

PTA Newsletter

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PTA Update

Hello to you all! We firstly start off by apologising for our radio silence this Spring term! There has been a lot going on behind the scenes which we can't wait to tell you about!

Our annual PTA AGM took place back in January. A number of our PTA committee members stepped down from their lead roles this year. We say a big thank you to Cathriona O'Brien, Ange Chichon and Michelle Sweeney who have been instrumental in the running of the PTA and many successful events over the years. We welcome Karina Grace (Co-Chair), Claire Lee (Co-Chair), Zahra Mahir (Co-Chair) and Selam Baire (Treasurer). Kate Kelly will remain as Secretary.

Whilst our PTA is a registered charity and fundraising is at our core, we also aim to provide our children with fun, enjoyable experiences. You all can play a big or a small part to help our school community grow. If you would like to support the PTA, either through your time and/or interests and skills, we always welcome your help!

1 2025-2027 Fundraising aims

In agreement with Ms McManus, we have ambitious aims which means plenty of events and activities to organise, and lots of help needed!

- Monetary contribution for each year group towards a school trip (from September) (£3,500)
- Live school Christmas panto (£750)
- Playground shelter (£10,000)
- Reading scheme books (£6,000)
- Laptops (£9,000)
- Playground resources (£10,000)

2 Enhancing our online presence

We have been busy updating our social media and online presence to make it easier for you to stay informed about the latest news and events from the PTA. Make sure to follow us (links to our account are on the following page) for real-time updates, important announcements, and engaging content.

Additionally, our new PTA Events website offers a great way to showcase our upcoming events, so please register and get involved!

We encourage you to connect with us online and stay informed of news, updates, events and more!

3 Upcoming events in Feb/March

February + March are shaping up to be busy months for the PTA and the school! We always need help, so we will be reaching out for volunteers in the coming weeks. More details of our events are overleaf.

WORLD BOOK DAY AND GREAT FIRE OF LONDON COSTUME SALE

Donate costumes:

Monday 24th + Tuesday 25th Feb

Costume sale:

Weds 26th + Fri 28th Feb

QUIZINGO

Thursday 13th March

BAG2SCHOOL 'SPRING COLLECTION'

Wednesday 26th March

YEAR 1 + YEAR 4 DISCO

Friday 28th March

SACRED HEART SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 28th June 2025

Ways to support us

Have you...

Signed up to EasyFundraising?

Make Sacred Heart PTA your charity of choice for everyday online shopping. So far, between 47 supporters, we have raised £830!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shruislippta/>

Used My NameTags?

My Nametags gives money back to the school every time we buy nametags. Please insert the school ID (18850) at the checkout page.

<https://www.mynametags.com/>

Followed us on Instagram and Facebook?

@sacredheartptaruslip

<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartpta/>

Checked out and registered on PTA Events?

To enhance our online presence, our new PTA Events website will serve as a central hub for all our fundraising events. Please register and look out for upcoming events! pta-events.co.uk

Checked if your company offers Match Funding?

Matched funding is a fundraising strategy where your donations are matched by an employer, effectively doubling the contribution and making a huge impact. This can significantly boost our fundraising efforts without requiring additional donations from parents!

Considered a regular or on-off contribution?

You can do so through <https://app.goodhub.com/sacredheartptaha4>. Every penny is gratefully received!

Heard about the Bag2School scheme?

We have just organised our first Bag2School collection. We will schedule these to collect our unwanted, good quality clothes once a term. In turn, they pay us £££ (by kilo). www.bag2school.com

Unwanted or outgrown school uniform lying around??

We will be launching an online shop for pre-loved, second hand uniform next month, so keep your eyes peeled!

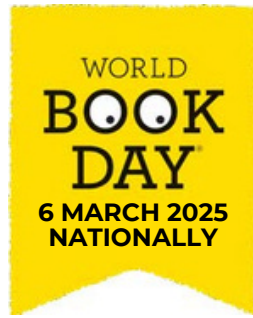
If you have any uniforms in good condition lying around, we'd love to take them off your hands! Just let us know, and we can arrange to pick them up at a time that works for you. We will also arrange donation days - details to follow next month!

All links can be found in one easy place:





**YEAR 3
ANCIENT GREECE
28TH FEBRUARY 2025**



**7TH MARCH 2025
AT SACRED HEART**



**YEAR 2
GREAT FIRE OF LONDON
27TH MARCH 2025**

ANCIENT GREECE WORLD BOOK DAY GREAT FIRE OF LONDON DONATION + COSTUME SALE

With Year 3's Ancient Greece day, World Book Day 2025 (celebrated on Friday 7th March at Sacred Heart) and Year 2's Great Fire of London day, the PTA will be asking for donations of unwanted and pre-loved **ANCIENT GREECE, WORLD BOOK DAY** and **THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON** costumes.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to donate pre-loved costumes for all events, and a chance for your children to find the perfect costume for Ancient Greece, World Book Day and/or Great Fire of London days.

Please **donate your costumes** on

**MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2025 &
TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2025**

@Front + back entrances **at drop-off + pick up**

Sale of pre-loved costumes will be:

**WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2025 &
FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2025**

@Front + back entrances **at drop-off + pick up**

***** Volunteers urgently needed ***
Please let your Class Rep know if and how you're able to help**



SACRED HEART PTA

QUIZINGO NIGHT

Tease your brain
& win prizes!

Thursday
13th March

The White Bear, Ruislip
@7:30pm
Great raffle prizes
to be won!

£10

per person

Please text your
team name and
number of people in
your team to the
PTA on
07810 890 679

To buy your ticket, please visit:
<https://pay.collectiv.com/sacred-heart-quizingo-night-79602>



BAG 2 SCHOOL



**Our Bag2School collection
has been arranged for
Wednesday 26th March 2025**

**For more information on what items
are permitted, please visit:**

What We Collect | Bag2School

**We will be looking for volunteers to collect and load
nearer to the collection date, so please do help if you can!**

Email: shptaprimary@gmail.com for further information



Year 1 + 4 Disco

Friday 28th March 2025

St Lawrence's Church
Bridle Road
Eastcote HA5 2SJ

For more info, please visit
(tickets go on sale from 28th Feb):

[www.pta-events.co.uk/
ptasacredheartruislip/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/ptasacredheartruislip/)