



St Augustine's Priory Parents' Committee

St Augustine's Priory

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Our Mission Statement...

"To support our school by raising additional funds through fun and social events for the benefit of pupils, staff and parents at St Augustine's Priory."

Our Aims...

The St Augustine's Priory Parents' Committee aims to raise additional funds to provide the school with many extras that would otherwise not be available from the annual school budget.

Our function is mainly fundraising, but we also believe that it is important to nurture and entertain our children through social and fun events whilst fundraising for the benefit of the whole school.



Fundraising Events...

We organise and run many fundraising events throughout the year. These include our Famous 'Fabulous Fireworks' Display, the Christmas Fayre, Quiz and Murder Mystery Evenings as well as our Summer Ball/Summer Fayre.

The Committee usually meets once a term and sets up smaller working groups to organise individual events.



How is the money spent?...

Funds raised by the Parents' Committee are intended to provide 'extras' not already provided by the school's main income – often 'fun things' that make learning more interesting and exciting.

For example, here are a few examples of projects we have proudly funded in the past...

The resurfacing of the netball court, providing equipment for the four laboratories in the Science Block, interactive whiteboards where needed, equipment for the Nursery in the Clock House, the school mini bus, provision of playground equipment in the Prep Playground, the school hockey kit and contributing to the hockey posts.

Our recent purchases included the New Vertis Galleon in the Prep Meadow, audio-visual equipment in the Chapel, the school allotment and chicken pen, samba band equipment and outdoor gym equipment.



The outdoor gym...



Interactive whiteboards...



The galleon in the Prep Meadow...



The chicken run...



Audio-visual equipment in the Chapel...

Who decides on spending the funds raised?...

The Student Council, class representatives, the Sixth Form and teachers all have the opportunity to put forward proposals for projects on which to spend the funds. The St. Augustine's Priory Parents' Committee and the Headteacher then decide at the meetings how best to make good use of the allocated funds.

Who can be members of the St Augustine's Priory Parents' Committee?...

All parents with children at St Augustine's Priory can be members of the Parents' Committee. We encourage all parents to join and we always welcome new members. You can join us by applying directly to the Chairman/Secretary, (details on the website), or by emailing us at parentscommittee@saintaugustinespriory.org

How are Fundraising Events run?...

The Parents' Committee is helped and supported by the Class Representatives who work with the Committee members to run and coordinate events. This includes helping at the events by staffing stalls, making teas and selling cakes, firing up the BBQ, selling endless hotdogs and burgers and also setting up and clearing away!

The Parents' Committee works closely with, and appreciates the voluntary work of, all the many parents, grandparents and carers alike. We all use the skills and time we have to make our events fun and enjoyable for the children and to ensure we make the most of every penny we have raised for our school.



When do we meet?...

We meet and discuss once a term to agree on events planned for the forthcoming term. The meeting is held at school and attended by the Headteacher, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee members. Dates of meetings are given in the termly school calendars and also appear on the school's website.

The AGM...

Our AGM is held once a year – this is a great opportunity to meet current committee members and welcome new joiners to the committee. Even if you feel that joining the committee is not right for you at the moment, please do come along; it will give you a great opportunity to discover more about the committee and what we do and also give you the chance to input your ideas and be involved in discussions and planning for future events.

The date of the next AGM will be advertised in the Lent Term school calendar and also on the school website.

Some events organised by the Parents' Committee...



- Fireworks Night,
- Christmas Fayre,
- Sales of apples and fruit from the School's Orchard,
- Second hand uniform sales,
- After school cake sales,
- Mufti Days,
- Easter raffles/ Craft Fayre,
- Summer Fayre,
- Summer Ball.

Our planned events for next year are shown in the school's diary of events.



How can I help?...

If you are interested in helping with the work of the St Augustine's Priory Parents' Committee please feel free to do as little or as much as you are able! We will always welcome as much input as you are able to provide.

We welcome your contributions at the AGM and also your help through volunteering at any of the events.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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