



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you all safe and well.

St Olaves PA provides essential support by raising funds to buy equipment, facilities and services that could not otherwise be bought within the School's budget. In the past 5 years the PA has raised over £338,000 (over £73,000 last year) and invested this money directly in the education of our children.

We also regularly fund Wishlists from various departments including tablet computers, VEX robots, science equipment, rowing machines, sewing machines, poetry workshops and so much more. The PA also facilitates St John's Ambulance cover at Saturday sport's fixtures.

Our success is only possible thanks to the hard work of the many volunteers who come together to organise events and deliver services, but equally to all of those who support by attending.

The impact of lockdown and COVID-19 has affected all corners of our community. Regrettably, we had to cancel many fundraising events planned during this Summer Term, including Mock Tests, Summer Fun Day, Open Day and Sports Day. This has had a serious impact on our finances and we are disappointed not to be able to support the school as much as we would like. We estimate a reduced income of around £60,000 and this comes at a time when school budgets are strained more than ever.

We appreciate that personal finances may be limited at this time. However, if you are able, we are kindly requesting donations to help us to support some of the essential services we may otherwise not be able to provide.

Your support and understanding is very much appreciated. Details of specific projects which we are unable to fully fund without your help are accessible by the following link.

<https://buytickets.at/stolavesparentsassociation/392961>

Kind Regards

St Olaves PA