



T-Set



T-Set is a long standing tradition at St Marks that all of the children get a chance to be part of each Friday.

What happens every Friday?

Every Friday we ask parents or carers to give their child 50p to purchase a cake (or piece of fruit) and a drink. Volunteers bake cakes that are then set up by two parent volunteers (DBS certified) during the afternoon. A stall is set up in the hall with drinks and cakes for each class group.

Two T-Set monitors from Year 6 sit down at their own table and are in charge of collecting the money from the other pupils. They do their very best to return the correct change to each child and are always keen to help the younger ones sort out their change and help anyone who has trouble counting their money.

Each year group lines up and can choose if they wish to purchase a cake (fruit will also be offered). They can also pick up a cup of squash or water. For anyone with allergies there are options too.

This is a great learning opportunity for the children as they are in charge of handing the money over and purchasing their own cake.



Tips

If you find yourself struggling to find coins on a Friday morning, the ladies in the School office will try and help with providing change so hopefully you never run out.

Make sure your child has a small zip purse that they can easily hold as some struggle to hold a cake, cup and a large purse.

How can you help?

If you can help donate cakes or come into school to help on a Friday please get in touch with the PTA (stmarksprimarypta@gmail.com). A DBS check can be carried out through school if you don't have a certificate yet. There's no payment involved and the school office is happy to help.

We have a T-Set rota that is currently managed by two mums from the PTA to make sure we have enough cakes and helpers each week. The more people sign up to help, the less each person has to bake for the 105 kids that attend the school. One tray bake or 12 cupcakes per baker is plenty.



What is the money used for?

The money that is donated each Friday is used for whole School activities including "The School Big Day Out" which is organised for the children each July. Previous trips have included Legoland, Wintershall, Alice Holt, theatre productions an activity day at a leisure centre including a circus workshop and End of Year bowling for the Year 6s.

"I like t-set because the cakes are always really nice and that we get to pay with our own money instead of people doing it for you."
Eliot, Year 6

"I like eating the cake."
Milo, Reception

"I like that we get the toys out afterwards and that we get to choose our own cake."
Max, Year 4