

The Friends (PTA) Needs You!

The Friends of St Andrew's is a charity run by parents. It organises fundraising and social events in support of school projects and to provide new facilities for our children.



We are looking for people to fill the roles of Chairman and Secretary – but any help is welcome as all our events rely on a team of willing volunteers.

Please come to the next meeting if you can help!

Friday 10th October
9am in the school hall

Events for autumn

Mufti Day

Wed 5th November *

Wear home clothes for the day and bring a bottle for the tombola!

Winter fair

Thurs 20th November *

A fabulous fair with lots of stalls with a variety of food, games and gifts for christmas, including:

- Cakes & biscuits
- Lucky dip
- Tombola
- Second hand toys & books
- St Andrew's mugs & merchandise
... and many more!

Santa's helpers

Monday 24th November
7.30 - 9.30pm

An evening for parents willing to be a Santa's helper! Please bring sticky tape, scissors and a roll of paper. Mulled wine and nibbles provided. Please email Michelle Little (mchllittle502@gmail.com).

Christmas parties!!!

Thurs 11th December *

RECYCLING YOUR SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

The clothes rail with second hand uniform has been moved to outside the sanctuary (by the old church entrance). Please leave any clean uniform you would like to donate in the tub under the rail. If you need any uniform, please help yourself and leave a donation if you can.

* dates tbc and further details to follow

Great Bath Bake Sale

Saturday 18th October
1pm – 4pm, Bath Abbey

The Friends have booked a stall at this giant cake sale and tea party raising funds for Bath Abbey's Footprint redevelopment project and two local food banks – FareShare and Bath FoodCycle. Local community groups will be taking part alongside businesses such as The Thoughtful Bread Company and Sam's Kitchen. There will be fun activities for children including bread-making with the Bertinet Cookery School.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Bake delicious cakes and bring them to the Abbey from 11:30 – please let us know beforehand (see below).

Just come along to the Abbey from 1pm – 4pm to enjoy the afternoon!

For further information, contact **Maria Foster on 07854 473664** or the school office.

How the Friends (PTA) supported St Andrew's School last year

Last year you helped to raise money that benefited ALL of our children in the school, from the Foundation Stage through to Year 6, including:

- Transport and workshops for all school trips
- An art drying rack for the Foundation stage
- £500 for the hardship fund
- Gift bags for the Benjamin Briton Friday Afternoons concert
- Hosting the Midsummer Night's Dream event
- Organising Easter competitions, carol singing and busking in the City centre.