



# St Mary's School Association

## AGM minutes

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 @ 3.45pm in the school library

Registered charity 1097776

### Present

Marie Chappell (MC)  
 Tim Ennion (TE)  
 Ellie Harper (EKH)  
 Briony Hosford (BH)  
 Mrs Morgan-Doak (MD)  
 Ellie Vowles (EV)

### Apologies

Lisa Ashdown  
 Nicky Coulson  
 Laura Drew  
 Amy Waldron  
 Ella

Agenda Item	Details	Action For
1.	<b>AGM opens</b>	
2.	<b>Apologies</b> Noted above	NA
3.	<b>Minutes from previous committee meeting 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>	NA
4.	<p><b>Chair's Report</b></p> <p>It's been another successful year for the School Association. We have continued with the popular school discos, the annual raffles and at Christmas we introduced a Market which had a lovely family feel to it.</p> <p>We are in our second year of having a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothing stall in the foyer which has been extremely popular. Frozen Fridays continues to be popular during July and a welcome lunchtime treat.</p> <p>Funding for school trips remains to be a huge amount of where our money goes to help keep the cost down our families. The Puddletown Plod, which is organized and run by Geoff Sagar was also a very profitable event. Thank you to Elle for getting involved this year too. This event is the biggest earner for us and the SA will need to get more involved next year as Geoff is wanting to step back from organising.</p> <p>Whilst our usual events have been successful, it might be worth trying to introduce some new events to help keep the School Association a fun thing to be involved in. Last years suggestions of a summer colour run and bingo night were explored but did not come to fruition. These kinds of events will need more</p>	NA

	<p>time to plan than the usual discos but may help ‘mix things up a bit’ and help healthy donations coming in. Applying for grants is also something we are not very good at doing – there are plenty of opportunities available to PTA’s and something the SA should be looking at.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone involved in the School Association; that includes the cake bakers, raffle ticket buyers, disco helpers and staff. Your help is appreciated and makes running the School Association an easier job to do.</p>	
5.	<p><b>Treasurers Report</b></p> <p>Current balance: £13,082.54</p> <p>Opening balance September 2023: £15,446.33</p> <p>Increase: +£1,968.06</p>	
6.	<p><b>Election of Committee Members</b></p> <p><b>Chair – Marie Chappell + Briony Hosford</b> Approved by Ellie Vowles + Ellie Harper</p> <p><b>Treasurer – Ellie Vowles</b> Approved by Marie Chappell + Briony Hosford</p> <p><b>Secretary – Ellie Harper</b> Approved by Marie Chappell + Briony Hosford</p>	
7.	<b>AOB</b>	
8.	<b>AGM closes</b>	