



## Bishop Road Primary School PTFA Newsletter – Summer 2025

**Welcome to the third and final PTFA newsletter of this academic year!**

What follows is a review of the events held so far in 2025, plus a look ahead of what's to come. **As well as bringing together the school community and helping Bishop Road families have fun, we have so far raised a brilliant £26,121 this academic year.** Thank you to everyone who has helped to make this happen.

### RECENT EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

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

#### PLAYFUL PARENTING WORKSHOP: 14th January

Thanks to Maria Peters for initiating and running this dynamic evening workshop, with tips on finding fun amid the everyday stresses of parenting.



#### RACE NIGHT: 7th February

A brilliant evening of fun, excitement and socialising; with thanks to Chris Brooker and team.



£1,594 raised

#### SCHOOL DISCOS: 7th March

All children in Years 1-6 have now enjoyed their annual discos, organised by the fab disco team led by Ellie Jones & Heather Absalom.



#### BEGINNERS BALL: 22nd March

Thank you to Camilla Postlethwaite, Sarah Humphrey and the whole team for the perfect welcome party for the Reception children.



£2,941 raised

#### TESCO STRONGER STARTS:

We were awarded first place out of the three participating charities. Thank you for voting!



£1,500 raised



## LOOKING AHEAD – SAVE THE DATES!

**Quiz Night | Fri 25th April** – Pens at the ready!

**Ice Creams | May** – Friday sales will start up again soon.

Look out for updates from your Class Links.

**Inflatables Day | Sat 17th May** – A very popular event for all the family!

Join us on the school field for bouncy castles, obstacle courses and inflatable games; with music, a bar, tuck shop and ice creams to enjoy.

**Playful Parenting Workshop | Thurs 22nd May** – A fun evening session for parents to rediscover the joy of bonding with their kids through play. Joy and laughter are guaranteed!

**Summer Fair | Sat 14th June** – A highlight of the school calendar.

There will be plenty of games, treats and entertainment for all the family. In preparation we'd really like your help with a few things:

- ➔ **Raffle.** Can you or your workplace provide us with any raffle prizes? An hour of gardening, a music lesson, an artwork, a haircut? Or maybe a voucher, an event ticket, or a meal for two?  
**Please contact [Leanne.Redfern@gmail.com](mailto:Leanne.Redfern@gmail.com) if you can help.**
- ➔ **Book and toy stall.** Please put aside any good-quality books, fancy-dress costumes, toys and games that you no longer need; including small toys for lucky-dip style prizes (but no CDs or DVDs please).
- ➔ **Jars.** Please save empty jam jars in readiness to fill them with goodies for our ever-popular 'sweets in a jar' stall! We can never have too many...

**PTFA Meeting | Thurs 19th June** – All welcome!

**Evening Talk | Tues 24th June** – "Let's talk about our kids and their tech."  
Presented by Dr. Susie Davies from PAPAYA.

**Year 6 Leavers Party | Thurs 17th July** – Plus the organisation of leavers' hoodies is also well underway.



## PTFA ENRICHMENT FUND

This term's enrichment activities funded by the PTFA:

- **R: Railway safety workshop**
- **Y1: Dogs Trust / Fire Brigade visit / Drama Day – Dinosaurs**
- **Y2: Fire Brigade visit / Knights & Castles workshop**
- **Y3: Dogs Trust**
- **Y5: Crime & Punishment workshop**
- **Y6: Robotics workshop**
- **All years: Oliver Twist performances**



## THANK YOU...

...to the teams busily working on fundraisers and events happening this term:

**Quiz Night** – led by **Alister Jones** • **Ice Creams** – led by **Jodie Murray** • **Inflatables Day** – led by **Molly Zoeller, Helen Chesman & Yanique Slotemaker** • **Playful Parenting** – led by **Maria Peters** • **Summer Fair** – led by **Louise Swainston, Laura Elmer & Charlie Webbon** • **Uniform** – led by **Sophie Donaldson, Nicola Beanlands & Becky Kay** • **Year 6 Leavers** – led by **Flora Cartwright, Fozia Ismail Spicer, Lisa Bannister & Ellie Cook.**

## Your PTFA needs you!



### Can you help us fill these roles?

All roles will have a thorough handover and ongoing support from incumbents (it's also really fun and very rewarding!). We can't run our fundraisers without your support, so please get in touch to help ([BishopRoadPTFA@gmail.com](mailto:BishopRoadPTFA@gmail.com)).

- 1 **SECRETARY** (ASAP)
- 2 **ICE CREAM SALES LEAD** (from Sept)
- 3 **CHRISTMAS MARKET LEAD** (from Sept for event in Nov)
- 4 **CHRISTMAS CRACKER LEAD** (from Sept for event in Dec)
- 5 **QUIZ NIGHT LEAD** (from January for event in April 2026)

## DONATE YOUR OLD UNIFORM TO THE PTFA!

We welcome donations of purple tops (in any condition), plus any other uniform as long as it's in good, stain-free condition. You can also pick up some bargains on pre-loved uniform and use our mending service. To find out more, and if you'd like to get involved in upcycling unsellable stock, helping with cutting, and hand or machine sewing, contact [BishopRoadUniform@gmail.com](mailto:BishopRoadUniform@gmail.com)



## RAISE MONEY FOR THE PTFA FOR FREE!

Visit: [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bishoproadschoolptfa](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bishoproadschoolptfa)

**£1,479 raised**

