

THE SCHOOL YEAR SO FAR 25/26

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We are already more than halfway through the school year, and what a busy and exciting time it has been for the PTA and our school community!

We started the year by welcoming new families at our New Parents' Coffee Morning, followed by our Pre-Loved Uniform Sale.



The PTA AGM was held on the 18th September and Mrs Bradshaw told us about the roll out of the New Opal Scheme which we have been eagerly awaiting.

In October we held our always popular spooktacular Halloween Disco where the children came dressed in amazing costumes.

November we held a Non-Uniform Day for donations for our Christmas tombolas and your generosity and support was outstanding.



We rounded off the autumn term with our fabulous Christmas Fair, which was supported by so many families and generous local businesses. It was wonderful to see the school community come together and enjoy the festivities.



This year we introduced several new games, including Hungry Santa, Reindeer Pong, Candy Cane Lane, and Reindeer Hoopla, alongside our much-loved favourites such as the Children's and Adults' Tombolas and the Elf Workshop, which included a special visit from Santa!



Our Christmas raffle was also a great success, thanks to the many wonderful donations that helped create some amazing prizes.



To join our amazing team of volunteers please contact your class rep or speak to one of the committee or email us on ptampl2023@gmail.com



A busy start to 2026

We began the New Year with another PTA Coffee Morning, giving parents the chance to come together, hear updates, and chat about school life.

In February, the children had loads of fun in our Sponsored Pancake Flip. They thoroughly enjoyed seeing how many times they could flip their pancake (well tortilla) while completing their daily mile. Thanks to everyone that donated fryingpans, they are now being used for OPAL play.



We also held our Tuck Shop and Mother's & Others Sale, where children were able to buy a special gift for an important person in their lives.

Thank you to everyone who has supported PTA events, volunteered their time, donated prizes, or simply taken part in activities throughout the year. Your support truly makes a difference to the school and the children.

Looking ahead

We have lots of exciting events coming up next term:

- Pre-loved uniform sale – TBC
- Mad Hair Day – 12th June
- Father's Day Sale – 19th June
- Summer Festival – 10th July

And of course, Frozen Fridays will be returning whenever the sunshine appears and we have volunteers!

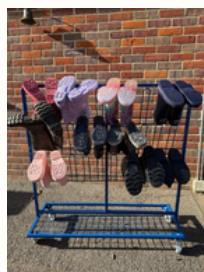
We will be sharing more details about the Summer Festival soon, including plans for the day and ways parents can help by volunteering. More information will be communicated via your class PTA representatives.

Supporting our children through play

This year we have been supporting the school with the rollout of the new **OPAL Play Scheme**, which the children are absolutely loving. Much of our fundraising has gone towards helping develop the outdoor play environment.

So far, the PTA has funded:

- 12 Welly racks and covers
- 2 Tuff trays and covers
- Lipped planks
- Foam bricks
- Tarpaulins
- Ropes and hooks
- 6 Heavy duty storage boxes



With more to come after Easter including:

- An outdoor DAB radio for the performance area
- Water troughs
- A welly pole (indicating welly days)
- A sandpit, sand, buckets and spades



These additions, along with the fantastic donations from parents, carers, family and the local community are helping to create an even more exciting and imaginative play environment for the children.

The PTA also purchased the new projector for the school hall.

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Here's to a **fantastic** summer term.

**Total raised
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£5100**

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