

ST MARY'S BENTWORTH CLASS REPS 101



PTA

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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hello

Are you up for volunteering for just one year during your child's time at St Mary's?

Class Reps help keep the school community in the loop. With everyone doing a small share, nobody feels overloaded, and everything runs more smoothly.

It's simple, it's social, and it makes a big difference.

the basics...

What do Class Reps do?

- **Share news** from the PTA with your class (usually just forwarding **WhatsApp**s).
- **Prompt discussion** for class fundraisers (it is not on you to organise them yourself).
- **Attend PTA meetings** (in person or online) or share them with your co-rep (about 3 meetings a year, so if you're sharing, it's only 1-2 over the entire time your child is at the school).

not a solo gig

Rest assured, being a Class Rep isn't about doing it all yourself - it's about sharing the load with other parents and teachers.

- **Do it as a duo** - split the year with another parent, or team up and share it throughout - whatever works best.
- **Share the load** - when fundraisers come up, it is not up to the rep to organise, simply to prompt the chat alongside the class teacher.

time commitment

- A **handful of messages** forwarded now and then.
- Around **3 PTA meetings** a year (shared = about 1.5 meetings in total for your child's whole school career).
- For fundraising events, organisation is shared across the whole class (e.g. if you can't help on the day, you might be able to promote or help prep instead).
- **A few hours max.** That's it.