

St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

PTA Treasurer Report

Annual Financial Report 2023-2024

Starting Balance: £21,015.89 (includes transfer of £5,763.90 from savings account as per Louise Maher)

Event Income and Expenditure Overview:

Event/Category	Income	Expenditure	Total
Bag2School – Autumn	£ 230.00	£ -	£ 230.00
Uniform/Bake Sales – Autumn	£ 490.95	£ -	£ 490.95
Donations via PTA events – Autumn	£ 176.29	£ -	£ 176.29
Christmas Gift Shop	£ 3,463.26	£ 1,537.15	£ 1,926.11
Christmas Fair	£ 7,380.04	£ 1,120.44	£ 6,259.60
Disco	£ 2,181.39	£ 561.11	£ 1,620.68
Bag2School – Spring	£ 176.00	£ -	£ 176.00
Bake Sale/Uniform – Spring	£ 331.91	£ -	£ 331.91
Carnival of Dreams	£ 2,975.88	£ 942.62	£ 2,033.26
Donations via PTA events – Spring	£ 609.38	£ -	£ 609.38
EasyFundraising	£ 45.83	£ -	£ 45.83
Race Night	£ 1,913.33	£ 555.33	£ 1,358.00
Bag2School – Summer	£ 232.00	£ -	£ 232.00
Bake Sale/Uniform – Summer	£ 530.35	£ -	£ 530.35
Summer Fair	£ 11,454.00	£ 1,530.00	£ 9,924.00
Donations via PTA events – Summer	£ 207.67	£ -	£ 207.67

- Total Income: £32,398.28
- Total Expenditure: £6,246.65
- Net Surplus: £26,152.03

Donations to School:

Donation Category	Amount
Coaches for Sayers Croft, the IOW and reception school trip	£ 6,010.00
30 x New iPads for school – 2023	£ 9,974.18
Christmas Books	£ 432.00
Hardship Funds	£ 1,500.00
School Equipment – PA system for KS1 playground	£ 668.99
PTA Expenses and Equipment purchased including long overdue new BBQ, storage boxes, tablecloths and replacement trestle tables	£ 707.52
Easter Egg Hunt	£ 226.61
Year 6 Party	£ 128.70
Christmas Panto	£ 1,558.80
SATS Breakfast	£ 54.94
Alumni Dinner	£ 589.32

- Total Donations: £21,851.06

Ending Balance: £24,775.43

PTA Funds Reserve and Planned Donations

Balance Of Accounts As At 25/07/2024	Amount
Metro Bank	£ 24,775.43

Donation Category for 2024-2025 (estimation)	Amount
Coaches	£ 5,000.00
Hardship Funds	£ 1,500.00
School Counselor Sponsorship (1 st year)	£ 3,250.00
Christmas Books, Rosaries, Easter Eggs, the Christmas Panto, SATs breakfast.	£ 3,000.00

Available Funds	Amount
Balance	£ 12,025.43

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Item	Expenses	Income	Profit
Uniform Sale			
Christmas Gift Shop			
Christmas Cards			
Christmas Fair			
Bags2School			
EasyFundraising			

Event/Category	Amount In		Amount In (Stripe)		Amount Out		Total
AGM	£	-	£	-	£	39.49	-£ 39.49
Bags2School	£	230.00	£	-	£	-	£ 230.00
Christmas Fair	£	6,776.85	£	2,271.12	£	2,852.94	£ 6,195.03
Christmas Gift Shop	£	3,391.97	£	-	£	1,537.15	£ 1,854.82
Bake Sale/Uniform	£	471.82					£ 471.82
Donations via PTA events			£	390.00			£ 390.00
Disco	£	1,327.97	£	1,351.16	£	1,183.58	£ 1,495.55
EasyFundraising	£	45.83	£	-	£	-	£ 45.83
Equipment	£	-	£	-	£	668.99	-£ 668.99
Carnival of Dreams	£	2,975.88			£	942.62	£ 2,033.26
Summer Fair 2024	£	8,425.00	£	3,029.00	£	1,530.00	£ 9,924.00
Donation of face paint from Davina	£	100.00					£ 100.00
Donations To School							
Coaches - Donation to School	£	-	£	-	£	4,140.00	-£ 4,140.00
Donations to School (not coaches)	£	-	£	-	£	11,447.25	-£ 11,447.25
Christmas Books	£	-	£	-	£	432.00	-£ 432.00
Rception Trip to Aquariam	£	-	£	-	£	750.00	-£ 750.00
Hardship Funds	£	-	£	-	£	1,500.00	-£ 1,500.00

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£ 2,747.64

£ 24,779.47

Notes

NEED TO ADD FOOD INVOICE

£390 @ 21 Feb

UPDATED FOR AGM PURPOSES - NE https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UThDdXKVBgDUtk2_XJxU6j0AgoSKceRp/edit?usp=drive_link&

£195.99 @ 21 Feb

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x1ArTsKKRNqkdgNd-KwV08JcqiXvMJiz/edit?gid=1652321021>

Purchased directly by Davina

Sayers Croft, IOW (Hounslow to come)

See St V Invoices tab

-£ 18,269.25

£ 22,031.83

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Date	Item	Category	Amount In	Amount Out	Balance
1/9/2023	ACCOUNT BALANCE				£ 15,251.99
1/9/2023	Transfer from Natwest Savings Account		£ 5,763.90		£ 21,015.89
7/9/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 1.00		£ 21,016.89
14/9/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 156.06		£ 21,172.95
18/9/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 24.99		£ 21,197.94
21/9/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 72.51		£ 21,270.45
22/9/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 145.46		£ 21,415.91
25/9/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 24.25		£ 21,440.16
26/9/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 118.81		£ 21,558.97
27/9/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 47.72		£ 21,606.69
3/10/2023	Gazebo and BBQ	Equipment		£ 319.95	£ 21,286.74
4/10/2023	AGM Refreshments	AGM		£ 39.49	£ 21,247.25
1/11/2023	Inflatable	Christmas Fair		£ 444.00	£ 20,803.25
2/11/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 10.75		£ 20,814.00
3/11/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 195.05		£ 21,009.05
6/11/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 81.04		£ 21,090.09
6/11/2023	Gift Shop Gifts	Christmas Gift Shop		£ 1,465.17	£ 19,624.92
6/11/2023	Christmas Books	Christmas Books		£ 432.00	£ 19,192.92
7/11/2023	Bags2School Autumn	Bags2School	£ 230.00		£ 19,422.92
7/11/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 2.00		£ 19,424.92
8/11/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 37.37		£ 19,462.29
9/11/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 16.65		£ 19,478.94
10/11/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 11.00		£ 19,489.94
13/11/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 17.05		£ 19,506.99
13/11/2023	Reindeer Lights	Equipment		£ 49.00	£ 19,457.99
14/11/2023	Gloves	Christmas	£ 5.00		£ 19,462.99
14/11/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 82.95		£ 19,545.94
14/11/2023	EasyFundraising	EasyFundraising	£ 26.33		£ 19,572.27
15/11/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 42.40		£ 19,614.67
16/11/2023	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 187.96		£ 19,802.63
16/11/2023	St Vincents Invoice 227	Donation to School		£ 1,473.07	£ 18,329.56

16/11/2023 Grotto Items (Shein and Keyrings)	Christmas Fair	£	50.19	£	18,279.37
16/11/2023 Plastic Boxes and Corpus Cristi	Equipment	£	108.68	£	18,170.69
16/11/2023 Bird Seed and Glitter	Christmas Fair	£	48.00	£	18,122.69
16/11/2023 Carla refund for bird seed	Christmas Fair	£	38.00	£	18,160.69
17/11/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	120.13	£	18,280.82
20/11/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	83.77	£	18,364.59
20/11/2023 Tablecloths	Christmas Fair	£	67.99	£	18,296.60
20/11/2023 Gift Bags	Christmas Gift Shop	£	71.98	£	18,224.62
21/11/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	88.44	£	18,313.06
21/11/2023 Christmas Lights	Christmas Fair	£	11.97	£	18,301.09
21/11/2023 iZettle Machine	Equipment	£	59.96	£	18,241.13
21/11/2023 Glitter Hairspray	Christmas Fair	£	19.94	£	18,221.19
23/11/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	61.65	£	18,282.84
23/11/2023 Osbornes Solicitors	Christmas Fair	£	350.00	£	18,632.84
23/11/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	56.86	£	18,689.70
24/11/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	51.45	£	18,741.15
26/11/2023 Sainburys Order for Fair	Christmas Fair	£	78.84	£	18,662.31
27/11/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	86.98	£	18,749.29
27/11/2023 Trestle Tables	Equipment	£	131.40	£	18,617.89
28/11/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	71.61	£	18,689.50
29/11/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	18.19	£	18,707.69
30/11/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	296.05	£	19,003.74
1/12/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	54.66	£	19,058.40
1/12/2023 Float for Fair	Christmas Fair	£	1,732.50	£	17,325.90
4/12/2023 Glitter Tattoos	Christmas Fair	£	27.00	£	17,298.90
4/12/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	227.74	£	17,526.64
4/12/2023 Paid in by Lou	CHeck	£	2.50	£	17,529.14
4/12/2023 Christmas Fair - Kamilla	Christmas Fair	£	220.00	£	17,309.14
5/12/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	96.35	£	17,405.49
6/12/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	154.16	£	17,559.65
6/12/2023 Paypal - card machine (I have manually split	Quiz Night	£	296.68	£	17,856.33
6/12/2023 Paypal - card machine (I have manually split	Christmas Fair	£	746.10	£	18,602.43

7/12/2023 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	273.36	£	18,875.79	
8/12/2023 Credit	Christmas Gift Shop	£	2,355.00	£	21,230.79	
8/12/2023 Credit	Christmas Fair	£	4,950.00	£	26,180.79	
8/12/2023 Credit	Christmas Gift Shop	£	576.97	£	26,757.76	
8/12/2023 Credit	Christmas Fair	£	692.75	£	27,450.51	
18/12/2023 Christmas Fair - Hayley	Christmas Fair		£	152.51	£	27,298.00
28/12/2023 Paypal payment to Ultimate Guitar	CHECKING WITH PAYPAL		£	20.44	£	27,277.56
15/1/2024 Alumni Dinner Ticket Sales (came through StAlumni			£	589.32	£	26,688.24
15/1/2024 School quiz night card sales	Quiz Night		£	296.68	£	26,391.56
15/1/2024 2024 IOW Coach Invoice - to Britannia	Coaches		£	3,040.00	£	23,351.56
15/1/2024 iPad Invoice STVPS-234	Donation to School		£	9,974.18	£	13,377.38
16/1/2024 Sayers Croft 2023 Coach	Coaches		£	1,100.00	£	12,277.38
16/1/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	8.38	£	12,285.76	
18/1/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	215.43	£	12,501.19	
19/1/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	24.33	£	12,525.52	
22/1/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	104.98	£	12,630.50	
23/1/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	64.18	£	12,694.68	
24/1/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	19.44	£	12,714.12	
25/1/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	114.04	£	12,828.16	
26/1/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	133.77	£	12,961.93	
29/1/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	33.15	£	12,995.08	
30/1/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	38.16	£	13,033.24	
31/1/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	52.13	£	13,085.37	
1/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	248.00	£	13,333.37	
2/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	37.53	£	13,370.90	
5/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	57.94	£	13,428.84	
6/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	18.97	£	13,447.81	
7/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	23.97	£	13,471.78	
8/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	95.32	£	13,567.10	
9/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	91.55	£	13,658.65	
9/2/2024 Float for Disco	Disco		£	350.00	£	13,308.65
12/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	42.27	£	13,350.92	

12/2/2024 Paid to Metro		£	1,000.00	£	12,350.92
13/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	119.19	£	12,470.11
14/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	94.13	£	12,564.24
14/2/2024 Card Machine -Disco	Disco	£	123.77	£	12,688.01
19/2/2024 Ice and prosecco	Disco	£	78.50	£	12,609.51
20/2/2024 Transfer to Metro		£	12,000.00	£	609.51
21/2/2024 Extra Float for Disco paid back in	Disco	£	200.00	£	809.51

Notes/Stripe Reference	Receipt
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Paid by Lou	Filed
Paid by Kamilla	Filed
Paid direct to Amazing Occasions	Filed

Paid by Carla. Mark as donation to sc	Filed
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Paid by Carla	Filed
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Paid by Gemma	Filed
Paid by Eddie	Filed
Paid by Carla	Filed

Paid by Kamilla -	
Paid by Lou - Amazon	Filed

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Date	Item	Category	Amount In	Amount Out	Balance
22/12/2024	ACCOUNT OPENED	Account			£ -
15/1/2024	Cash In	Christmas Gift Shop	£ 460.00		£ 460.00
15/1/2024	Counter deposit	Bake Sale/Uniform	£ 195.00		£ 655.00
15/1/2024	Counter deposit	Bake Sale/Uniform	£ 276.82		£ 931.82
17/1/2024	Card Purchase shein.co.uk	Disco		£ 150.29	£ 781.53
17/1/2024	Card Purchase shein.co.uk	Summer Fair		£ 8.50	£ 773.03
17/1/2024	Card Purchase shein.co.uk 50192198861	Disco		£ 10.54	£ 762.49
17/1/2024	Card Purchase shein.co.uk 50192198861	Summer Fair		£ 104.56	£ 657.93
25/1/2024	Card Purchase MOL Packaging Environm	Equipment		£ 122.08	£ 535.85
29/1/2024	Card Purchase SHEIN.COM 50192198861	Disco		£ 45.60	£ 490.25
1/2/2024	Card Purchase WOWCHER	Disco		£ 6.00	£ 484.25
6/2/2024	Card Purchase WOWCHER	Disco		£ 10.99	£ 473.26
7/2/2024	Card Purchase POSTEDSWEET	Disco		£ 53.99	£ 419.27
8/2/2024	Card Purchase Refund WOWCHER	Disco	£ 6.00		£ 425.27
9/2/2024	Poundland sweets and hampers - Kamilla	Disco		£ 15.50	£ 409.77
9/2/2024	Tablecloths	Equipment		£ 58.95	£ 350.82
9/2/2024	Hot dogs and rolls - Kamilla	Disco		£ 60.00	£ 290.82
12/2/2024	ST VINCENTS S BR Transfer to metro	Inward Payment	£ 1,000.00		£ 1,290.82
12/2/2024	Card Purchase ICELAND FOODS	Disco		£ 85.50	£ 1,205.32
12/2/2024	Card Purchase ICELAND FOODS	Equipment		£ 56.25	£ 1,149.07
15/2/2024	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 24.26		£ 1,173.33
19/2/2024	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 61.68		£ 1,235.01
20/2/2024	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 23.76		£ 1,258.77
20/2/2024	Transfer from Natwest	Inward Payment	£ 12,000.00		£ 13,258.77
22/2/2024	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 82.83		£ 13,341.60
22/2/2024	Card Purchase Asda - Snacks	Race Night		£ 78.04	£ 13,263.56
22/2/2024	Card Purchase Asda - Soft Drinks	Carnival		£ 24.90	£ 13,238.66
22/2/2024	Card Purchase Asda - Wine/Prosecco	Race Night		£ 25.00	£ 13,213.66
22/2/2024	Card Purchase Asda - Wine/Prosecco	Summer Fair		£ 38.96	£ 13,174.70
23/2/2024	Stripe Payment	Stripe	£ 34.65		£ 13,273.31
26/2/2024	St Vincents Invoice - STVPS-252	Disco		£ 128.70	£ 13,144.61
27/2/2024	Card Purchase Ryman	Equipment (boxes)		£ 184.95	£ 12,959.66

27/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	29.73	£	12,989.39	
28/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	23.76	£	13,013.15	
29/2/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	266.77	£	13,279.92	
1/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	116.43	£	13,396.35	
4/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	58.39	£	13,454.74	
5/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	82.95	£	13,537.69	
6/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	48.30	£	13,585.99	
6/3/2024 Card Purchase ASDA GROCERIES ONLINE	Carnival		£	53.33	£	13,532.66
6/3/2024 Card Purchase ASDA GROCERIES ONLINE	Race Night		£	36.67	£	13,495.99
7/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	367.03	£	13,863.02	
7/3/2024 Card Purchase SHEIN.COM 50192198861	Carnival		£	40.75	£	13,822.27
7/3/2024 Card Purchase SHEIN.COM 50192198861	Summer Fair		£	40.75	£	13,781.52
7/3/2024 Card Purchase eBay O 19-11266-54154	Carnival		£	19.94	£	13,761.58
7/3/2024 Card Purchase eBay O 19-11266-54154	Summer Fair		£	19.95	£	13,741.63
7/3/2024 Card Purchase AMAZON	Equipment		£	114.93	£	13,626.70
7/3/2024 Card Purchase eBay O 19-11266-54155	Summer Fair		£	30.06	£	13,596.64
8/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	101.87	£	13,698.51	
8/3/2024 Card Purchase WWW.MAJESTIC.CO.UK	Race Night		£	60.39	£	13,638.12
8/3/2024 Card Purchase WWW.MAJESTIC.CO.UK	Summer Fair		£	110.55	£	13,527.57
8/3/2024 Card Purchase SHEIN.COM 50192198861	Carnival		£	36.76	£	13,601.36
11/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	124.20	£	13,725.56	
12/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	15.00	£	13,740.56	
13/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	112.15	£	13,852.71	
14/3/2024 Card Purchase Morrison	Carnival		£	4.20	£	13,848.51
14/3/2024 Card Purchase Morrison	Carnival		£	44.44	£	13,804.07
14/3/2024 Card Purchase Morrison	Summer Fair		£	44.45	£	13,759.62
14/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	38.82	£	13,798.44	
15/3/2024 Card Purchase Poundland	Carnival		£	3.00	£	13,795.44
15/3/2024 Card Purchase Amazon	Carnival		£	13.99	£	13,781.45
15/3/2024 Card Purchase Amazon	Summer Fair		£	13.99	£	13,767.46
15/3/2024 Hakkikat purchase by Gemma	Carnival		£	12.90	£	13,754.56
15/3/2024 Hakkikat purchase by Gemma	Race Night		£	12.90	£	13,741.66

15/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	53.30	£	13,794.96
15/3/2024 Imperial Coaches inv 27649	Coaches		£	525.00	£ 13,269.96
15/3/2024 Imperial Coaches inv 27650	Coaches		£	595.00	£ 12,674.96
18/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	92.87	£	12,767.83
18/3/2024 Inflatables deposit paid by Hayley	Summer Fair		£	74.00	£ 12,693.83
18/3/2024 Ice & Desserts paid by Hayley	Carnival		£	52.63	£ 12,641.20
18/3/2024 Plastic glasses paid by Hayley	Summer Fair		£	98.38	£ 12,542.82
19/03/2024 Paypal payment (card machine)	Carnival	£	0.98	£	12,543.80
19/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	31.51	£	12,575.31
20/3/2024 Paypal payment (card machine)	Carnival	£	524.57	£	13,099.88
20/3/2024 Stripe Payment	Stripe	£	140.37	£	13,240.25
20/3/2024 Go View Payment - Invoice 02	Race Night	£	30.00	£	13,270.25
20/3/2024 MM Design Payment - Invoice 03	Race Night	£	30.00	£	13,300.25
21/03/2024 Stripe Payment		£	107.94	£	13,408.19
22/03/2024 Stripe Payment		£	339.79	£	13,747.98
25/03/2024 Stripe Payment		£	33.79	£	13,781.77
26/03/2024 Stripe Payment		£	14.17	£	13,795.94
26/03/2024 Card Purchase AMAZON 205-5352970-14	Easter Egg Hunt		£	125.89	£ 13,670.05
26/03/2024 Card Purchase AMAZON 205-5352970-14	Easter Egg Hunt		£	100.72	£ 13,569.33
27/03/2024 Stripe Payment		£	18.97	£	13,588.30
28/03/2024 Stripe Payment		£	57.94	£	13,646.24
02/04/2024 Mode Club Limited	Race Night	£	30.00	£	13,676.24
04/04/2024 Stripe Payment		£	54.00	£	13,730.24
05/04/2024 Stripe Payment		£	97.93	£	13,828.17
11/04/2024 Stripe Payment		£	10.00	£	13,838.17
12/04/2024 Snowglobe - Paid by Hayley	Christmas Fair 24		£	63.00	£ 13,775.17
16/04/24 Card Purchase Race Night Services	Race Night		£	37.95	£ 13,737.22
17/04/2024 Card Purchase AMAZON	Race Night		£	8.89	£ 13,728.33
17/04/2024 Card Purchase Party Packs			£	22.53	£ 13,705.80
17/04/2024 Counter deposit		£	1,515.00	£	15,220.80
17/04/2024 Counter deposit		£	235.20	£	15,456.00
17/04/2024 Counter deposit		£	156.26	£	15,612.26

17/04/2024 Cash Withdrawal		£	490.00	£	15,122.26
18/04/2024 Counter deposit		£	188.00	£	15,310.26
18/04/2024 Stripe Payment		£	59.89	£	15,370.15
19/04/2024 Stripe Payment		£	40.76	£	15,410.91
19/04/2024 Card Machine	Race Night	£	2.95	£	15,413.86
22/04/2024 Card Machine	Race Night	£	9.82	£	15,423.68
22/04/2024 Stripe Payment		£	107.70	£	15,531.38
23/04/2024 Stripe Payment		£	19.70	£	15,551.08
23/04/2024 Card purchase Asda	Race Night	£	45.00	£	15,506.08
24/04/2024 Stripe Payment		£	21.38	£	15,527.46
24/04/2024 Card Machine	Race Night	£	734.87	£	16,262.33
10/05/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	76.14	£	16,163.95
13/05/2024 Asda order	Pimm's Spirit Drink	£	62.00	£	16,101.95
15/05/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	92.92	£	16,194.87
16/05/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	14.59	£	16,209.46
17/05/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	20.19	£	16,229.65
20/05/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	20.71	£	16,250.36
21/05/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	16.29	£	16,266.65
23/05/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	7.00	£	16,273.65
29/05/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	48.86	£	16,322.51
30/05/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	7.75	£	16,330.26
31/05/2024 SHEIN	Summer Fair	£	64.16	£	16,266.10
31/05/2024 SHEIN	Summer Fair	£	86.16	£	16,179.94
31/05/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	8.00	£	16,187.94
04/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	7.00	£	16,194.94
06/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	126.34	£	16,321.28
07/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	37.25	£	16,358.53
10/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	46.97	£	16,405.50
11/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	143.46	£	16,548.96
12/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	90.73	£	16,639.69
12/06/2024 Obsornes	Summer Fair	£	350.00	£	16,989.69
13/06/2024 Counter deposit	Race night	£	1,090.35	£	18,080.04

13/06/2024 Easy fundraising		£	19.50	£	18,099.54
13/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	90.86	£	18,190.40
13/06/2024 Bags2School	Bags2School	£	65.00	£	18,255.40
13/06/2024 Bags2School	Bags2School	£	176.00	£	18,431.40
14/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	8.73	£	18,440.13
14/06/2024 T-shirt	Summer Fair		£ 133.00	£	18,307.13
14/06/2024 Ebay	Summer Fair		£ 21.89	£	18,285.24
14/06/2024 SHEIN	Summer Fair		£ 31.72	£	18,253.52
17/06/2024 ParentKind			£ 153.00	£	18,100.52
17/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	8.00	£	18,108.52
17/06/2024 Card Payment	Summer Fair		£ 7.00	£	18,101.52
18/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	18.98	£	18,120.50
18/06/2024 Card Payment	Summer Fair		£ 1.00	£	18,119.50
18/06/2024 Card Payment	Summer Fair		£ 10.00	£	18,109.50
19/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	147.17	£	18,256.67
20/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	138.93	£	18,395.60
20/06/2024 Ebay	Summer Fair		£ 12.99	£	18,382.61
20/06/2024 Amazon	Summer Fair		£ 18.18	£	18,364.43
20/06/2024 Nisbets Ltd	Summer Fair		£ 19.83	£	18,344.60
21/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	10.34	£	18,354.94
24/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	26.13	£	18,381.07
25/06/2024 Amazon	Summer Fair		£ 5.99	£	18,375.08
25/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	114.35	£	18,489.43
25/06/2024 Metro cash out float			£ 2,900.00	£	15,589.43
25/06/2024 Counter deposit	Cash In	£	355.00	£	15,944.43
25/06/2024 Counter deposit	Cash In	£	174.62	£	16,119.05
26/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	11.25	£	16,130.30
27/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	108.21	£	16,238.51
28/06/2024 Playdays Parties	Summer Fair		£ 296.00	£	15,942.51
28/06/2024 Amazon	Summer Fair		£ 15.94	£	15,926.57
28/06/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	138.83	£	16,065.40
28/06/2024 Flowers			£ 50.00	£	16,015.40

01/07/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	235.21	£	16,250.61
01/07/2024 Paypal payment (card machine)		£	0.98	£	16,251.59
01/07/2024 Hardship Fund	PTA Donation		£ 1,500.00	£	14,751.59
01/07/2024 PTA Kitchen	Mixed		£ 1,385.41	£	13,366.18
01/07/2024	01/07/2024		£ 44.96	£	13,321.22
02/07/2024 Amazon			£ 34.01	£	13,287.21
02/07/2024 Iceland			£ 41.85	£	13,245.36
02/07/2024 Iceland (refund)		£	0.70	£	13,246.06
02/07/2024 Morrisons	Summer Fair		£ 69.85	£	13,176.21
02/07/2024 Iceland (refund)	Summer Fair	£	8.00	£	13,184.21
02/07/2024 Mleczko Delikatesy			£ 52.22	£	13,131.99
02/07/2024 Stripe Payment	PTA Donations	£	190.00	£	13,321.99
02/07/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	93.18	£	13,415.17
03/07/2024 Paypal payment (card machine)	Summer Fair	£	1,308.48	£	14,723.65
03/07/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	424.21	£	15,147.86
04/07/2024 Stripe Payment	Summer Fair	£	550.07	£	15,697.93
08/07/2024 Rception Trip to Aquariam			£ 750.00	£	14,947.93
09/07/2024 Bags2School	Bags2School	£	174.00	£	15,121.93
09/07/2024 Bags2School	Bags2School	£	174.00	£	15,295.93
11/07/2024 Counter deposit	Summer Fair Float	£	2,900.00	£	18,195.93
11/07/2024 Counter deposit	Summer Fair	£	6,330.00	£	24,525.93
17/07/2024 Stripe Payment		£	99.50	£	24,625.43
25/07/2024 Willias H Marcelo		£	150.00	£	24,775.43

	TO COME: Christmas Fair food invoice	Christmas Fair		
	TO COME: Disco cash paid in	Disco		
	TO COME: Bake Sale cash paid in	Bake Sale/Uniform		
	TO COME: Carnival food invoice	Carnival	£	635.78
	TO COME: Carnival cash paid in			
	TO COME: Invoice payments for race night	Race Night		
	TO COME: Race Night Lou		£	130.00
	TO COME: Food invoice for Race Night		£	250.49
	TO COME: PA System	In general	£	335.03
	TO Confirm: Robin Head Theatre Production	Christmas Fair	£	1,558.00
	TO COME: eception Trip to Aquariam		£	750.00
	Ice cream truck	Summer Fair	£	150.00
	Morrisons	Summer Fair	£	56.28
	Morrisons	Summer Fair	£	28.92
	Morrisons	Summer Fair	£	12.00
18/06/2024	Morrisons	Summer Fair	£	81.75
25/06/2024	Amazon	Summer Fair	£	6.99
25/06/2024	Amazon	Summer Fair	£	8.95
27/06/2024	PA System for KS1	Equipment	£	299.00
27/06/2024	PA System for KS1	Equipment	£	26.10
27/06/2024	PA System for KS1	Equipment	£	9.99
28/06/2024	Amazon	Summer Fair	£	11.01
28/06/2024	Iceland	Summer Fair	£	33.15
			£	1,405.97
			£	500.00
			£	905.97

Notes	Receipt	Gemma Review
£	2,931.97	
merch - Split for record purposes	Filed	
merch - Split for record purposes	Filed	
merch - Split for record purposes	Filed	
merch - Split for record purposes	Filed	
Trays/Napkins	KW looking for receipt	
	Filed	
	Filed	
	Filed	
Sweets Need receipt	KW looking for receipt	
Paid by Kamilla, Poundland receipt - split for record purpose	Poundland filed	
No receipt - split for record purposes	KW looking for receipt	
No receipt - split for record purposes	KW looking for receipt	
Drinks Split for record purposes	Filed	
Drinks Split for record purposes		
Split for record purposes - wine and snacks, 4/21: split 38.96 to	Filed	race night prosecco - done
Split for record purposes - wine and snacks	Filed	race night and carnival 50/50 - done
Split for record purposes - wine and snacks		
Split for record purposes - wine		
Disco Food	Invoice filed	
Plastic boxes	Filed	

Beers	Filed	36.67 to be allocated to race night as Guinness and boddi
Beers - split for record purposes		
beads necklaces, balloon arch, hair band, jungle grass	Filed	Split 50/50 summer fair - done
Beads - Split for record purposes		
Glow sticks carnival	Filed	Split 50/50 summer fair - done
Glow sticks - Split for record purposes		
Glasses for various events Need receipt to allocate	Asked KW	Glasses - various events
Rings for summer fair	Filed	
Wines - Gemma confirmed move to Race Night. 4/21: confirmed	Filed	
	Splitting it from Race night	
Green hair band and glasses	Filed	
Strawberry syrup	KW looking for receipt	
Rum and Dr Pepper	Filed	50/50 with Race night as 3 btl bought only 1.5 used - don
Rum - Split for record purposes. 4/21: not used in Race night, moving to Summer Fair		
Need receipt	KW looking for receipt	
Wand streamers	Filed	50/50 Summer Fair - done
Wand - Split for record purposes		
Paid by Gemma - tropical juice	Filed	50/50 Race night - done

Inflatables	Filed	
Paid by Hayley - split for record purposes	Filed	
	Filed	Summer Fair as won't use for race night - done
sponsor	Invoice Filed	
sponsor	Invoice Filed	
	Filed	
	Filed	
sponsor	Invoice filed	
	Filed	
	Filed	
Amazon Blow up horses	What is this?	
	Filed	

Filed

Asda order 3332436001033, to be confirmed in Bank Statement in Email

order number GSONHM59A00N4MV

in inbox

order number GSONHM59A000MFW

in inbox

Grant deposit by Grant, Lou transferred from Natwest

ETHICSTAR LTD, HW031544, Hayley asked for payment, not sure if this is paid yet
KW, 25-11676-66802: 12 Posca Paint Markers Receipts 2023-2024
Poet corner, GSONHX59U001XQ6,

raffle tickets for summer and christmas fair

GM, 2 pc Spirit measure, no price to be confirmed

LM, Metro Ealing

HW, 74 deposit was paid 18/3/2024 Invoices IN 2023-2024
KW, 205-0786438-0789109:Bostik 24552 Blu-tack Mastic Adhes Receipts 2023-2024

flower for Lou for appreciation

Paid on 01/07/2024

Invoices IN 2023-2024

Race Night, Sats Breakfast, Carnival Night and Valentine's Disco Invoices IN 2023-2024

KW, 3652071994, ice and drinks etc

Receipts 2023-2024

<https://waxyslittlesister.co.uk/>

Should be £331.91 - Gemma has cash
carnival float

Should be £331.91 - Gemma has cash
all in PTA Kitchen 1385.41. Grant this hasn't been invoiced yet so moving to TO COME section

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school already bought it, waiting for invoice
to confirm if this is paid yet
HW to confirm?

HW
HW
HW

3652071994 in inbox

KW, 205-2816315-5612356: SELBATON 24 Colors Dual Tip Brush	Receipts 2023-2024
KW, 205-2816315-5612356: 36 Pack Turbo Colour Felt Tip Fibre	Receipts 2023-2024
School, Amazon 205-5720552-1071506, PA System	Invoices IN 2023-2024
School, Amazon 205-5720552-1071506, stands	Invoices IN 2023-2024
School, Amazon 205-5720552-1071506, cover	Invoices IN 2023-2024
KW, 205-0786438-0789109:Bostik 24552 Blu-tack Mastic Adhes	Receipts 2023-2024
GM, receipt 41.15-8, missing ice	Receipts 2023-2024

ngtons sold 0 and will be used there instead - done

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£ 65.00

£ 176.00

£ 174.00

£ 174.00

= £23.76 = 20 Feb 2024

DATE RANGE: 01/09/2023-21/02/2024

Row Labels	Sum of BANKED
Alumni	591.6
Carnival Entrance	147.63
Carnival of Dreams Raffle	48.36
Christmas Fair	835.45
Christmas Fair	83.78
Christmas Fair 2023 Raffle	1351.89
Disco	1351.16
Donation	390
Grand Total	4799.87

Invoice Number	Amount	Items (see Invoice folder)
STVPS-227	£ 1,473.07	PTA Summer Fete Food, Bingo Night food, SATS breakfast, Year 6 rosaries, volunteers party food, Xmas Pant
iPad Invoice STVPS-234	£ 9,974.18	iPads & Trolleys
STVPS-252	£128.70	Disco food
Alumni Dinner	589.32	

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Donation Amt	id	Created date (UTC)	Amount	Amount Refunded
30	ch_3OY5L8BHdz	1/13/2024 11:25	31.47	0
100	ch_3OYqbtBHdz	1/15/2024 13:53	104.4	0
9.38	ch_3OawWzBHdz	1/21/2024 8:37	10	0
100	ch_3ObpxfBHdz	1/23/2024 19:48	104.4	0
9.7025	ch_3OoXLkBHdz	2/27/2024 20:34	40.69	0
18.97	ch_3OvGMJBHdz	3/17/2024 9:50	20	0
10	ch_3Ow0pdBHdz	3/19/2024 11:27	10.63	0
50	ch_3Ow1QWBHdz	3/19/2024 12:05	52.31	0
9.38	ch_3Ow1pwBHdz	3/19/2024 12:32	10	0
71.69	ch_3Ow51jBHdz	3/19/2024 15:56	75	0
100	ch_3Ow6v1BHdz	3/19/2024 17:57	104.4	0
47.72	ch_3Ow7uJBHdz	3/19/2024 19:01	50	0
10	ch_3Ow9FCBHdz	3/19/2024 20:26	10.63	0
19.41	ch_3OwTOWBHdz	3/20/2024 17:57	20.45	0

586.2525

Currency	Captured	Converted Amour	Converted Amour	Converted Curren	Description
gbp	1	31.47		0 gbp	
gbp	1	104.4		0 gbp	
gbp	1	10		0 gbp	
gbp	1	104.4		0 gbp	
gbp	1	40.69		0 gbp	
gbp	1	20		0 gbp	
gbp	1	10.63		0 gbp	
gbp	1	52.31		0 gbp	
gbp	1	10		0 gbp	
gbp	1	75		0 gbp	
gbp	1	104.4		0 gbp	
gbp	1	50		0 gbp	
gbp	1	10.63		0 gbp	
gbp	1	20.45		0 gbp	

Fee	Statement Description	Status	Seller Message	Taxes On Fee	Card ID
1.47	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1OY5L7BHdz
4.4	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1OYqbrBHdz
0.62	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1OawWyBHd
4.4	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1ObpxeBHdz
1.88	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1OoXLjBHdzy
1.03	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1OvGMHBHd
0.63	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1Ow0pcBHdz
2.31	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1Ow1QVBHd
0.62	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1Ow1pvBHdz
3.31	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1Ow51iBHdz
4.4	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1Ow6v0BHdz
2.28	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1Ow7uHBHd
0.63	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1Ow9FABHdz
1.04	ST VINCENTS PTA Paid		Payment complet		0 pm_1OwTOUBHd

Customer ID	Customer Descrip	Customer Email	Invoice ID	Transfer	orderid (metadata
cus_PMozb6sZUPiAc2		daviddeulibbarri@hotmail.com		po_1OZ1hwBHdzy	3304977
cus_PNbpQgk9UYth0y		emilieto@hotmail.com		po_1OZ1hwBHdzy	3307197
cus_PPm5CNG1AXkKJn		Patrykmichalak088@gmail.com		po_1ObYyCBHdzy	3320330
cus_PQhMWOHLNJwKFp		dangreen1986@gmail.com		po_1ObvswBHdzy	3327669
cus_Pdozw6upr24Mro		davinabos@hotmail.com		po_1OocosBHdzy	3443131
cus_PkluxnCnHlcZ8y		carlamc_83@hotmail.com		po_1OvrblBHdzyq	3520451
cus_PlXvl2m4s5Knza		ufreliga@gmail.com		po_1OwFDMBHd;	3530160
cus_PlYX5zeFmoDVL2		daviddeulibbarri@hotmail.com		po_1OwFDMBHd;	3530350
cus_PlYxwKqowEsOpB		sal1980@gmx.com		po_1OwFDMBHd;	3530465
cus_PlcGCwB4gEtQTT		annavanpraagh@gmail.com		po_1OwFDMBHd;	3531381
cus_PleDxYWr7jPtBl		asfcornell@gmail.com		po_1OwFDMBHd;	3532054
cus_PlfEj5wCv9KBR0		emailchin@sky.com		po_1OwFDMBHd;	3532417
cus_PlgclEXZVpcFfm		petliz10@yahoo.co.uk		po_1OwFDMBHd;	3532948
cus_Pm1RL9HTAYg8qa		charlotte.alison.cox@gmail.com		po_1OwbkzBHdzy	3536857

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870970	928 3 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 30
252346	928 1 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 100
873952	928 1 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 5
875625	928 1 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 100
872370	928 2 x Carnival of Dreams Adult Ticket (ADULT) = GBP 20
813414	928 2 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 20
843299	928 1 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 10
870970	928 1 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 50
510090	928 1 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 10
871207	928 1 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 75
704787	928 10 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 100
914457	928 1 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 50
914556	928 1 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 10
699981	928 1 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 20

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item 3 (metadata)

1 x Year 1, 2 & 3 - 4.45-5.45pm (443764) = GBP 5

2 x Carnival of Dreams Child Ticket (CHILD) = GBP 10

1 x PTA Donation (0000) = GBP 10

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Charity Number: 1096385

To: The Trustees / Committee of St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School PTA

Date: 1st July 2025

Examiner's Name: Dhar Solanki

Role: Independent Examiner

Period Examined: 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024

1. Introduction

I have been appointed as the Independent Examiner of the accounts of St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School PTA (the PTA), a registered charity under number **1096385**, for the period **1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024**

This report has been prepared in accordance with Charity Commission Technical Release, which sets out the standards for independent examinations of charities with an annual income of less than £250,000.

The PTA prepares its accounts using the Simplified Accruals Basis (SAB) and follows the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for Small Charities.

As is common with most school PTAs, the committee is usually made up entirely of parents of current pupils , who volunteer their time to support the school community. This year 2024/25 saw a number of new members join the committee , either through election or by volunteering.

2. Scope of Examination

I examined the following documents:

- Bank statements covering the whole financial year
- Treasurer's Report submitted previously
- Ledger balances online and downloads
- All transactions and total value of receipts and expenses above £500 threshold

My examination was limited to checking the accuracy and completeness of records, and whether the financial statements present a true and fair view of the PTA's income and expenditure for the year.

I did not carry out a full audit, but instead performed an independent examination in accordance with best practice for small charities.

3. Findings

a) Income

All major sources of income were supported by bank deposits/ledger entries and appropriate records. These included:

- Fundraising events
- Parent contributions
- Donations / Cash
- Electronic payments and receipts

No discrepancies were found in the recording of income.

b) Expenditure

All significant expenses over £500 were tested and found to be properly documented and justified. These included:

- Event costs
- Equipment purchases
- Coach/Venue hire
- Miscellaneous supplies

No unauthorised or irregular expenditure was identified.

c) Bank Reconciliation

The bank statements mostly reconciled with the Treasurer's Report and supporting records, see observations below.

4. Observations

During the course of the examination, the following key observations were made:

1. Balance Discrepancy:

It was noted that the Opening Balance plus Net Surplus minus Total Donations does not equal the Closing/Ending Balance. However, this difference is considered negligible (£500/2%) and appears to stem from how certain expenses were categorised across multiple events, some of which are yet to take place. [See Working/Testing Paper at the end of this paper]

2. Splitting of Expenses Across Events:

Some expenses were split across multiple events, including future ones. Since those events have not yet occurred, they are not reflected in the Net Surplus for the current reporting period. This may cause confusion when reviewing event-specific finances.

3. PTA Treasurer's Corrective Action:

To address this issue, the Treasurer has already taken steps to simplify the process in the new school year:

- Full cost of each expense will now be charged to the running event only
- A Pivot Table will be built to ensure all items are correctly tagged and provide a real-time net amount for each event

4. Reporting Issue in Previous Report:

There was a minor inconsistency in how figures were presented in the last Treasurer's Report. While the net-net result remains negligible, it created confusion during the examination process.

Recommendation: Do not amend the previous Treasurer's Report retrospectively, but highlight the issue in this Audit Report to ensure clarity and transparency moving forward.

5. Recommendations

To improve clarity, consistency and governance going forward, I recommend the following:

Recommendation | Description |

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✓ Implement Pivot Table System | Use a central pivot table to tag and track all income and expenditure by event for real-time reporting

✓ Full Cost Allocation | Allocate the full cost of an expense to the relevant active event rather than splitting across multiple events (wherever possible)

✓ Retain All Receipts Digitally | Even for smaller amounts, keep digital copies of all receipts for better audit trail, wherever possible

✓ Formal Budgeting Process - Though a simple budget at the start of each academic year has been created in the Treasurers report, this must be used for planning for the school year ahead

6. Conclusion

In my opinion:

- The financial statements give a true and fair view of the PTA's income and expenditure for the year ended 31st August 2024.
- Proper records have been maintained and there is no evidence of misappropriation or fraud.
- The PTA operates responsibly within its means and with appropriate oversight.
- While a minor discrepancy was identified due to the way expenses were allocated across events, the impact is negligible, and the Treasurer has already taken corrective action for the next reporting period.

I therefore confirm that the accounts have been independently examined in accordance with Charity Commission guidance, and recommend that they be approved by the trustees and submitted as part of the PTA's annual return to the Charity Commission.

Independent Examiner's Report 2023 – 2024 - St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School PTA

Signed: 

Dhar Solanki [Ex-Chartered Certified Accountant 2281633]

Independent Examiner

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1st July 2025

Independent Examiner's Report 2023 – 2024 - St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School PTA

A simplified summary version of the Independent Examiner's Report, written in plain language **for non-financial trustees, parents, or PTA members.**

Independent Examination of St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School PTA Finances

Year Covered: 1st September 2023 – 31 August 2024

What Was Reviewed?

As the Independent Examiner , I looked at the PTA's finances for the past year to make sure:

- Money coming in (like from fundraising events and parent contributions) was recorded correctly.
- Money going out (for things like event costs and equipment) was spent properly and had receipts to back it up.
- The financial report given to members matched the bank records and supporting documents.

I focused on checking all transactions totalling or over £500, as these are the most significant.

What Did I Find?

- All major income and expenses were supported by proper documentation.
- The bank statements matched what was reported — so the money is accounted for.
- There was no evidence of fraud or misuse of funds.
- Overall, the PTA is managing its money responsibly and transparently.

What Issues Were Identified?

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While the overall finances are in good shape, there was a small issue with how some expenses were recorded:

- Some costs were split across multiple events, including ones that haven't happened yet.
- This caused a small mismatch between the opening balance, donations, and closing balance.
- However, this did not affect the total amount of money — it was just a reporting issue.

What Is Being Done to Fix It?

The Treasurer has already taken steps to improve how finances are tracked:

- Going forward, each expense will be fully charged to the event it relates to , not split across events.
- A new Pivot Table system will be used to tag every item clearly and show real-time totals for each event.
- These changes will help keep the financial reports clearer and more accurate.

Final Verdict

- The PTA's finances have been independently reviewed and are in order.
- The small reporting issue has been addressed for next year.
- I recommend that the accounts be approved and submitted to the Charity Commission as part of the PTA's annual return.