



ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

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Caring, Succeeding, Flourishing, whilst carrying our values in our HEARTS

I can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

24th September 2025

Dear Parents,

I am writing to express a mixture of gratitude and concern following our PTFA Annual General Meeting held this evening. While I am incredibly thankful to the small, dedicated group of parents who continue to give their time and energy to support our school, I must also share my disappointment at the very low turnout.

The PTFA plays a vital role in enriching the school experience for all our children—organising events, raising funds, and creating a stronger sense of community. These events, which so many of our families enjoy attending, take a great deal of planning and effort behind the scenes. Unfortunately, the responsibility for this work is currently falling on the shoulders of just a few individuals, which is neither fair nor sustainable.

We understand that everyone has busy lives, but even a small contribution of time or skills can make a big difference. Whether it's helping to plan an event, setting up on the day, or offering ideas and encouragement, your involvement matters. The funds raised by the PTFA directly benefit all pupils, supporting resources, activities, and opportunities that enhance their learning and enjoyment at school.

If we want to continue offering the exciting events and experiences our children love, we need more hands on deck. Please consider how you might be able to support the PTFA in the coming year—even in a small way. The PTFA will be sending out more information in due course about how you may be able to help support and be involved.

Thank you once again to those who continue to give so much. Your efforts are deeply appreciated by staff and pupils alike.

With warm regards,

David Elliott-Hancock
Headteacher