



WEST TYTHERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

A MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

What a fantastic Autumn term so far!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the Spooky Disco — it was a frightfully good night filled with dancing, laughter and some amazing costumes!

At our recent AGM, we were pleased to appoint the following roles:

Chair - Maisie Barnes

Treasurer - Lu Dovey

Secretary - Tess Parsons-Broome

A warm welcome to our new PTA member: Kate Linington — we're so pleased to have you join us! We also want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who gives their time, ideas, and energy to support our events. We know life is busy, and we don't expect anyone to help at every event. But when we all pitch in a little where we can, it makes a huge difference. Together, we can make every event fabulous!

The minutes from our last meeting can be found at the end of this issue!

We've got plenty of festive fun planned to keep the excitement going as we head toward the holidays — keep an eye on your emails, class WhatsApp chats and the PTA noticeboard for more details soon!

The PTA

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GOALS FOR THIS YEAR

This year, our fundraising goal is to support the transport costs for school trips, helping teachers bring learning to life beyond the classroom. With your continued generosity, we can make sure every child enjoys memorable, enriching experiences throughout the year.

Thank you, as always, for your incredible support. Together, we're making a real difference!

WHAT YOU'VE RAISED

Stikins:
£70.11

Spooky
Disco:
£115.86



HOW YOU CAN HELP



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We have a brilliant pre-loved uniform shop at West Tytherley Primary School! It is located in the cupboard to the front of the main office. This is a great way to save money, reduce textile waste and help support the PTA! The shop operates on a "pay what you can" policy; please use the envelopes provided to post your cash donations to the office, or you can donate via PayPal (PayPal.me/FriendsofWTPS).

Once your children are finished with their uniform, please consider donating it back to the shop! Please kindly ensure your donations are of a saleable quality (no huge stains or rips, etc.). To help us keep the uniform store tidy, donations should be handed to the school office. Thank you!



EASYFUNDRAISING

Thanks to our charitable status, the PTA have joined the easyfundraising scheme! easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 brands, including Tesco, M&S and Argos, who will donate part of what you spend to our PTA. It won't cost you any extra! To sign up and for more information, please visit: www.easyfundraising.org.uk

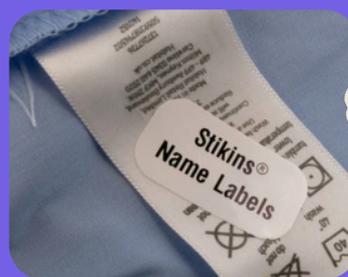
STIKINS®

The PTA is delighted to be part of the Stikins® school fundraising scheme. This term, all pupils will have received a personalised sample pack! We hope you were pleased with the samples.

When you order your name labels from Stikins®, the PTA will get a brilliant 30% commission!

To place your orders and support your PTA, visit www.stikins.co.uk and quote our unique fundraising number:

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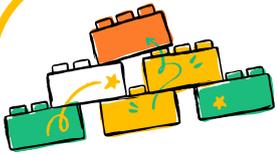


DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to the PTA, you can do so via PayPal. Thank you!



PayPal.me/FriendsofWTPS



WEST TYTHERLEY TWINKLE TOES

West Tytherley Twinkle Toes is a brilliant PTA run playgroup for little ones before they start school. Each week, we provide a safe, welcoming space with toys, crafts, singing and plenty of biscuits! The group meets in King Edward's Hall from 9.30 - 11.00am every Friday during term time. Everyone is welcome, so please do tell friends and family!

This term, we've welcomed lots of new families and had so much fun! In October we enjoyed spooky themed craft and sensory activities!

For November, our little ones have been exploring our native woodland animals! We've painted hedgehog pictures, created bird feeders and mixed up some sensory soup for squirrels!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Carol Concert

Monday 15th December 5.30-6.30pm

Featuring an amazing raffle to win brand new toy bundles, just in time for Christmas!

We are pleased to once again be supporting the following in-school events for the children:

- ★ Pantomime
- ★ Father Christmas Visit

We're always looking for the best ways to fundraise and support the school. We've been listening to feedback from parents and the school, so with this in mind, you may start to notice some changes! For example, this year we've asked Father Christmas to think of a token treat for all children rather than age/gender specific gifts like he's delivered in the past!



VOLUNTEER OR GET IN TOUCH

We know that the juggle is real, but we would love to welcome some new members to the PTA! Together, we can make each child's West Tytherley journey memorable. We are a friendly bunch and there's no expectation to attend every meeting or help with each event; everyone brings something different to the table!

If you have any questions or fundraising ideas, or you would like to volunteer, please contact the PTA via email:
pta@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk

**West Tytherley Primary School PTA
PTA AGM Thursday 9th October 2025 7.30-9.30pm**

Time/Date: 7.30pm, Thurs 9 Oct 25

Location: West Tytherley Village Hall / Zoom link

Present: Maisie Barnes (Chair)

Lucinda Dovey (Treasurer)

Tess Parsons-Broome (Secretary) Harriet Bennett

Zena Church

Kate Linington

Amy Rowland

Kayleigh Williams

Miss Lee (Teacher representative)

1. Welcome/Introduction(MB) Introduction about PTA to potential members

2. Finance overview (LD)

SM handed over accounts to LD earlier this week.

Larger expenditure than previous years due to contribution to outdoor learning project phase 2 and enhance other learning experiences / trips – subsidise funding / cover transport. Usual expenditures - Xmas pantomime, Xmas presents, Easter Eggs

Outgoings £7356.58

Current bank account balance £1,385.76

Cash account £59.84 (Petty cash / event float)

Focus for the year from Mrs Macey:

Subsidising transport for school trips. Estimating £300-500 dependent on use of minibuses vs coaches.

Mrs M would like to see 3 cake sales over the year.

Event	Profit (income minus expenditure) £
Smarties	156.75
Halloween disco	141.58
Christmas cards	152.56
Christmas Carol Hamper	645.78
Cake sale	196.23
Summer BBQ	636.54
Twinkletoes	151.39
Second Hand Uniform	138.15
Bank interest	13.86
Cashpot Asda	63.76
Donations	10.00
Bag2School	45.80
Licences	-136
Wooden garden storage boxes	-713.83
Christmas gifts	-138.00
Easter eggs	-65.65
School trips	-90.00
Pantomime	-475.00
School projects	-7885.50
Bank charges	-34.00

NB any donation from the Village fete is paid directly to the School.

Charity Commissions report to be submitted after this meeting by LD

3. Confirmed positions for the forthcoming year

Chair Maisie Barnes to stay in post

Treasurer Lucinda Dovey appointed (Sharon's daughter now left WTS stepping down as Treasurer and member.

Secretary Tess Parsons-Broome appointed.

PTA members – Diana Popova stepping down.

We are pleased to welcome Kate Linington to the committee.

4. Future Calendar of Events

AUTUMN TERM:

- Halloween disco - Fri 17 Oct – Ticket Tailor sold 16 tickets to date. Need to push social media including outside of school – HB to target local FB groups.
- Christmas cards – cancel this year. Other sources seem more economic and just send the drawings so more time effective. To research ready to send off early Sept term 2026.
- Christmas Panto (PTA cover cost awaiting invoice £495)
- Father Christmas visit – ZC to book. Plan Thurs 18 Dec. Discuss reducing cost of gifts and gender-neutral gifts for each age group (feedback from teachers)
 - Christmas refreshments and hamper to sell at evening Nativity Performance Weds 10 Dec and Christmas music concert in church – Donations for mulled wine so no licence needed. Cake donations (1 of 3 sales)

SPRING TERM

- Easter Egg hunt
- Cake sale – donations
- Recipe books (LD to get costings and consider selling ahead of Easter)
- Bag2school or similar (LD to research)
- Gardening club – AR to look into. Reinstate old Garden and sell produce to fundraise for PTA. May be a paid club to cover costs. Can ask for donations of seeds / seedlings / tools. School does not have funds available to pay for DBS checks of adults.

SUMMER TERM

- Tea Towels Summer Term 2026 and sell at Summer BBQ (last did 2023)
- Summer BBQ and hamper raffle
- WT village fete 9 May 26
- Parents sponsored Trek e.g. Clarendon Way – AR to look into

ONGOING PASSIVE FUNDRAISING

- Second hand Uniform donations
- Easy fundraising (LD to re-promote)
- Gifts – fill in gift aid
- Tesco blue tokens (HB)
- Parent lottery (LD) – poll to parents
- Grant applications - HB

Other suggestions:

- Summer term WT got talent
- Sponsored spellings, walk, litter pick
- Barn Dance
- Art / photo competition

5. Date of Next Meeting:

TBC on whatsapp group