

PTA Newsletter – 18 September 2025



Welcome to the Autumn Term to all new and returning parents and their families. We hope you had a fantastic summer and like us, are looking forward to the change of the season and of course the exciting autumn term PTA activities! We've got lots to tell you, so without further ado.....

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CLASS REPS

Thank you to all the new and continuing class representatives. We are really excited to work with you this year to keep our class communities informed and engaged. Your role is such an essential part of our school community. **Nursery, Ladybirds (Reception) and 6MS still do not have a representative** and we would welcome volunteers to step up and support their children's class. As a class representative, you would help us to distribute messages from the PTA via a WhatsApp group, coordinate Xmas and End of Year Class Teachers/TAs presents, volunteer and help with recruitment of volunteers for PTA events, manage your classes Summer Fete stall and rota of volunteers.....and of course be up for some fun as we go along 😊



If you would like to help to keep your child's class engaged, then please do get in touch by emailing stjosephs_pta@yahoo.com

COFFEE MORNINGS



We look forward to welcoming parents of our new nursery and reception classes to a coffee mornings over the next couple of weeks. Join us whether you are a new or returning parent for a chance to get to meet other parents from your child's class, and to get to know your PTA team a little better. Dates are as follows:

- **Reception Parents – Friday 26 September from 08:45**
 - **Nursery Parents – Friday 03 October from 08:45**

EVENTS 2024/25



We have a host of exciting events planned for this year which we have listed below.

As well as holding these dates in your diaries, do also remember to come along to our monthly meetings and feel free to get in touch with us at stjosephs_pta@yahoo.com with any questions and of course to suggest ideas of events/activities that we could have to raise funds and bring our school community together in the coming year.

Also remember that you can **download and sync the school calendar of dates** from the school website by subscribing here: <https://stjosephshanwell.org.uk/calendar> As well as PTA key dates, this calendar contains important and critical information about school activities, parents' meetings etc.

EVERYDAY WAYS TO HELP US FUNDRAISE.....

Your support means to much!! Together we raised over **£26K** in the last school year, with your help, we are determined to do even better so that we can support our school in enriching our children's learning environment and create events and experiences that make school even more fun!

We will keep you updated on plans to use the funds and welcome suggestions and ideas you may have.

In the meantime, here are some everyday ways you can help.....

Thanks to all those who have been using **Easyfundraising** when doing their online shopping to help us raise funds! A reminder once again that you can use this everytime you shop online with over 7,000 retailers! And **it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.**

Visit the St Joseph's PTA easyfundraising page to sign up and shop!: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-josephs-catholic-school-hanwell-pta>



You can also sign up to try your luck and play **Your School Lottery**. Tickets purchased on the St Joseph's page have already contributed £51.20 and it's super easy for anyone to sign-up (yes, that includes friends, grandparents and family too! 😊) for as little as £1 per week.

You can sign up here and we wish you good luck!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-josephs-ealing>

The PTA is also registered with Benevity, which means if your employer uses this platform then you can easily donate your time and raise funds via your company to help our PTA. Every little helps and you can read more about the scheme here: <https://benevity.com/en-gb/>



Watch out for updates via newsletters, posters around the school and also messages from the school and your class reps.

Thank you all so much and here's to a fantastic school year ahead! 😊

PTA dates 2025-2026

Monday 15th September 2025	PTA meeting	Community Room, at School - 7PM
Friday 26th September 2025	PTA New Reception parents' coffee morning	Community Room, at School - 8:45AM
Friday 3rd October 2025	PTA New Nursery parents' coffee morning	Community Room, at School - 8:45AM
Thursday 16th October 2025	PTA Autumn Cake Sale	3:15PM - Infant & Junior playgrounds
Friday 17th October 2025	PTA disco	School Hall 4.30-5.30pm Yr 1 and 2; 6-7pm Yr3 and 4 7.30-8:30pm Yr5 and Yr6
Friday 24th October 2025	PTA Parents Social Evening/Quiz Night	From 7:30PM – Location Tbc
Monday 20th October 2025	PTA meeting	Community Room, at School - 7PM
Monday 17th November 2025	PTA meeting	Community Room, at School - 7PM
Friday 21st November 2025	PTA Break Rule Day 1 (Christmas Fayre)	
Friday 28th November 2025	PTA Break Rule Day 2 for children	
Friday 5th December 2025	PTA Break Rule Day 3 for children	
Friday 12th December 2025	PTA Christmas Fayre	Dance Studio
Monday 15th December 2025	PTA Santa visiting children's class parties	
Monday 12th January 2026	PTA meeting	Community Room, at School - 7PM
Monday 26th January 2026	PTA AGM meeting	Community Room, at School - 7PM
Thursday 12th February 2026	PTA disco	School Hall 4.30-5.30pm Yr 1 and 2; 6-7pm Yr3 and 4 7.30-8:30pm Yr5 and 6
Monday 2nd March 2026	PTA meeting	Community Room, at School - 7PM
Wednesday 25th March 2026	PTA Easter Egg Raffle	10am Lower Phase 10.30am Middle Phase 11am Upper Phase
Monday 20th April 2026	PTA meeting	Community Room, at School - 7PM
Monday 11th May 2026	PTA meeting	Community Room, at School - 7PM
Thursday 21st May 2026	PTA Cake Sale	3:15PM - Infant & Junior playgrounds
Friday 22nd May 2026	PTA Disco for Nursery and Reception	School Hall 4:30-5:30pm
Friday 5th June 2026	PTA Break Rule Day 4 for children	
Monday 8th June 2026	PTA meeting	Community Room, at School - 7PM
Friday 12th June 2026	PTA Break Rule Day 5 for children	
Friday 19th June 2026	PTA Break Rule Day 6 for children	
Saturday 27th June 2026	PTA Summer Fete	At School, 10AM to 6PM
Monday 6th July 2026	PTA meeting	Community Room, at School - 7PM

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