

Chair's Report – PTA AGM 2025

Hello everyone, and thank you for joining us at this year's AGM. It's lovely to see so many familiar faces—and a few new ones too—as we take a moment to reflect on another fantastic year for the PTA.

As a reminder, the PTA exists to support the school and enhance the learning and wellbeing of all our children. Through fundraising and community events, we aim to provide those “extra touches” that make a big difference to school life. Our activities are guided by our constitution, which you can find on the PTA section of the school website and our PFA-events page.

All funding decisions are made by our elected committee, following requests from the school. Each proposal is discussed and voted on to ensure it aligns with our mission and is a good use of the funds we've all worked so hard to raise.

We've tried to involve the whole school community in everything we do—making sure our events are enjoyable and inclusive for children, families, and staff alike. It really is a team effort, and the support from families, staff, and pupils has been wonderful.

This year's events have been both fun and successful—from the sparkle of the **Christmas Fair (£3,237.09)** to the sunshine at our **Summer Fayre (£3,738.04)**, and the always-popular **Fireworks Night (£1,644.06)**. In total, we raised an incredible **£11,795.87**—a brilliant achievement that reflects the enthusiasm and commitment of our whole school community.

One of the biggest highlights of the year has been seeing the completion of the **Year 3 and Year 4 playground**—a project we've been working towards for the past few years. We were delighted to donate **£21,500** this year to help make it happen. It looks absolutely fantastic, and the feedback from the children has been nothing short of wonderful. It's a real joy to see them enjoying the space every day, and a perfect example of what we can achieve together.

Our funds have also supported other key areas across the school, helping to enhance the learning environment and create positive, memorable experiences for the children.

We've continued to work with the wider community—partnering with schemes such as **Asda's Cash Pots** and promoting sustainability through our **Pre-Loved Uniform** initiative. A special thank you goes to **Rebecca**, who runs the uniform donations entirely on her own. Her commitment and hard work are truly appreciated.

This year, we've seen a few changes on the committee. After many years of dedicated service, our brilliant Secretary **Sally** is stepping down. She has been a hugely valued member of the team—organised, reliable, and a constant source of support. She'll be very much missed, and we're so grateful for everything she's contributed over the years.

We're also saying a big thank you to **Tammy**, who is stepping down as Treasurer after three fantastic years. Tammy has done a truly stunning job of getting the role into shape—bringing structure, clarity, and a huge amount of behind-the-scenes work that often goes unnoticed but is absolutely vital. Thankfully, she's not going far and will be staying on the committee!

And we're excited to have welcomed **Katie** to the team this year. She's already brought fresh ideas, lots of enthusiasm, and has thrown herself into the role with real energy. We're looking forward to seeing her take on an even bigger role in the year ahead.

As always, a huge thank you goes to our wonderful **teachers and school staff**, who regularly give up their time to help with events—often outside of their normal hours. Your support makes everything possible, and we're incredibly grateful.

Finally, thank you to all the volunteers, parents, and families who've helped in any way this year—whether you have manned a stall, donated raffle prizes or simply showed up and joined in. Every contribution makes a difference.

Looking ahead, we've got plenty of exciting plans in the pipeline. If you'd like to get involved—whether regularly or just now and then—we'd love to hear from you. We're always looking for helping hands, creative ideas, and practical support of all kinds.

Here's to another great year ahead—and thank you again for your continued support!

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