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Dear Families,

Last month the PTA Committee elections were held and there's now a brand-new committee heading up St Oswald's PTA. You may already know members of the committee but if not, we'd like to introduce ourselves.

Chairperson – held by two co-chairs: Rachel Baker (child in Y5) and Kelly Philips (children in Y1, Y3 and Y6)

Vice chairperson: Sonia Stoddart (child in Y1)

Treasurer – held by two co-treasurers: Louise Bould (children in Y2 and Y5) and Sarah Logie (child in Y2)

Secretary: Jo Wraith (children in Y2 and Y4)

We'd like to add that we'd always welcome ideas and input and we plan to hold a planning meeting early in the New Year for more fundraising suggestions.

Christmas Fair

Hot on the heels of the Trick or Treat Disco (which raised an incredible £705!) we are pleased to announce that the St Oswald's Christmas Fair is back after a two-year absence. This year, it will be held on **Sunday 4th December** in Sacred Heart Parish Hall – straight after 10.30am Mass.

We've been working hard behind the scenes to deliver what will hopefully be a fabulously festive event. In the coming days and weeks we'll be sending home raffle tickets for you to buy or to sell to friends and family. In the past, parents and carers have donated some amazing prizes to the Christmas raffle. If you are able to donate a raffle prize, please let a member of the committee know.

Non-uniform day

Once again, we'll be running the very popular bottle tombola at the fair and we ask that the children come to school in non-uniform on **Friday November 25th** and in exchange bring in to school a bottle or a box of chocolates.

Stalls

As well as crafts, games, refreshments and possibly even an appearance from Santa himself, we have space for a couple of small stalls. If you have a small business and would like to have a stall at the Fair, please talk to a member of the committee.

Toys please!

We'll be running the toy tombola so donations of toys, games and books which are in good condition, or are perhaps duplicate or unwanted gifts are very welcome. Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

Volunteers

It goes without saying that fundraising events can only happen with the help of parents and carers. We were overjoyed with the generous offers of help at the Trick or Treat Disco and we'll need more volunteers for the Christmas Fair.

If you can help set up on December 3rd, fancy baking something for the cake stall or can help run a stall or assist with clearing up on December 4th please let one of the committee know or email StOswaldsPTA@gmail.com

Thank you for all your support so far.

St Oswald's PTA Committee