



Cathedral PTA

The Parent Teacher Association for The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Balmoral Rd, Lancaster

Autumn Newsletter



Autumn Term Highlights

A warm welcome to all new parents and carers joining our vibrant school community. As always, every parent, carer and teacher is part of the PTA, and your involvement helps make our events and fundraising efforts a success.

Over the past year, the PTA raised **over £3,700**, all of which is being invested directly into enriching the school experience for our children.



Funding Achievements in 2026

The PTA has proudly supported a wide range of projects this year:

- **Class Trip Donations:** £300 per class — *£2,100 total*
- **Whole School Christmas Panto Tickets:** £1,600
- **Reception Book Bags:** £120
- **Mothering Sunday & Father's Day Gifts:** £1,200
- **Key Stage 2 First Aid Training:** £295
- **Year 6 Leavers Books:** £300

These contributions help ensure every child benefits from memorable experiences and essential learning resources.



Your PTA Needs You

Volunteers are essential to making PTA events successful. Whether you can help occasionally or regularly, your support is hugely appreciated.

We are especially keen to hear from parents with experience in **promotions, social media, marketing or fundraising**.

If you'd like to get involved, please contact **Duncan Sutton** at: chair@cathedralpta.co.uk



Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

Our popular pre-loved uniform sales continue to offer great value for families. Current prices:

- *Skirts – £5*
- *Jumpers – £4*
- *Cardigans – £4*
- *Hoodies – £4*
- *Summer Dresses – £3*
- *Sleeveless Jumpers – £3*
- *Ties – £1*

We urgently need more stock! If your child has outgrown any uniform items, please consider donating them.



Events Coming Up in 2026/27

The PTA has an exciting calendar of events planned:

- **Uniform Sale:** 15:30 Tuesday 29th September.
- **Uniform Sale:** 15:30 Wednesday 14th October.
- **Uniform Sale:** 17:00 Thursday 15th October.
- **Autumn Fancy Dress Disco:** Tuesday 18 November.
- **Home Clothes Day:** Friday 20th November, bring in chocolate gifts for Christmas Fayre Chocolate Tombola.
- **Home Clothes Day:** Friday 27th November, bring in bottle gifts for Christmas Fayre Bottle Tombola.
- **Christmas Fayre:** 17:00 Friday 4th December — raffle, tombolas, crafts, competitions and Father Christmas.
- **Home Clothes Day:** Friday 11th December, bring in gifts for Christmas Secrets Room.
- **Christmas Secrets Room:** Tuesday 15th December, for £3 children get to choose a gift for a special relative or friend.
- **Film Night:** 15:15 Wednesday 13th January — movies, popcorn and snacks.
- **Art Exhibition:** January, date TBC — children's themed artwork available to purchase.
- **February Fancy Dress Disco:** Date TBC.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** March, date TBC — hunt golden eggs and win prizes.
- **Cultural Food Night:** June, date TBC, celebrate our diverse school community.
- **Summer Disco:** Late June early July, date TBC.
- **Summer Fayre:** July, date to be confirmed.
- **Break the Rules Day:** July, date TBC, an end of term favourite with the children.