

ST MATTHEW'S PS

COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY



This is an overview of the planned fundraising events and payment schedule for costs associated with the school day. We hope that you find this advance notice beneficial.



1 School Fundraising

School fundraising enhances our pupils' school experiences, by giving us the opportunity to purchase resources or pay for activities. School fundraising is used towards reducing the cost of school trips, including ever increasing transport costs.

We will have one main fundraising event which will take place in **October**. This is planned to be a sponsored event.

2 Almsgiving - Lent

This session we will continue to have Fundraising Friday events during the **Season of Lent**. However families can make a one-off donation (if able to do so) moving away from weekly donations.

3 School Trips

Each year, every class benefits from an educational excursion. These are predominately in **Term 3/4**. Parents are advised of trips in advance and payments requested during these months.

2 P7 Residential

P7 have the opportunity to attend a residential trip in Term 4. The total costs of this will be shared along with a **payment schedule** following the parent information session in Term 1 (TBC). If your child is in receipt of free school meals, there is a reduction in cost.

[Click link to apply.](#)

4 School Show Tickets

Each year P1-3 perform their Nativity (**Dec**) and P7 perform an end of year show (**June**). Money raised from ticket sales contributes to school fundraising.

6 PTA Events

Our PTA organise addition fun events for all pupils, using their bank transfer system for all payments. We would ask that you continue to support these, where possible. The first event is the Halloween Disco - **Wed 28th**

Oct:

P1-P4 (6-7pm) P5-P7 (7.15-8.15pm)

Please get in touch with Mrs Wilson or Mrs McWilliams, confidentially, if you require financial support.