

PTA Newsletter



JANUARY 2026

Hello everyone! We hope you've all settled smoothly into the new term. We had an incredibly busy Winter Term in 2025, packed with Christmas Cards designs, a Coffee Morning, the much-loved festive Cracker and our very first Christmas Wreath Making Workshop, which certainly kept us on our toes! Thank you to all our volunteers and attendees who supported these events - we hope you enjoyed them as much as we did!

The PTA committee has been busy behind the scenes organising upcoming events which we hope you will get involved with! Please find these events listed below, on the PTA Events website and be sure to save the date!

Pre-loved uniform

We know from parent feedback that good quality, used school uniform is in high demand, particularly as children grow quickly and uniforms need regular replacing, and we're delighted that a volunteer has stepped forward to make our pre-loved uniform a shop a regular reality. It really shows how important volunteers are in helping us expand what we can offer, and why we're always grateful for anyone who gets involved.

Our **self-serve, pre-loved uniform sale** will be open 3 times a year (at the end of each school term). However, to reduce our current stock and make space for new donated items, we will be holding a one-off, pop-up shop before half term and at our upcoming Coffee Morning on 6th March! Look out for updates in the coming weeks!

What to expect:

- Browse items by size and type
- Ideal for spares, growth spurts or replacing lost items
- Pay what you can (suggested £1-2 per item)

How to pay:

- Cash honesty box
- QR code/online payment

Donating uniform

Due to large stock levels, we are focusing on selling existing items first. There will be an opportunity to donate pre-loved, used uniform, however, we'll share full details and timings for uniform donations in the next newsletter.

Thank you for supporting sustainability and helping keep uniform affordable for everyone!



**Join the Pre-Loved
WhatsApp group for
future uniform donations!**



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My NameTags
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Upcoming Events

Costume Sale

Ancient Greece
'Big Me' Dress Up Day
World Book Day
Great Fire of London

This is an opportunity to donate any pre-loved costumes from previous years for the upcoming events below, and a chance for your children to find the perfect costume for their relevant year group/school events.

Donate costumes all week from

Monday 2nd February 2026

Costume sale:

Friday 6th February 2026

Coffee Morning

Friday 6th March 2026

9:00am

School Hall

Take a break and join us for a warm cup of tea or coffee and great conversation at our upcoming Coffee Morning!

Clothing Collection

Friday 13th March 2026

Raise money for our school by donating and filling any bags with unwanted clothing and bringing them to school!

Y1 + Y2 Disco

Thursday 26th March 2026

Hesdin Hall

Sacred Heart Church Hall

Year 1: 4:30 - 5:45pm

Year 2: 6:00 - 7:15pm

Parent volunteers required to help organise and set up!

Y4 + Y5 Silent Disco

Thursday 21st May 2026

Hesdin Hall

Sacred Heart Church Hall

Year 4: 4:30 - 5:45pm

Year 5: 6:00 - 7:15pm

Parent volunteers required to help organise and set up!

PTA meeting

Tuesday 10th February 2026

School Hall

7:30pm

All welcome for our termly meeting with school staff!

Class Reps - please attend!

Behind every PTA event is a small team of parent volunteers who work hard in the background on a daily basis to make them happen. To continue running our popular events, in particular our popular disco events, we need more parents to get involved.

The committee will shortly be contacting Class Reps to help gather volunteers and support across each class who may be able to assist before and during the disco events. We would be grateful if you can offer some of your time to help make these events a success for your children.

Further information on each event can be found on the [PTA Events website!](#)



Ways to support us



EasyFundraising

Support our school effortlessly with easyfundraising! By using easyfundraising when you shop online, you can help us raise funds for Sacred Heart - without spending a penny more. Over 7,000 popular brands will donate a portion of your purchase directly to our school. It's quick, easy, and completely free for you – simply sign up, select our school as your cause, and shop as usual! Whether it's groceries, clothes, or holiday bookings, every little bit helps fund essential resources and activities that enrich our children's learning experience. Join today and start making a difference with every purchase!

Using easyfundraising to support our school PTA is simple and takes just a few steps:

- 1. Sign up** – Go to the easyfundraising website ([easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)) and create a free account. Choose our school (<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shruislippta/>) as your cause, so that your donations will be directed to us every time you shop.
- 2. Start shopping** – Once your account is set up, browse through the easyfundraising website or download the app to find over 7,000 participating retailers, including big names in fashion, groceries, travel, and more.
- 3. Use the Donation Reminder** – To make things even easier, install the easyfundraising Donation Reminder on your browser. It will alert you whenever you're shopping on a participating site so you never miss a chance to earn a donation!

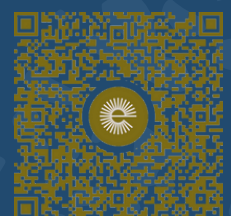
Every purchase adds up to support essential resources and activities for our students, and it's completely free!

Here are just some of the brands who partner with this EasyFundraising scheme:

- Amazon
- John Lewis
- Booking.com
- Sports Direct
- Ebay
- M&S
- Waitrose
- H&M
- Just Eat
- Tesco
- ASOS
- TUI

***Please join us in helping to raise even more
in this zero-cost, hassle-free way for our school!***

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



Match Funding

Boost our school's fundraising impact with Match Funding!

Did you know that many companies offer match funding programmes? This means that if you're raising funds for our school's PTA through events or donations, your employer might match what you raise, effectively doubling the impact for our children.

It's simple to find out – just ask your HR department if they offer match funding for employees' charitable efforts. If they do, let us know! Your involvement could unlock additional funds that help provide valuable resources, programmes and events for our students.

Match Funding - What is it?

Hundreds of organisations offer their employees the chance to boost fundraising efforts through match funding. Sacred Heart PTA is a registered charity and so we're eligible to be the recipient of Match Funding.

There are a number of ways a company might offer match funding. Here are some examples:

- Matching a sum of money an employee has raised
- Matching a sum of money an employee has personally donated
- Offering donations towards time that employees volunteer for a charity.

If your company does offer match funding against money you raise, then all you need to do is volunteer at one of our events (the Cracker, clothing collection, Summer Fair, Coffee Morning, etc) and the money raised at the event, or the stall you volunteer on could be eligible for match funding. SHPTA can provide you with a letter confirming your contribution and our status as a charity.

What companies match fund?

Lots and lots! Generally speaking, banks and building societies, insurance companies, supermarkets, utilities providers, phone companies and larger corporations are known to offer match funding schemes. Some examples include Barclays, Vodafone, Aviva, HSBC, Tesco, Boots, Warner Bros, and many many more. So do ask!



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SACRED HEART PTA

TEA/COFFEE MORNING



COME AND JOIN US FOR TEA,
COFFEE AND SWEET TREATS!

Friday 6th March 2026



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -
more funds for
your organisation.

1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

**FRIDAY
13TH MARCH 2026**

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES



SACRED HEART PTA

YEAR 1 & 2

Disco

Hesdin Hall

**Church Of The Most Sacred Heart
Pembroke Road, Ruislip HA4 8NN**

**THURSDAY
26th MARCH 2026**

Year 1: 4:30 - 5:45pm

Year 2: 6:00 - 7:15pm

Tickets on sale on the **PTA Events** website
from Monday 2nd February 2026



YEAR 4 & 5

SILENT DISCO

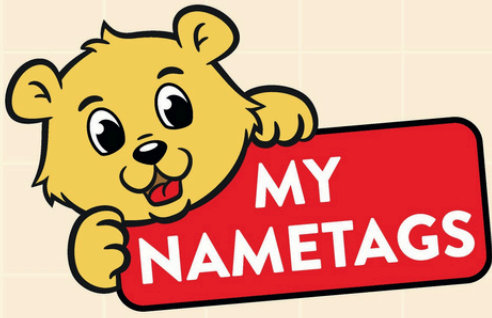
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Y4 : 4:30 – 5:45 pm

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HESDIN HALL,
CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART,
PEMBROKE ROAD, RUISLIP HA4 8NN

TICKETS ON SALE ON PTA EVENTS WEBSITE:
MONDAY 20th APRIL 2026



NO MORE LOST ITEMS!

Our nametags are perfect to label all of your child's possessions. From clothing to shoes, stationery, toys - everything is identified!



STAYS ON CLOTHES & SHOES



QUEEN'S AWARD WINNER



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