

As a group we need more parental support. The very nature of the group is that it evolves as parents come and go as their children move up to secondary school. We will be losing a couple of very dedicated and committed Y6 parents this summer and it will be a great loss to the group. Maybe you could help us fill the void?

We all have different pressures in life, but we all share the same objective - the importance of the education of our children. Without a PTA we would not be able to raise additional funds for school. No additional funds



means no updating of sports and classroom equipment, video cameras and other non-essential fun stuff! It also means no more events, cinema nights,



Christmas bazaars, sponsored bounces etc.

The PTA can appear to be like some invisible force that just makes things happen - but unless you are involved you are unaware of the amount of work that is involved. More PTA members mean that the work can be shared which will hopefully result in better relationships with parents across the whole school.

Do you or anyone you know have a business which would be prepared to donate raffle or auction prizes in exchange for a mention in our newsletter? Do you have a hidden or not so hidden talent we could benefit from? Can you make things? Bake things? Create things? Do you have any ideas you'd like to share?



I don't have any spare time or any spare money, can I still help?

- Use the following link for all types of shopping, including online grocery & holidays and the PTA will earn cash back at no extra cost to you. Full details are on the school website, but it only takes a couple of minutes to set up and if you activate the donation reminder, you just need one click before you start shopping! It's as easy as that! It works on online grocery shopping & holidays too and doesn't cost you a penny more!



<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> All Souls Catholic Primary School.

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- Use our Textile Recycling Bin - the big blue one in the corner of the car park! <http://www.uktextilerecycling.co.uk/> School receives commission per tonne for all the clothes, shoes and bedding etc. donated. Depending on their condition the textiles are either reused or recycled, so even the most worn and torn items can be of use! And it helps you get rid of clutter!
- Recycle your old batteries. A box is in the main reception area.
- Do you have any out grown uniform in good condition? This can be donated back to school for other children to use.
- Any old toys, books, dvds in **good condition**? Let school have a sort through before giving them to the charity shop!
- Use Scholastic website when buying books
<http://www.scholastic.co.uk/> 'Spend £10 or more with us and we'll give 20% of your order value back to your school in Scholastic Rewards to spend on books and resources.'