



Bishop Road School PTFA Newsletter

– September 2019

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to all the new families who have started at Bishop Road this September, and an equally warm welcome back to those returning.

We have the usual packed calendar of events planned for this school year, with plenty of fun to be had by all. We always welcome any help you can give to make these events a success, so please keep an eye out for emails from your class rep and take the chance to sign up to help in any way you can.

Look out for the **New Parents' Social**, **Race night**, the hugely popular **Fireworks**, **Discos** for years 1–6, **PTFA meetings** and all the usual **Christmas events**.

Wishing you all a great start to the school year and a wonderful autumn term to come!

PTFA – WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

We have a great [PTFA website](https://ptfa.bishoproad.bristol.sch.uk/) where you can find out about the events that are happening, where the money we raise is spent and how you can get involved: **buy tickets** to events; **sign up** to help at PTFA events; and set up a **monthly direct debit** to support the PTFA! <https://ptfa.bishoproad.bristol.sch.uk/>

Events are also listed and updated on our [facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/BishopRoadPrimarySchoolPTFA/) - please follow us for up-to-the-minute information <https://www.facebook.com/BishopRoadPrimarySchoolPTFA/>

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PTFA website & facebook

Upcoming events:

- New Parents' Social
- PTFA AGM
- Disco time
- Race Night
- Fireworks
- PTFA Meeting
- Christmas Market
- Christmas Fair
- Christmas Tree Sales



ICE-CREAM SALES

Ice-cream sales will continue in the Grant playground every Friday after school until October half term.





DISCOS

Fri Oct 11th – DJ Bags of Fun is joining us again to pump up the volume and get the children (and adults) dancing.

Years 1 and 2 – 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Years 3 and 4 – 6.45pm – 7.45pm

Years 5 and 6 – 8.00pm – 9.00pm

Tickets will be available online nearer the time.

RACE NIGHT

Fri Oct 18th, 7.30 pm

Enjoy an evening of fun, excitement and thrills at the Bishop Road Race Night!

This is an exhilarating event where bets are placed on pre-recorded horse races and the winning backers share a prize fund for each race. More info coming soon!



FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

Sat Nov 9th from 5pm, last entry 6.30pm

A hugely popular Bishopston event for all the family. Bishop Road fireworks extravaganza is a fabulous event, guaranteed to wow you. With a spectacular display, two bars, food vendors, novelties and a tuck shop, there's something for everyone. This hugely popular event sells out fast. Tickets available online nearer the time.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Christmas Market (evening shopping event) **Thurs Nov 21st**

Christmas Fair **Sat Nov 30th**

Christmas-tree sales **Sat Dec 7th**





Supporting our school has never been easier

1 Do you shop at Amazon, M&S, John Lewis, Argos, Waitrose, Boots...? Download a **reminder** on your browsertoolbar, which prompts you to automatically donate a percentage of your purchase (at no extra cost to you) when you shop at a participating website. Or install an app on your phone and make this your first port-of-call for any online purchase.

2 Raise money for the school just by doing your normal shopping! E.g., ordering your name labels via one of our partners can earn 20% commission for the PTFA. **Click here** for details and links. Current partners include:

- Yellow Moon
- Micro scooters
- The Book People
- Easy2name
- Stampastic
- My name tags

3 Take part in annual events to make a real difference to our school's budget and help provide some excellent extra-curricular activities for our children.

4 Like our facebook page for up-to-date info throughout the year.

POSITIONS VACANT

We currently have some positions vacant for 2019/20:

PTFA Banker – picks up floats before and drop-off money after an event.

Chair of PTFA – chairs PTFA meetings and liaises confidently with the school.
Job share/shadowing possible!

See [website](https://ptfa.bishoproad.bristol.sch.uk/?page_id=18) for more details! https://ptfa.bishoproad.bristol.sch.uk/?page_id=18



CONTACT THE PTFA

If you would like to get involved, please come along to our next meeting – everyone is welcomed with open arms!

PTFA Meetings | 7.30-9.00pm | Edgar Hall

- AGM Tues 1st Oct 2019
- Meeting Wed 13th Nov 2019

- **Pop a note** in the PTFA red box in the school reception area
- **Email** the PTFA directly on bishop-roadptfa@gmail.com
- **Speak** to your class link, who will be able to pass on a message

Uniform sales

If you have old uniform to donate to our second-hand sales, please contact Carine Aguet to arrange collection. We can pay £4 for every good-quality jumper donated. carineague@hotmail.com

Bishop Road Activity Clubs



Don't forget BRAC for **breakfast and after-school clubs** and fun days out in the school holidays, including swimming, day trips, forest schools, and visits to the cinema.

bishoproadactivityclubs.com