

PTA Newsletter



JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

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Farewell + thank you!

As another academic year comes to an end, it's not just Y6 pupils completing their school journey. For some families, it marks the end of a parent's or carer's time with their school as their children move on, and for some, that is the end of their PTA journey.

We bid our amazing vice Treasurer, Cathriona O'Brien, and co-Chair, Zahra Mahir, a fond farewell as they leave Sacred Heart School. We thank you both so very much for the hard work, time and effort you have put into your role as vice Treasurer and co-Chair over the years, and we wish you all the best for the future. The PTA team will really miss you.

To Y6 parents, PTA supporters and volunteers, thank you for your unending support and friendship. Go forward knowing that you have left Sacred Heart having made a huge difference. Not only directly in funded resources, but in developing community spirit within the school, creating memories through the events that were ran. We wish Y6 children and families all the best on their next adventures. Thank you all so much!

A message from the PTA

A HUGE THANK YOU to every parent, carer, teacher and pupils who have supported the PTA - whether attending events, donating items, lending a hand or two or cheering us on - the involvement of parents and carers has a hugely positive impact in the experience of all the pupils at Sacred Heart - THANK YOU!!

This year, we've run some brilliant events and raised vital funds, and most importantly, brought our school community close together. In this round-up, you'll find information on what we've been up to, what we've raised and funded for and how you can help!

Ms McManus' collection

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to all the families who contributed to Ms McManus' retirement collection. Your generosity and kind messages were truly appreciated and made the farewell feel extra special. It's moments like these that show what a thoughtful and caring community we have.

The money has gone towards a storytelling chair which will be located in the copse, along with a monetary contribution to Ms McManus. Some of the money also went to refreshments after her leaving mass last Thursday.

Thanks again for helping send Ms McManus off in style! We will miss her smiles and wish her all the best for a long, happy and peaceful retirement!





THANK YOU!!!

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all our Sacred Heart families, friends, staff, those who donated toys, cakes, teddies, etc, and in particular, our army of volunteers who helped on the lead up and on the day to make it the huge success it was! We raised an incredible **£11,000!!!** THANK YOU!!!!



2024/2025 FUNDRAISING



With your help in 2024-2025,
the PTA has raised over an incredible

£18,000!!!

How have we raised money this year?



During 2024/2025, the PTA spent money on:

ICT Suite computers
£17,000

Learning subscriptions and resources
£1,800

Projector
£1,000

New books
£6,900

We supported **Hillingdon Food Bank** in December 2024 thanks to your generous donations. We also ran the children's games area at the **Sacred Heart Church Fayre** too!

What we've been up to...

You may have seen some changes throughout the year in the way the PTA are operating. We have been working hard behind the scenes, refreshing and updating our systems, tools and processes to make things easier and more seamless for parents.

We have introduced new events and fundraising activities (along with the regular events we do!) such as **Bag2School** and discos for all year groups, online event advertisement and ticketing/payment systems through **PTA Events, online second-hand uniform shop, The Parents' Lottery**, whilst also trying to become more visible, open and transparent through regular newsletters, comms and social media updates.

We hope you have noticed and benefitted from these changes. Let us know!!

Get involved!

Our current committee is a very small group of dedicated, full-time working parents. As much as we love organising activities, events and creating special moments for the children of Sacred Heart, it's simply not something we can keep doing alone. We're always looking for helping hands!!

Whether it's joining the committee, helping behind the scenes with planning and logistics, volunteering at events, becoming a Class Rep, signing up to Match Funding, suggesting new ideas or even starting a fundraiser or activity of your own, we'd be thrilled to have more parents involved. It's fun, flexible and a great way to meet other parents and support our wonderful school!

Want to find out more? We'd love to hear from you! Please email us at:
shptapprimary@gmail.com



Scan the QR code or
click here for more
information

Kate, Claire, Karina, Selam, Shelly, Ramona

UPCOMING AUTUMN TERM EVENTS



Check out all our events for more information on the PTA Events website!

September
27

Christmas Cards sent out
PTA AGM

October

23

Christmas Cards to be returned (date TBC)
Nursery & Reception Parents - Welcome Drinks (date TBC)
PTA Quiz Night @ The White Bear (date TBC)
Reception + Year 3 Discos

November

7

Christmas Cards delivered back to school

PTA Coffee Morning/Afternoon - everyone welcome!

28

Christmas Cracker!




December

4

Christmas Wreath Workshop

PTA AGM

We'd love for you to join us at our upcoming PTA AGM! It's a great chance to hear what we've achieved, share ideas and help shape exciting plans for the year ahead.

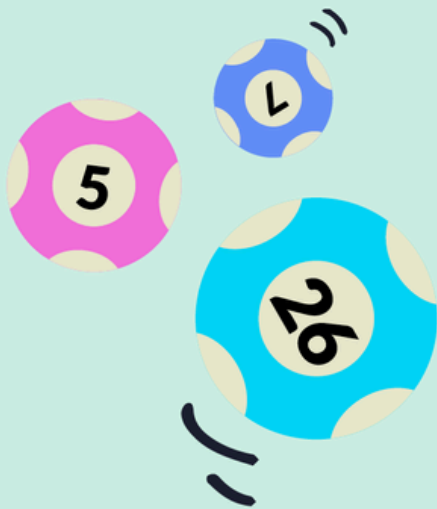
 **Date:** Tuesday 23rd September 2025  **Time:** 7:00pm  **Location:** School Hall

Whether you're curious, keen to get involved or just want to know more, your presence makes a difference. Refreshments will be provided! We hope to see you there!



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Each £1 ticket also gives you the chance to win £25,000 every Friday along with various other prizes.

We understand that everyone is busy, and finding time to support your school can be challenging. That's why The Parents Lottery makes it so easy to make a real difference. Purchase a ticket online in just a few steps and you'll be automatically entered into the draw. Every ticket sold helps us provide the enriching educational experiences our children deserve. Play The Parents Lottery today and help us empower the next generation.

How to play

1. Choose the school you'd like your tickets to support by entering the name or school's postcode
2. Decide how many entries you'd like and fill in your details to sign up
3. You've now entered next month's weekly draws, good luck!





Support our school



Scan this QR code and enter our school name or postcode to join The Parents Lottery



How does it work?

There will be various prizes up for grabs each week including the chance to win the **£25,000 jackpot!** Keep your eyes on the Friday weekly draw to find out if you'll be a winner this week. **And remember 60%*** of each ticket you purchase goes to your chosen PTA/school.



*See our website theparentslottery.org for additional details.

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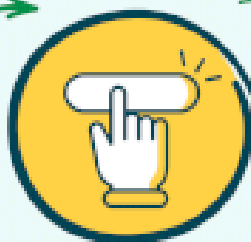
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