

PTA Newsletter – 05 November 2025



Welcome back and we hope you had a wonderful half-term break!

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PTA Quiz Night – Friday 07th November

We're really excited to see you **THIS FRIDAY** and have some fun over drinks and snacks to answer some fun quiz questions and play some games. You can self-organise a team or just sign up and we'll help you join a table on the night – a great way to make some new friends! **All parents and staff are welcome** and you can [CLICK HERE TO BOOK TICKETS](#)



Where: Our Lady & St. Joseph Church Hall - W7 3SU

When: Doors open at 8:00 PM with a quiz start time of 8:15 PM.

What: Entry is £5 and includes nibbles.

RECENT EVENTS – Thank you!



A huge THANK YOU to all the parents who baked and brought cakes for our **AUTUMN CAKE SALE**. We managed to raise an incredible **£650+** from all the generous donations by those who attended to buy the tasty treats. Thank you also to our lovely Year 6 volunteers – we could not have done this without your stellar selling skills 😊

We also had a fantastic turn-out across all the year groups at our **AUTUMN SCHOOL DISCO** and fun was had by all. A huge THANK YOU to the amazing parents and teachers who volunteered their time to make this event a success. We raised an incredible **£1,200+** to put towards initiatives this year. Watch this space for another disco in the Spring term 😊



WE NEED YOU>>>>>>>>



**YOUR PTA
NEEDS YOU!**

As you will know by now, the current PTA team will be stepping down from their roles in January 2026 and we would like to encourage you to step up and take over from us to fulfil this vital function for our school community.

Many hands make light work and it is in that spirit that we encourage you to step forward to help form a new team so that our PTA can continue to thrive. You will never be bored, will get to know our school community well and feel great satisfaction in helping to enhance and transform your children's school experience.

Please grab us at the school gate or send us an email to let us know you are interested and we will be very happy to tell you more: stjosephs_pta@yahoo.com

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

Thank you all so much and hope you are enjoying this wonderful festive season!

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/>



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
Monday 20th October 2025	PTA meeting	Community Room, at School - 7PM
Friday 07 TH November 2025	PTA Parents Social Evening/Quiz Night	From 08:00PM Our Lady & St. Joseph Church Hall - W7 3SU
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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