



St. Mark's CEP School

PTA Newsletter

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Rain didn't stop Summer Fair play

We raised £2,400 for our children's education

DESPITE two downpours our Summer Fair attracted a cheery crowd and raised £2,400.

This amazing total will allow the PTA to continue contributing to school projects like the outdoor classroom. For next year, we're taking a 'reading' theme and will be releasing funds for book corners and library projects.

So everyone who came and enjoyed themselves has contributed in a very real sense to our children's education. Many, many thanks to all who contributed cakes and prizes for the tombolas and raffles.

Also thanks to the volunteer teachers, parents and friends who worked so hard before, during and after the event. Your time and energy and enthusiasm were much appreciated.

Other honourable mentions are Henry Muggeridge for services to Beat the Goalie; and St Mark's Church for their hoopla stall and David Hill, chair of governors for running the Coconut Shy. Also Debbie Marsden, who no longer has children at the school but still supports us. And Tiffany Fuller, who ran the tattoo stall: not many teenagers would give up their Sat-



urday like that. We are also grateful to Mr Dungate and Mr Bird, who both took soaking in the stocks without complaint.

Finally, many thanks to Mr Az-zopardi, who kept the music going even when the heavens opened.

Advance warning: Fill your diary with PTA dates

RAISE YOUR glasses to the summer holidays: St Mark's parents are gathering for end of term drinks at the Duke of York on the Pantiles on **Friday 22 July**. Everyone is welcome.

And our traditional summer park-meet is at 11am on **Tuesday 23 August** at Dunorlan Park. Bring a picnic and some

games for a fun and relaxed gathering to welcome and reassure new parents. We'll be in the café if it is raining.

Moving on, we've got an exciting schedule of events ready for the new school year.

The AGM is on **Wednesday 21 September**, 7.45pm at the school. We always welcome new

helpers and ideas and we'd love to see you there!

There will be a social gathering for all parents on **Thursday 29 September**. We'll share details of the venue nearer the time.

Quiz Night is on **Saturday 22 October**. The last one was tremendous fun with something for everyone so we hope you'll join us this time.

Finally, it almost seems rude to mention the festive season, but we've set a date for our Christmas Fair. It will be on **Saturday 3 December**.

If you have any questions catch a PTA member at the school gates, send an email secretarytn4@gmail.com or drop a message at the school office or you can find us [on Facebook](#).

We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday