school or PTA.

PARKING: You can book parking online through Legoland's own website or pay on the day.

EXTRAS: There is also the option to upgrade to Reserve and Ride [HERE](#)

Please do not book any reserve and ride or carpark until we have confirmed this event is going ahead.

[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING **TECHNICOLOUR** DREAMCOAT

Buy tickets to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat by TWODS at a discounted price courtesy of the PTA. Tickets on sale now!

>>> [BUY TICKETS ONLINE HERE](#)

Due to this being sold through TWODS directly, seats will be allocated by them, therefore, they could be in stalls, tiered stalls or circle seats.

Standard entry is £25 per adult, Seniors £24 and £19 per child.

PTA are offering Adult/Senior seats at £20 and Child seats at £18.

[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

SHOW RUNS 29 MAY – 1 JUNE 2024

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EASYFUNDRAISING

You can help St James' PTA WIN one of four £250 donation prizes in the 'Refer to Win' giveaway from **Easyfundraising**.

We will get a FREE entry each time a new supporter signs up before the 31st January! It only takes a moment and its completely free, so please do get involved if you haven't already.

This would really kickstart our 2024 fundraising!

CAUSE NAME: St James Schools PTA - Tunbridge Wells.

We would really appreciate any new sign ups, thank you!

Once registered, if you shop online through the app or website, we will receive a donation to the PTA. So please consider checking the list of supporting stores before making online purchases.

It's such an easy way to raise funds for the school so please consider becoming a member and help raise some funding for the school.

VISIT THE EASYFUNDRAISING WEBSITE [HERE](#)

PARENTKIND WEBINARS

The St James' PTA insurance partners, Parentkind are running free online web seminars for parents.

They have been curated especially for parents and are run by parenting experts and professionals and best of all, they are completely free!

There are a wide variety of topics available so if you are interested [click here](#) to browse the available **PARENT WEBINARS**

Parentkind offer a host of other interesting information and support features for parents. If you are interested, please take a look at their website.

VISIT THE PARENTKIND WEBSITE [HERE](#)

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ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP

The new pre-loved uniform shop is up and running online.

You can now purchase items online in between uniform sales.

Simply visit the website [UNIFORM.STJAMESPTA.CO.UK](https://uniform.stjamespta.co.uk) place your order and complete checkout.

We will contact you when your order is ready for collection.

Orders will need to be collected from the blue PTA shed located at the far end of the car park. Unfortunately, we are not able to arrange delivery of the items.

We are running low on some stock, please donate any good quality official school items via the PTA box in the office. Thank you!



VISIT THE PTA PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP ONLINE [HERE](https://uniform.stjamespta.co.uk)

SAVE THE DATE

We have confirmed the date for the St James' summer fair.

Saturday 29th June 2024

We would love for as many of you to attend as possible and we are hoping this will be the best fair yet!

We are open to ideas of things you would like to be there, so please drop us an email with any ideas you may have.

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UPCOMING AND IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH (DATE TBC)

- PTA Book Sale

28TH MARCH

- PTA Easter Bunny Hunt at school

2ND APRIL

- Exciting Science Show
[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

14TH MAY

- Last chance to book Legoland tickets
[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

29TH MAY - 1ST JUNE

- TWODS Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

3RD JUNE

- LEGOLAND day out
[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

29TH JUNE

- St James' Summer Fair