

Holy Trinity Primary School has a very friendly and active PTFA, who are always looking for new members.

We meet about twice a term and arrange fund raising activities, such as: discos, Summer/Christmas fayres and race nights, which are huge successes. These events are enjoyed and appreciated by the children, parents and staff.

The money that is raised is used to support the children's learning experiences within school.

Over the last academic year we have raised around £3500, which has purchased phonic resources, ICT equipment and outdoor activities.

Other PTFA funded projects include:

- Artwork on outside units
- Bibles for Year 6 leavers
- Text messaging service
- Christmas parties
- Mother's day flowers
- Christmas gifts for children
- Easter eggs for children
- Ice creams on Sports Day
- Books

As well as the above, we also pay PTA annual subscriptions of £116, plus various other licences that we require to stage events, such as; Fayres, Race nights, Discos etc.

At present we have money that can be spent. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions on how this could be used, please contact the PTFA, via the front office or in the school yard.

Any suggestions for fundraising ideas are always welcome too!!

As always a big thank you to everyone who has helped support our events and raise money for the children.

Holy Trinity Parent, Teacher and Friends Association



PTFA Contacts

Chair person - Val Burton
Vice-Chair person - Alison Whetton
Secretary - Charlotte Dakin
Treasurer - Ben Brittain

Class Key Members

Nursery - Kara Adcock
Class 1 - Charlotte Dakin
Class 2 - Tracey Murray/Jim Allen
Class 3 - Val Burton
Class 4 - Rachel Ortiz/Charlotte Dakin
Class 5 - Katie Owen/Ben Brittain
Class 6 - Rachel Ortiz

10 Reasons why we need your help!

As parents, you are AUTOMATICALLY a member of the PTFA... your voice counts.

Our PTFA depends on a continual cycle of parent involvement. As children reach their final year and leave, so do their parents. The teachers, Headteacher and staff support us, when possible, but without all of your support, we have no PTFA.

WE REALLY DO NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

The PTFA is a mixture of parents that work together for the benefit of Holy Trinity. Some are full-time parents, some work full or part-time. NONE of us are specialists in fundraising! Taking an active role with the PTFA is critical to your children's success, so we've compiled a list of 10 reasons why helping the PTFA will greatly improve your child's experience of school.

1. You are vital to the success of the school

- Schools are becoming more and more dependent on their PTFAs for funds.
- Without the funds raised by the PTFA, your child would not get the benefits of: Christmas Parties and Gifts, School Fayres and Discos to name a few events.

2. It's TOTALLY flexible!

- There are a variety of small ways you can help and be involved – from designing a poster, photocopying and distributing letters in the school, cleaning up after an event, helping out on a stall...so many ways.
- Giving up just 30 minutes of your time to help the PTFA is invaluable. If everyone could spare 30 minutes a term to help, just think what we could achieve!
- You don't have to attend PTFA meetings – you can use our contact details to send in ideas for discussion.

3. You'll feel more connected

- There's no better way to know what events are being planned, have your say or make new fundraising suggestions, than by offering your help and support.
- You'll get to know school staff on a more familiar basis.

4. You'll be part of a great network

- Every PTFA event is an opportunity to meet other parents in the same situation as you.
- You will be part of a like-minded network of people who all share a common goal of improving the school for all our children.

5. Make a difference

- By volunteering to help the PTFA, you'll be able to use whatever skills you have for a noble cause.
- Our PTFA strive to establish a supportive and encouraging community for the entire school.

6. We're not just for mums!

- It's important to our PTFA, our school and our pupils to have dads, grandparents and other connections represented on our committee.
- Are you somebody with a skill that would be useful?

7. Be a role model

- By getting involved with our PTFA, you'll show your children that not only are they important to you, but their education is as well.
- Your children will see you playing an active part in making their education more varied.
- Getting involved demonstrates good teamwork and community spirit.

8. What the PTFA does affects every parent (and pupil)

- Your voice matters – the PTFA is made up of people elected to represent you, so help us to do this effectively.
- Your ideas and involvement can help improve the quality of education for all the children at our school.
- See the smiles on their faces and know that you have played a part in making school a little more comfortable and fun!

9. It's fun!

- Help plan fun events, socials and get-togethers
- Suggest NEW fun ways to raise funds
- Get your whole family involved!

10. Finally...

Our children are only at school for a relatively short time. PTFA events, such as, Summer Fayres and school discos will be remembered fondly by our children for a lifetime. The equipment and resources the PTFA helps fund, make learning even more engaging. Help us continue to create lasting memories for our children.

