

# 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

Autumn term 2024 saw the successful return of movie nights with the PTFA hosting KS1 for the Gruffalo and KS2 for Inside Out 2.

The Disco's, next to our fairs, are by far our most popular events, with our glow disco in February and the Summer Disco this 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 raise a staggering:

**£1,302.99**

## Summer Fair

2025 brought another successful Circus themed Summer Fair and we were so lucky with the weather. There were lots of craft stalls, face painting, tombola's and games with Tin Can Alley, Hoopla and the coconut shy all proving very popular this year. The BBQ, Willows café and ice cream van provided refreshments all day. 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 £381.36, with the final total for the fair raising:

**£1,359.59**

## Christmas Fair

Our Grinchy Christmas Fair was another successful event, with the usual 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 £464.52, with the final total for the fair raising:

**£1,337.48**

## Other Events

We had lots of other successful events throughout the year:

- KS1 parties at Easter and Summer. Our summer party included an entertainer, Micky the Magician, who was a big hit with the children.
- The 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.
- Bauble decorating competition.
- Playground and Sports Day Sweets & Drinks Stalls.

**£150**

## Where does the money go!

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

- Wii console & Games
- Willows Freezer & Kettle
- The playground stage including costumes & other equipment needed.
- The sensory Room
- Library Books
- Donation to the Willows
- Microwave
- Donation for each class to put towards end of term Christmas parties/activities.

## 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 2024-2025 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 event just one event next year.

## Dates For The Diary

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| September 2025 (TBC) | Annual PTFA AGM |
| 31 October 2025      | Disco (Yrs 3-6) |
| 29 November 2025     | Christmas Fair  |
| 12 December 2025     | Movie Night     |

# 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 year:

The Abbey Motel

Aroma Lounge Indian Restaurant

AVS Technic

Bailey's Cafe

Bredger Railway

Budgens Bapchild

Cheran's

The Dog at Wingham

Gel Nails with Lisa

Hair Beauty Hub

Head Spa Lounge

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Iconyx Tattoo Studio

KCD Foods

Kelly K Fitness

Letts Create

Love Lady Resin

McDonalds

My Three & Me

Messy Pups Play Café

Morrisons

Mossey's Garden Centre

Murston Fish & Chips

Parentkind

Pure Gym

Queen of Scent

Red Goa Indian Takeaway

Revival Beauty

Saffron's World

Sarah's Stitches

Shepherd Neame

Snap Fitness

Sophie's Body Shop

Sports Massage with Lacy

Subway

Swalemill Butchers

Tilly's Treasures

Toby Carvery

The Vineyard

The White Horse, Sittingbourne



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