

## How Can You Help

There are lots of ways you can help support your child through the PTA even if you only have a small amount of time available.

**Attending events or offering to help before or at events.** It really is a case of 'many hands make light work'. It doesn't matter if you can't help on a regular basis, or if you can't come into school, there are things to help that can be done from home.

**Attending meetings and giving us your ideas for fundraising events.** This is also the time to ask questions or voice your opinion. Look out for the date of the next meeting on the PTA noticeboard and in the newsletter. The AGM is held in the term after Easter.

**Donating time or skills.** Donations are extremely important. For example, by providing items for sale at the Fayres or donations for raffles. We collect good quality new and second hand clothing for the Bag2School collections. You can help by letting us know if you have any contacts or skills we could use - everything is potentially valuable to us.

**Shopping Online.** Do it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise a free donation for the PTA every time you shop.  
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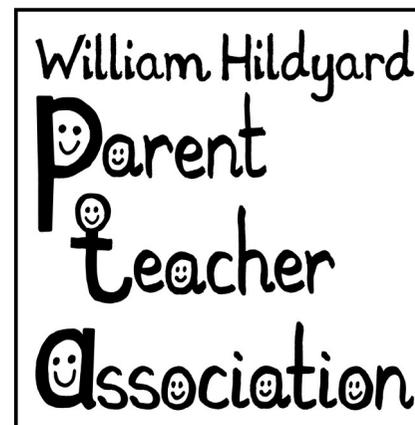
If after reading this leaflet, you have any questions, please do get in touch with the Chair, one of the PTA committee members, ask via your class teacher or the school office. Thank you.

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William Hildyard Church of England  
Primary & Nursery School

# Welcome to Your PTA

A guide to our school's  
Parents & Teachers  
Association



## What is the PTA?

All parents and members of the school community are automatically members of the Association. We are very fortunate to have a PTA that is and has been such an integral part of the school community for many years. In its time, the PTA has raised thousands of pounds. This has been spent on improving equipment and resources to enhance our children's education and the facilities in school in general, thanks to the generous and continued support of our parents, teachers and friends.

## How We Raise Money

Like most PTAs, the majority of our funds are raised through the events that we run. Some of our most popular events are:

- *Discos*
- *Christmas Fayre*
- *Easter & Christmas Competitions*
- *Family Bingo and Games Nights*
- *Refreshments at Sports Day*
- *Raffles*
- *Summer Fayre*

However, our PTA is about much more than just fundraising. The PTA exists to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal.

## How We Spend the Money We Raise

We have funded or partly funded items such as:

- ◆ *Pirate ship play equipment on field*
- ◆ *Target boards on KS1 playground*
- ◆ *Science board on KS2 playground*
- ◆ *Outdoor play equipment*
- ◆ *Outdoor gym equipment*
- ◆ *Environmental area*
- ◆ *Forest Schools*
- ◆ *Resources for children with Additional Needs*
- ◆ *Christmas parties*
- ◆ *Theatre performances and workshops in school*
- ◆ *Microphones for performances*

The PTA also has ongoing commitments every year:

- We contribute to the children's Christmas parties and presents from a certain VIP when he visits the children just before Christmas
- Year 6 presents when they leave
- We partly fund replacement bark for play equipment and fund the ongoing maintenance

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