



SHPTA NEWSLETTER



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Sacred Heart PTA Ruislip



PTA Events



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Disco fever!



Our Reception and Year 3 children had a fantastic time at their discos last week! It was wonderful to see such a great turnout, with lots of dancing, laughter and smiles throughout the evening. We hope everyone had an amazing time! A huge thank you to our fantastic volunteers who helped make the discos such a success: **Karina, Ramona, Rowena, Chris, Ash, Libia, Verity, Meera, Chuma, Priya, Becky, Eimear, Claire, Sam, Fiona, Maria, Geraldine, and to Fr James and Fr Vic** for allowing us to use the Church Hall!



Braiding fun!

Our braiding workshop was a wonderful example of our school community coming together. From mastering French and Dutch braids to sharing tips and tricks, it was an evening filled with learning, and laughter, with help from Fiona at the Braid Maidens! Thank you to everyone who joined us and our wonderful caretaker, Kevin, for sticking around to close up!



Creating opportunities for every child at Sacred Heart

Every parent, carer and family member is part of our PTA community, and together we help create the experiences, opportunities and memories that make our school so special. From discos and workshops to the Cracker, everything we do has the same purpose: to provide wonderful experiences and valuable resources that benefit our children throughout their time at school.

The success of our events relies on people getting involved, whether that's giving an hour of their time, sharing ideas or helping with preparations, attending events or encouraging others to join in.

One event we'd particularly love your support with is our upcoming **Quiz Night**. It's always a fantastic evening, a great chance to meet other parents, and an opportunity to support the school at the same time. If you've been thinking about coming along, consider this your sign to book a ticket!

Looking ahead, preparations are already underway for our much-loved **Cracker**. You'll find more information overleaf about upcoming prep days (and nights!) and how you can get involved.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A very happy birthday to Mr Murray, our fantastic caretaker, whose support for our PTA events is always greatly appreciated.



Have your say!

You should have recently received a link to our PTA survey via your class WhatsApp group and Weduc. The survey only takes a *few minutes* to complete and is designed to help us understand how parents and carers might like to get involved in supporting PTA events and activities.

We're also excited to launch our **School Community Business Directory**. If you run a small business, work independently or own a larger company, we'd love for you to join. Being a member of the directory will require a small sponsorship fee and will help families connect with, and support local businesses within our own school community, making it easier to find trusted services while supporting fellow parents and carers. Please complete the survey to sign up!

Every response helps us build a stronger, more connected school community, so please take a moment to get involved!

[Complete the PTA Survey here](#)



INTERESTED IN ZUMBA?

If you are interested in joining a Zumba class on Wednesday evenings in the School Hall, hosted by experienced Zumba teachers, please contact:
Agnieszka on 07780 270 082 or
Theresa on 07956 287 608



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The Cracker is coming!

Preparations are already beginning for our much-loved **Cracker** on **Friday 27th November!**

We are incredibly grateful for the many volunteers who help on the day itself, but we also need support in the weeks beforehand. From donating sweets and gifts, developing stall ideas and organising donations to preparing materials and helping with logistics, there are lots of ways to get involved, no matter how much time you can spare.

To make volunteering more accessible, we're trialling some evening preparation sessions at the Rugby Club during November (dates to be confirmed), alongside our usual daytime prep sessions. If you'd like to help, we'd love to welcome you.

We also have a dedicated **Cracker Preparation WhatsApp group** where

you'll receive updates on prep sessions, volunteering opportunities and event information. Please join the group so you're fully informed of prep meetings and ways to get involved.



Join us at our first **Cracker Preparation Evening** on **Wednesday 11th November** in the Rugby Club from **7:30pm** to sort through donations and to share any ideas you may have for stalls, activities, prizes or festive touches to make this year's event even more special. Whether you can help regularly or just on the day, every contribution makes a difference.

Donations required for the Cracker

Donation weeks: 2nd – 6th and 9th – 13th November

Chocolate/Sweetie tubes

Mini Haribo sweet bags

Gifts for Gifting Stall

Soft/cuddly toys

Please leave donations in blue bins or on tables provided at front and back gates



Giving uniforms a second life



Our pre-loved uniform and costume stall has been another fantastic success this half term, supporting families, reducing waste and raising funds that benefit all our children. Every piece of uniform donated is a small act of kindness that helps another school family and supports our children. A HUGE thanks to **Himali, Libia, Suvi** and **Serena** for all their help this half term washing, sorting and selling uniforms! What a team!

CHRISTMAS CARDS REMINDER

Online orders deadline: **22nd October**

Orders delivered to school: **13th November**



UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA QUIZ NIGHT



4th November 2026

The White Bear, Ruislip | 7:30pm | £10 per person

Gather your friends, join a team, or come along solo and meet new people. Our PTA Quiz Night is a great opportunity to enjoy an evening of fun while supporting our school community. To sign up, text your team name (if you've chosen one) to Kate on 07810 890 679.

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS CLOTHING COLLECTION

With our focus turning to the Cracker and the collection of donations, we've decided to postpone this activity until after Christmas. This will help avoid any confusion and ensure we have space to organise and store all the wonderful donations we hope to receive. Keep an eye out for a new date in the New Year!



Quiz Night

WEDNESDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER 2026

7:30 PM

THE WHITE BEAR, RUISLIP

£10 PER PERSON

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

Buy your Quiz Night ticket here!

