



Bishop Road Primary School PTFA Newsletter – Spring 2025

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Welcome to our second newsletter of the academic year. We hope 2025 has started well for you all.

Last term was an extremely busy one! As well as bringing together the school community and helping Bishop Road families have fun, **last term's PTFA activities raised a fantastic amount of £18,866.** This has put us in a really strong position to be able to fulfil our base-level pledges to the school, which total £27,400 for 2024/25.

Playground News!

The new play equipment in the Silverthorne playground was completed last term and is looking fab! **The PTFA contributed £16,500** to this project. Well worth it as the kids love it!



RAISE MONEY FOR FREE! easyfundraising

You can raise money for the Bishop Road PTFA, at no cost to you, when you shop online. These donations really make a difference to us. All you need to do is:

- 1 Create an Easyfundraising account via www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bishoproadschoolptfa/
- 2 When you then shop online, **start off on the Easyfundraising app or website, and participating brands will make a donation to the PTFA** when you go on to make a purchase on their site.
- 3 **Even easier still, if you download a browser extension** ('donation reminder') to your device, **it'll pop up on every retailer site where a donation is available**, meaning you don't have to remember to go to the Easyfundraising app/website first!

SPRING TERM DATES

14th January | Playful Parenting Workshop* – A fun, light-hearted session for parents to rediscover the joy of bonding with their kids through play.

7th February | Uniform Sale – Bargains aplenty on pre-loved clothing!

7th February | Race Night* – Fun at the (virtual) races for an evening of excitement and thrills! Prize pots of £75 were won for each of the 8 horse races on the night.

7th March | Years 1, 3 & 5 Discos – Always a highlight of the school year for the children.

11th March | PTFA Meeting – 7.30pm, via Zoom. All welcome!

22nd March | Beginners Ball – Reception children will have their very own afternoon disco.

*adults-only events

LOOKING AHEAD – SAVE THE DATES!

Quiz Night | Fri 25th April

**Inflatables Day |
Sat 17th May**

Summer Fair | Sat 14th June

**PTFA Meeting |
Thur 19th June**

**Year 6 Leavers Party |
Thur 17th July**

AUTUMN FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to everyone who organised, helped out at, attended and/or supported a fundraiser last term.

Ice Creams (September/October)

Come rain or shine, the team (led by **Jodie Murray**) were on hand for Friday sales.

£724 raised

Second-Hand Uniform

The pop-up sales, led by **Sophie Donaldson and Nicola Beanlands** have been a roaring success!

£993 raised

£1,483 raised

Years 2/4/6 Discos (October)

A brilliant evening full of fun, laughter and awesome dance moves. Thanks to the team, led by **Ellie Jones, Heather Absalom and Jess Trahar**.

Fireworks Extravaganza (November)

What a spectacle! Congratulations to the team, led by **Simon Bodley and Dan Cogan**.

£8,986 raised

Christmas Market (November)

The fantastic market team, led by **Laura Eggels** ensured a lovely start to the festive season.

£1,692 raised

Tea Towels (December)

Perfect stocking-fillers, featuring the kids' self-portraits. Led by **Sarah Kidd and Jess Gitsham**.

£1,752 raised

Christmas Tree Sale (December)

We're so grateful to the team, led by **Katrina Brooks, Ryan Brooks and Mike Hales**, and our customers for negotiating their way around Storm Darragh to ensure a really successful sale.

£2,055 raised

Christmas Cards (December)

Many wonderful creations winged their way home in their designers' school bags. Thank you to **Jo Tomlinson** for organising.

£722 raised

Mini Christmas Cracker (December)

Storm Darragh might have denied us the full Cracker, but the team pulled out all the stops to run a mini-event 2 days later. So many thanks go to the team leads – **Ellie Hall and Jonathan Gunz** – for rescuing the event and making the best out of an unfortunate situation. The mini-Cracker was a lot of fun, and we're really grateful to the school community for coming out to support it.

Asda Cashpot for Schools

£159 raised

DON'T FORGET!

We urgently need donations of purple tops, and have a cashback offer for those in excellent condition in shortage sizes. Do get in touch via **BishopRoadUniform@gmail.com** if you have any uniform or Christmas jumpers to donate. We also offer a repairs service! Watch this space for our next sale date!

Thank you...

...to this term's fundraiser teams:

Playful Parenting Workshop – **Maria Peters**

Race Night – led by **Chris Brooker**

Years 1/3/5 Discos – led by **Ellie Jones & Heather Absalom**

Beginners Ball – led by **Camilla Postlethwaite & Sarah Humphrey**

Second-Hand Uniform – led by **Sophie Donaldson & Nicola Beanlands**

£628 raised