

WHAT IS THE SPSA?

When your child starts at St Peter's, you become part of the community of parents, carers, teachers, staff and friends of the school know as the St Peter's School Association.

The SPSA is a charity raising funds to enhance your child's experience at St Peter's in ways that the school budget cannot stretch to. We organise events, sales, fundraisers, sponsorship, donations and more.

The SPSA is led by a small, hardworking team supported by our amazing volunteers who donate as much or as little of their time, ideas and skills as they choose. We are led by an elected Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Red Lion, Cassington.

Please let us know if you are interested in joining our team and we will invite you to our next meeting in September. Everyone is welcome! If you feel you are unable to commit to joining the team you can always support us throughout the year by helping on a stall, providing raffle prizes and baked goodies, or simply attending our events with your family and friends.

Thank you,
The SPSA Committee



PREVIOUS FUNDRAISERS

- Bike Night BBQ
- Christmas Fayre and raffle
- Charity Christmas Cards
- Charity Tea Towels
- Discos
- Bingo Night
- Quiz Night
- Sponsored events
- Refreshments at school productions
- Second hand uniform

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

- subsidise transport on school trips
- subsidise swimming lessons
- purchase school technology
- buy new play equipment
- Easter Egg hunt
- Easter Bonnet Parade prizes



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Common myths busted...

Myth 1 - I thought it might be a bit cliquey.

We are a welcoming, friendly group that just wants to create enjoyable, social ways to raise funds that directly benefit the children, providing resources and experiences that might otherwise be out of reach especially with the current school funding challenges. If you are a new parent to the school, it's also a fab way of getting to know other people.

Myth 2 - you have to go to every meeting and event

You are completely safe to attend a meeting and walk away with your diary intact. Attending a meeting won't automatically sign you up for life. Whether you can spare just a bit of time, are able to support in non-event ways, or can only join us for one event a year - every contribution is valued. No guilt trips here; we appreciate whatever help you can give!

Myth 3 - it's just for mums

SPSA events thrive with the support of volunteers, and we welcome not only parents (both mums and dads) and carers, but also grandparents, aunts, uncles, and adult siblings.

Myth 4 - I can't come in during school hours, so I can't help

No worries! Our volunteering opportunities extend beyond school hours. Most of our activities kick off after school pick-up. Even if you can't make it to help set up an event, we still value your assistance during the events and afterwards during the clean-up. There are various ways and times you can contribute, making it flexible for everyone.

Myth 5 - I work, so I don't have time to help

We totally understand - everyone's got a lot on their plate! The beauty of the SPSA is that our volunteers, just like you have different schedules and commitments. We have various ways to contribute and raise funds. Whether it's serving refreshments at discos, flipping burgers at bike night, or reaching out to local businesses for raffle prizes, there's a perfect fit for your unique availability.

Myth 6 - I have to be on the committee to help with the SPSA

Surprise! If you have a child in the school, you're already part of the SPSA community. We do have a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer as official committee members; but here's the exciting part - all the amazing people who lend a hand are invaluable volunteers, you don't need to hold one of the official titles above to join in on the fun!

Myth 7 - The SPSA has all the help they need, my participation won't make a difference

Your involvement isn't just wanted, it's absolutely vital! Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, your support truly matters. Your unique contribution brings a valuable perspective to our team, shaping the success of our activities. Without enough volunteers, events will be at risk of cancellation. So join us in making a real impact and ensuring the continued success of our SPSA community!

Myth 8 - I can only join the SPSA at the beginning of the school year

You can join and volunteer anytime!

Myth 9 - coming to a meeting for the first time is intimidating

The idea of attending your first meeting might feel a bit daunting, we've been in your shoes so we understand. Rest assured, we're just a normal bunch of people with a shared mission: raising essential funds for the school and children. Be brave, join us!