



Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy PTA

Introduction

This presentation highlights the following:

- PTA fundraising to date
- Spending focus 2025/26
- PTA roles
- Events and ideas and what they involve
- How can you help?

The PTA has always played a role in helping to encourage and support the school's drive for continued school development and our special sense of family and connection. Having been part of this wonderful school for approaching 25 years and as a long-standing member of the PTA, I know first-hand the benefits of the events our PTA have organised over the years. I have been proud to work so effectively as a team of parents, teachers and governors to not only fundraise for valuable additional funds to enhance and develop our school, but to also bring our school family together so positively in order to build special memories and fantastic experiences for our children.

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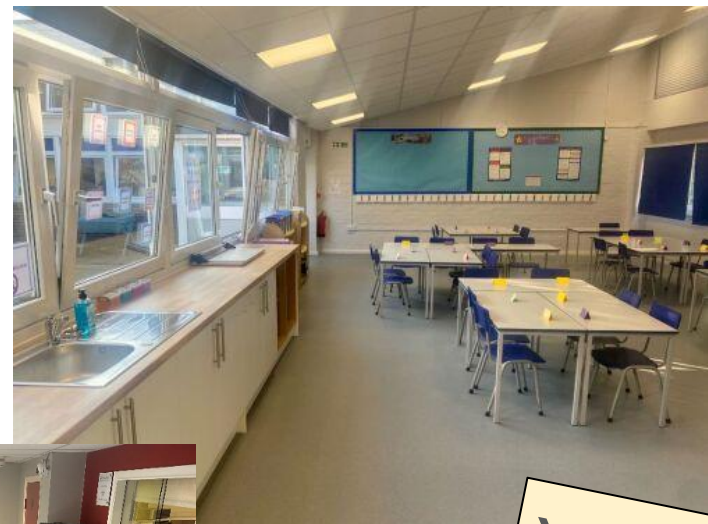
Last year, the PTA raised **£18,515**. At its peak, the PTA has raised in the region of **£28,000!**

In the last 4 years, the PTA has significantly contributed to our classroom refurbishment project which started with Year 3, continued into Year 5 and most recently, Year 4. This recent work also included the refurbishment of the main corridors.

Without the PTA fundraising, this classroom refurbishment simply wouldn't have happened.



Year 3



Year 5



Year 4



Main corridor

The final part of this project is to complete the classroom refurbishment in Year 6. To create a purposeful, positive and engaging learning environment. But we can't do it without your help.

With **£18,500** raised already, we want to raise at least a further **£20,000** this year to make this project happen in summer 2026!

How does the PTA work?

Traditionally, the PTA has run as a committee with individuals taking on key roles and coordinating events.

However, acknowledging the busyness of life for families, we have adjusted to groups/partnerships coming together to share the organisation of events. This worked brilliantly in sharing the workload but also to develop relationships and feel part of the school family.

Parents who are part of these events value their contribution as much as we do!

Helping in a way that suits you!

This shared approach has worked well in enabling parents to feel they have made their contribution at a time and in a way that suits them. I have therefore, in the next few slides, shared some events, what they contribute and what's involved, to help you make a choice to help in a way which is right for you.

PTA roles

PTA class coordinators: a parent or a group of parents who help to communicate with families within the class to coordinate help and support for PTA events (see the next slide for vacancies) .

PTA Chair: providing leadership for the committee. In the past, this role has been adopted by individuals, partnerships and small groups. We have also had a Chair and Vice-Chair to support each other (vacancy).

PTA Treasurer: Currently held by Jayne Webster (a past parent who continues to be a strong supporter of the school). A role which involves managing the finances of the PTA (vacancy).

PTA Secretary: A behind the scenes role to share minutes of meetings, create newsletters and keep parents up-to-date (vacancy).

Event coordinators: for some of our events individual or groups of parents have offered to organise a particular event (as shared in upcoming slides)

Event volunteers: to roll up their sleeves and offer a helping hand!

Class Coordinators

Class 1 Helena Simkova & Vacancy

Class 2 Devi Pottath & Vacancy

Class 3 Courtney Kaill & Vacancy

Class 4 Helen Sheehan and Joanne Edwards

Class 5 Jeni Somani and Lydia Lucas

Class 6 Maki Huxford and Jacqueline Hurley

Class 7 Christy Lade and Kirsten Wagner

Class 8 Hannah Bhamra-Ariza & Vacancy

Class 9 Margaux Taylor and Sarah Watson

Class 10 Helen Lord and Lindsay Khurana

Class 11 Helen Lord and Maki Huxford

Class 12 Joe and Vicky Williams

How can you
help?

Hot lunches

A firm favourite with the children!

Involves the coordinator (vacancy - currently Jayne Webster - past parent) liaising between the school and the lunch provider, and being available on the day. There is always plenty of help on the day!

Half-termly (6 a year)

Raises £3000-4000



Bingo Nights

A fantastic family event - perfectly placed at the beginning of the year to help families get to know each other!

Involves the coordinator (vacancy - currently Jayne Webster - past parent) liaising with the school, setting up a bar and tuck shop, purchasing bingo cards, organising a raffle.

2 events (Year 3 and 4, Year 5 and 6) in september and October

Raises £1500-£2000

Raised over £2000 this year!





Quiz Night

A night just for adults to test your knowledge, have a fun-filled evening - bar available and food also included within the ticket cost!

Currently a wonderful group of our PTA Dads are the event organisers and quiz masters!

Unfortunately due to low ticket sales, the event is not taking place as planned on the 14th November - watch this space for a revised plan!

If sold out, this event can raise £1500-£2000

Please offer your support by coming along!

Raffles

Could you help to set up an online lottery for CSPA?

Or a 200 club membership?

This can be amazing fundraising for very little work and easy to manage once set up. A perfect option for a volunteer with limited time and availability.

Vacancy!



Hampers

A great fundraiser with limited work and one-off participation!

Seasonal hampers to raffle at termly points full of delicious food and drink, seasonal treats and wonderful prizes.

Tickets can be sold at the school gates and at events!

Vacancy!



Used school uniform sale

A super idea for fundraising but also a great support for our families. Regular used and pre-loved uniform sales on the school playground and at events.

Mrs Creed has agreed to manage these sales but would be grateful of some support.

Vacancy!

USED UNIFORM



Christmas Sales

A wonderfully festive event, celebrating, the true spirit of Christmas!

Currently coordinated by Mrs Dzido who would love a parent or two to join her with the organisation (vacancy).

It would be great to have someone shadow Mrs Dzido this year before she leaves CSPA next year.

December event

Involves liaising with the school to set up the preordering, purchasing presents and set up Christmas shop over two lunchtimes.



Spring Fayre

A real highlight of the school calendar. If you haven't been to one of our spring fayres before, they have the most wonderful atmosphere.

Successfully organised by a group of parents led by Mrs Lender and Mrs Barr. Both of these parents are happy to organise the fayre again this year but will certainly be grateful of any additional help and support.

March event

A significant money raiser - has raised up to £5000 in recent years!



The Ball



A very special evening for parents to let their hair down and enjoy a night of dinner and dancing.

This event always sells out quickly and has been successfully organised by teams of parents sharing the load and having fun together along the way!

The venue is off-site to make it extra-special and easier to organise.

May event

There is a **vacancy** for a group of parents to be the Ball committee!

Summer Fete

A longstanding traditional event which hasn't happened over the past few years due to no volunteers. We would love to have a summer fete again if possible!

This is another opportunity for a group of parents to come together to help organise this event.

Set on the school playgrounds with a variety of stalls and attractions as well as refreshments and entertainment.

Scheduled for June previously.

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Sponsored Event

An event for the children to do their own little bit of fundraising and organised mostly by the school and members of staff.

Usually around May half term.

Children get sponsored to complete an activity run by members of staff.

Previously this event has raised up to £4000!



Easy Fundraising, Match Funding and Amazon Wishlists

Communicating and setting up these opportunities to fundraise could be perfect for someone with limited capacity.

All will need further research, communication with families and setting up.

The great thing about these fundraising ideas is that it's easy support for the families too.

VACANCY



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You won't be alone!

We strongly believe in teamwork at CSPA. As a school and for me as headteacher, we support each other and work together. Many of these events have starting points and foundations to build on. You won't be alone and you certainly won't be starting from scratch!



TEAMWORK
MAKES THE DREAM
WORK

Next steps

Offer your help in any way you can in a way that suits you and works for you.

Talk to other parents - working together is the best way forward!

Talk to the school to really understand what organising or being part of an even might entail.

Share any new ideas you have and would be willing to organise.

Complete the Google Form by [clicking here](#) .

