



PTFA Newsletter

Canterbury Road Primary School

Dear parents, teachers and friends,

Wow, what a year it's been! The PTFA would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our success this year. From enthusiastic volunteers to generous donors, your support has been invaluable. This newsletter will recap some of our highlights, share details on how funds were used, and offer a glimpse at some future events.

Movie Nights & Disco's

Our popular Movie Nights returned in the Autumn and Summer terms with the PTFA hosting KS1 and KS2. The children got some snacks and drinks whilst they watched the movies with their friends.

The Disco's, next to our fairs, are by far our most popular events, with the Halloween Disco in October, glow disco in February and the Summer Disco in July. Our Summer Disco welcomed Yr 2 to their first Disco and also said goodbye to our Year 6 class. It was lovely to see all the children enjoying themselves. Each of the discos have lots of goodies to eat and drink, lucky dips, name the teddy, Tombola and a pop-up shop.

These events raised a total of:

£1,616.89

Summer Fair

2026 brought another successful Disney themed Summer Fair, we were so lucky with the weather. There were lots of local craft stalls, face painting, tombola's and games with Tin Can Alley, Crazy Golf and the coconut shy all proving very popular this year. We even had Disney stars Woody, Jessie, Elsa, Anna, Olaf and Snow White all making an appearance for a meet and greet. The BBQ and refreshments at Willows café were very welcome and a relief from the heat with the aircon! It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces. The Grand Raffle had so many prizes this year that were kindly donated by local businesses and the PTFA and raised £463.24, with the final total for the fair raising an impressive:

£1,495

Other Events

We had lots of other successful events throughout the year:

- KS1 parties at Easter and Summer. Our summer party included an entertainer "Keep Calm and Book Us" they were fantastic fun doing dancing, magic and balloon modelling.
- Christmas, Mother's Day & Father's Day wrapping events were popular once again where children enjoyed choosing gifts for their loved ones. The wrapping and party events are not for profit and are held to create memorable experiences for all children.
- Christmas decorating competition.
- Playground Sales.

£376.32

Where does the money go!

This year the money raised by the PTFA has been donated to the school to spend on:

- Big Games for after school club
- Play equipment.
- Library Books
- Donation for each class to put towards end of term Christmas parties/activities.
- KS1 Parties including the entertainer.
- Donation to each class to use towards a fund activity/day out – which included Swallows soft play, Rochester Cathedral Whale, Pizza Workshop, Subway lunch, Beach trip, Central Avenue Theatre trip and a trip to the trenches.

Christmas Fair

Our Traditional Christmas Fair was full of festive fun, with the Grotto, face painting, tombola's and games. Local craft businesses had stalls together with our very own year 5/6 students and the BBQ and café provided refreshments all day. With prizes for the Grand Raffle donated by the PTFA and local businesses we raised a staggering:

£1,609.38

We need you!

These events, and the money we raise, do not happen without the Committee & Volunteers giving up their free time to run them. We are truly thankful to everyone for making 2025-2026 a very successful fundraising year.

Any time you can give is truly appreciated, so please get in touch if you would like to volunteer for events, helping at just one event can really make a difference.

Dates For The Diary

24 September 2026	Annual PTFA AGM
16 October 2026	Disco (Yrs 3-6)
28 November 2026	Christmas Fair
11 December 2026	Movie Night Experience

Just look at the fun we have had!



Local Business Support

We would like to say a great big thank you to all the businesses that have supported us with their donations this past year:

Aroma Lounge	Nando's
Subway	Mossey's Garden Centre
Stacey's Lovely Lashes	Rock the Mote
Bredger Railway	Tans Tanning
Budgens Bapchild	Tescos
Cheran's	Queen of Scent
Quiz Trail	The Creative Harts
Dance 4 Kent	Revival Beauty
Sentado Lounge	Saffron's World
SIR Barbers	Dreamyroze Accessories
Sole Harmony	Oriflame
TRacey	Handmade by Beth
Costa Coffee	McDonalds
KCD Foods	Love Lady Resin
Letts Create	Cubs Cakes and Bakes
RP Kustom Krafts	Jewellery by Melanie
The Dog at Wingham	Snap Fitness
Wildwood	House of Parliament
Cat & Dog Boarding Milton Regis	Poxy Things
Rebecca Lees Jewellery	Abby Gow Wax Melts
Crafty Lady	

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