



Toby Mercer, Chair

Well, thank goodness it's Spring!

It's been a quiet time from the PTFA since we started out a year ago, in terms of Newsletters and comms, but Jake Brundige has just taken on the Vice-Chair role and helping with comms is a big part of what Jake will bring.

For now, I just wanted to come out like the blossom and the bluebells to give a little wave and a nod to the school community: I hope you're as well as you possibly can be, in these wild times we find ourselves living through. It can be so easy as a parent and as a teacher to take care of the children without taking good care of ourselves, so my wish for everyone is that we can all find moments of self-care, give ourselves grace, and grow sustainable ways of being. I believe it's easier to do this when you're part of a community.

Our main purpose is to build community spirit. Our intention is to do this by organising opportunities to gather: besides the Winter and Summer Celebrations, we are looking at events like Craft Days, Car Boots, Talent Shows, but also more simply: walking, making music, making food, sitting around fires together, making new connections, sharing our stories and building our collective vision for what we want to achieve as a community, for ourselves and our children.

Toby Mercer – Parent & Chair of the PTFA

“We are here to Enjoy”

Important Dates & Events

- 11 Jun |** Drama Club Performance
@ Liverpool Empire
- 26 Jun |** Sports Day
@ Edge Hill
- 03 Jul |** Summer Celebration
@ Newburgh Cricket Club

Non-Uniform Day + Donations

- 17 Jun |** Toys, Teddies, & Bric-a-Brac
- 24 Jun |** Tombola & Raffle Prizes
- 03 Jul |** Cakes & Baked Goods

Your Thoughts, Ideas, & Feedback

Our goal is to enrich the educational experience and strengthen the community through both traditional fundraising & “Fun”-Raising.

We know that everyone has different values, commitments and expectations. As such, the PTFA sent out a survey recently to better understand your wants and wanted to share our findings.

This is an ongoing process and opinions may change over time, so we will continue to seek your feedback going forward.

The survey remains open & monitored, so please feel free to jump in with your thoughts. Details are on Page 2

Meeting Times

After-school was the big winners!

Did you know Afterschool Club is free when attending PTFA Meetings?

Social Events

There is strong interest in both family events & parent-only evenings.

More to come on this!

Your Skills

Lots of you have offered to donate your time & experience.

We'll be in touch!

Communication Preferences

There was a heavy preference for digital communications. Whatsapp & email were the clear winners.

Pre-Loved Uniforms

We've gathered and washed uniforms for both phases. Ask a PTFA member for details & look out for a low-cost uniform stall at future events.

Donations

Every £ raised makes a difference.

We know you want comfortable & easy ways to contribute financially.

Recent Events



It's been a great year so far, we've had woodland walks, winter celebrations, new equipment deliveries and even a visit from Santa!

Join our next event or meeting & help keep the momentum going!



Stay Connected on Whatsapp

Want to stay in the loop? Join our PTFA WhatsApp community! It's the easiest way to hear what's happening, give feedback, or get involved in whatever way suits you.



Click below or scan the QR Code

<https://tinyurl.com/MaharishiPTFA>



Share Your Thoughts!

The PTFA can't be successful without your input! We've left our first survey open and encourage you to take a few minutes to respond if you haven't already.

Even if you aren't ready to get involved, your input can help shape our approach.

<https://tinyurl.com/MaharishiPTFASurvey>

Recent Meetings

We've been busy planning the Summer Celebration. There will be inflatables, games, food, & more! We can't wait to share more details!

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At our Recent AGM the following people were elected to the PTFA 2026-2027 Committee.

Toby Mercer - Chair
(Re-Elected)

Jake Brundige - Vice Chair
(Newly Elected)

Annali Hayward - Secretary
(Re-Elected)

Sarah Phillips - Treasurer
(Re-Elected/Interim*)

***Allison Hundley-Appleton**
to takeover at subsequent meeting