

## Meet the Team

Take a peek behind the scenes and meet the core of the St Mary's Association (SMA), our Committee of dedicated parents. We are all about supporting and pushing for the best for our St Mary's family, each bringing their own mix of skills and passion to help us achieve our goals.



**CHIARA DAVIS**  
Chair

Chiara has recently joined the Committee and has taken on the role of Chair. She currently has daughters in Years 9 & 11.

Having been PTA Chair at a previous school, Chiara is hoping to bring experience, fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the team that will not only assist with fundraising, but also to help bring a sense of community among families at St Mary's School.

'in my spare time I love creativity, baking, entertaining and looking after my teenagers and many pets. I also have a keen interest in psychology, mental health and wellbeing.'

**MANJIT MANN**  
Deputy Chair

Manjit has been a Committee member for two years. She has helped with the Frost Fair and Prep Christmas parties. Manjit has a child in year 3. She joined the SMA to help support and contribute to the school and to meet other parents in the area.

She started her career as a Modern Foreign Languages teacher, specialising in German and French. Having taught for several years, Manjit decided to shift careers and retrained as an Ayurvedic Practitioner. She is the founder of a small but growing Ayurvedic company.



**LIZ CLARK**  
Secretary

Liz has been part of the SMA for nearly 7 years and is passionate about creating opportunity for the students, teachers and parents of the school. Reaching out to the community and other initiatives is part of her professional role as a Personal Assistant. Taking the role of secretary to the SMA charity, Liz also wants to bring innovative ideas and create new fundraising events to St Mary's life.





**TANIA LAWRENCE**  
**Treasurer**

Tania has been SMA Treasurer for 13 years with 2 girls both joining at Nursery and one currently in Year 11.

“I believe the community of the SMA is one of passion, integrity and growth. I am proud to have been part of a Committee that has raised and donated over £200k to St Mary’s school. This has enabled them to buy gym equipment, a minibus, playground equipment and contribute towards the Sixth Form block to name but a few. From Nursey to Sixth Form all our girls have benefited from the fundraising we are so passionate about. The current Committee is so enthusiastic about the SMA’s future and I’m proud to be part of it”.

**KATHY GAWLER**  
**Committee Member**

Kathy’s daughter joined St Mary’s in year 5 and is currently in year 12. Kathy has been part of the SMA for the past 2 years.

“As I work full time, I thought it would involve a great deal of time and commitment, however I soon realised that you could do as little or as much as you can. It’s great to be involved and getting to meet other parents from across all the years. It is also very rewarding knowing that you’re helping to make a positive contribution to your daughter’s school.”



**DONNA WRAY**  
**Committee Member**

Donna has been part of the SMA for two years and has a daughter is in year 2. Donna has been involved in pre-prep parties, Frost Fair events and setting up the pre-loved uniform swap.

“ I love being part of the SMA, representing my daughter, her classmates, and the parents in my daughter’s year group. I especially love to see when the girls get so excited at the SMA events”.

**EMMA BROADBERRY**  
**Committee Member**

Emma is a new Committee member and currently has a daughter in Year 11, and another daughter attended St Mary's Senior School & Sixth Form.

"Having been class rep previously I am looking forward to contributing to future events, particularly the prom and the Christmas Fair."

Emma is also currently class rep for Year 11.



**RUPI LAKHARPAL**  
**Committee Member**

Rupi is a new Committee member and currently has a daughter in Year 7, they joined St Mary's School last year.

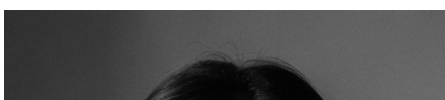
"I'm a rep for Year 7 and looking forward to being an active member of the SMA and St Mary's community".

**PUJA THAKRAR**  
**Committee Member**

Puja is a new Committee member and her daughter is currently in St Mary's Prep School.

'I work part-time and during my free time I love staying active, experimenting with vegan baking and exploring mindfulness and wellness practices.

I'm excited to be a part of the SMA and look forward to collaborating with the team, teachers and children, bringing fresh ideas and contributing to the positive atmosphere at the school'.



**JAT CHEEMA**  
**Committee Member**