



# SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER

## Hello and welcome to your Summer newsletter from the PA committee!

If you're not following us online, WHY NOT??!!

Join our Facebook group and check out our website to stay up to date:



[facebook.com/groups/stjofapa](https://facebook.com/groups/stjofapa)



[st-joanofarc.islington.sch.uk/pa](https://st-joanofarc.islington.sch.uk/pa)

## Fundraising update

In this academic year 2021/22 to date, we have raised so far an incredible £20,000\*

Readathon estimate	£12,000
International Eve.	£1,505
Quiz night	£1,304
Uniform sales	£1,065
Christmas trees and cards	£1,563
Easter Egg Raffle	£290.15
Cake sales	£1,035

\*Gift aid and final totals for the Readathon, Easter Egg Raffle, Easyfundraising and Cakes sales  
TBC



## ONLINE AUCTION

6 - 12th May

The Online Auction is nearly here! Our goal is to raise £12,000 and we need your help. We are looking for donations from our parents and carers - these are what make the auction special. For inspiration, check out some of the lots already secured:

[Jumblebee.co.uk/SJAuction2022](https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/SJAuction2022)

Donations of any size welcome, no matter how big or small.

Email all suggestions & items to [auctionsja@gmail.com](mailto:auctionsja@gmail.com) by 4th May

**MORE INFO ON THE LAST PAGE  
OR ON THE PA WEBSITE**

[st-joanofarc.islington.sch.uk/pa/call-for-lots](https://st-joanofarc.islington.sch.uk/pa/call-for-lots)


## Free money for the school!

Sign up using this link and remember to click before you shop:



[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjoapan5/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjoapan5/)

## SPRING CLEAN UPCYCLING



Please save your unwanted gifts, books, craft materials, toys and general jumble, as there are many upcoming opportunities to donate them to the school to raise cash: the online auction (see above), the book sale on May 20 and the jumble sale and upcycling crafts stalls at the Summer Fête

## After the COVID era, the school opens to parents again

### CAKE & BOOK SALE

The school will hold the first parent-run cake sale, combined with a book sale, on May 20 after drop off, until approximately 11am. We need around 6 parents. Babies/toddlers welcome!



### THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

For the Fun Day on May 27, we are looking for photographers, a portable photo printer or two (Polaroid ZIP or similar) and volunteers (younger siblings welcome)



### SUMMER FETE

It is all hands on deck for this one! We are looking for a barbecue lead, raffle donations, facepainters, a volunteer coordinator, stall ideas, and live music.

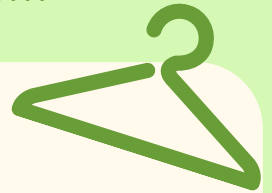


Email [sjacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sjacommittee@gmail.com) if you can help

## JUBILEE CELEBRATION WEEK



As announced last Friday, the school is planning a week filled with special activities and a fun day with a picnic and bouncy castles on Friday May 27th to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are asking each family to contribute to the cost of the event, between £2-£5 per family. We will be sending out a payment link in the next few days, or you can contribute in cash at the next Uniform Stall. Thank you!



## Uniform Stall

SAVE MONEY, BE GREEN, SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

The uniform stall is in need of the following items:  
blue shirts, logo items (white t-shirts and jumpers), house colour items (red, green, blue or yellow), school backpacks and over the shoulder school bags. Please do not donate greys at this point. Bring your washed (and ironed) donations to the office or to the next Uniform stall (May 6th)

Also, if you are able to help sort uniform donations or run the Uniform stall, please contact Leslie and Chiara at [sjauniformstall@gmail.com](mailto:sjauniformstall@gmail.com)



## READATHON 2022

The online version of the Readathon closed last Friday, and it has raised a record-breaking £ 11,171 (final amount and gift aid TBC). **Well done everyone!** The paper version will close this Friday so make sure to bring your forms and cash donations to the office. This money will go a long way towards funding the snazzy new reading corners for all classrooms. The details are being finalised and we will be sending some info soon. The Readathon winners will be announced in a school assembly.

## PA Dates for your diary



May Uniform Stall (drop off only)	6/5/22
Online Auction	6/5/22 to 12/5/22
May PA meeting 8:15pm (Zoom)	19/5/22
NEW! Parent-run Cake and Book Sale	20/5/22 after drop off
NEW! Queen's Jubilee celebrations	23/5/22-27/5/22
June Uniform Stall (drop off only)	8/6/22 and 9/6/22
June PA meeting 8:30am	14/6/22
Summer Fête	2/7/22
July Uniform Stall (TBC)	8/7/22

# SJA Online Auction

## 6 - 12<sup>th</sup> May

Live Soon! [jumblebee.co.uk/SJAauction2022](https://jumblebee.co.uk/SJAauction2022)

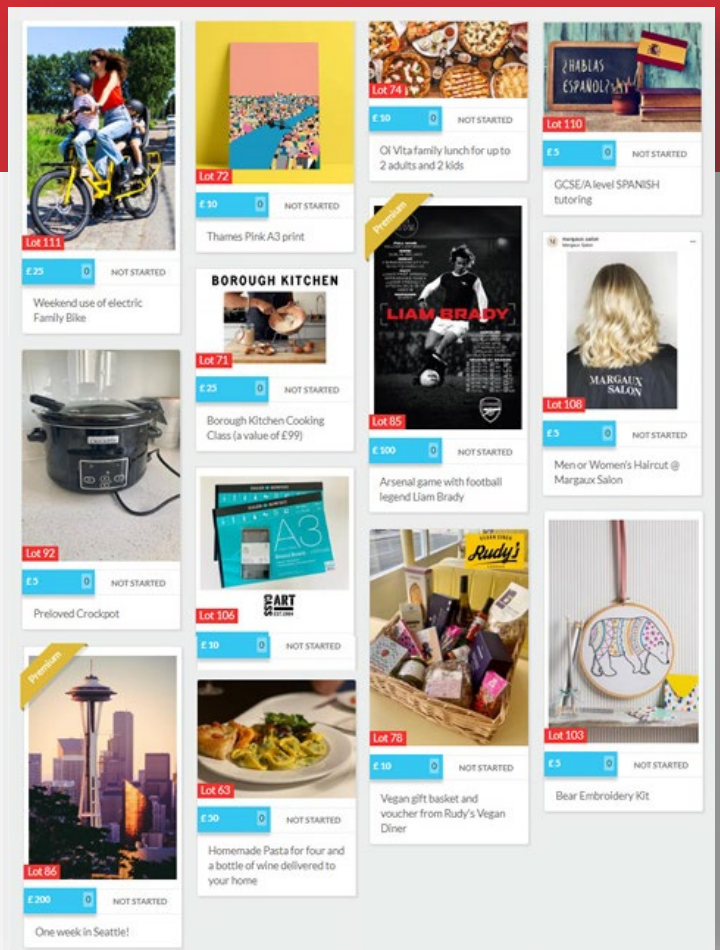
There's just 1 week left before the Online Auction! Our goal is to raise £12,000 and we need your help. We have 140+ lots secured so far, many from generous local businesses in our community. We are now looking for donations from our parents and carers these are what make the auction most special.

## AUCTION LOT DONATIONS NEEDED

- **Unwanted New Items**
- **Personal Passions** – bake a cake or coach tennis lessons
- **Pre-Loved Items** – such as houseware items or designer goods
- **Products from your Workplace** – a free consultation or gift vouchers
- **Experiences** – have a student shadow your interesting job or hobby
- **Premium Items** – like a holiday home rental

Pease email questions & items to [auctionsja@gmail.com](mailto:auctionsja@gmail.com) by 4<sup>th</sup> May

All lots promoted on FB, follow: [stjofapa](https://www.facebook.com/stjofapa)



Local business lots so far include:

ARSENAL CLUB | ATOM GALLERY | BOOK BAR | BOROUGH KITCHEN | CASS ART | CIRCUS DREAMS | CLAY TIME | DUCK & DRY | ESTORICK COLLECTION | FARANG | FRANKS | Highbury VINTERS | HOURGLASS COFFEE | INK@84 | JUMI | LA FROMAGERIE | LIM STUDIO | LITTLE SOCCER STARS | MARGAUX SALON | PAUL | PERFORM | PUSH CYCLE | OI VITA | OBER KIDS | OTTOLENGHI | RAY STITCH | RIGHT WAY SPORTS | RUDY'S VEGAN DINER | SALUT | SHINE ON THE GREEN | SHOP CURVEE | SYLVANIA FAMILIES | TAYLOR'D HAIR, BEAUTY & LASHES | TETTO'S | TINA'S ICE | VINS | VIRGIN ACTIVE | WATERSTONES