NEWSLETTER
AUTUMN TERM 2026/27

Welcome to a new school year!

We hope you've had a lovely summer and your children have settled into their new schools and classes. We welcome all parents/carers of new starters and new teaching/school staff.

Woodfield & St George's Parent, Teachers and Friends Association is a registered charity (No 1201568). Last year we raised £13k and funded around £10.5k of resources and activities for our schools. Over the last 5 years the PTFA has raised a fantastic amount of £68k and funded nearly £47k. We would love to keep raising these fantastic amounts but our committee is changing this year and we will be relying on passive fundraising only unless volunteers from our school community come forward to help. If you would like to see what events we have organised in previous years click here.

PTFA COMMITTEE CHANGES THIS YEAR...

Reducing involvement



Jo
(Treasurer)
Year 5 &
Year 6 Mum



Marie
(Member)
Resigning as Co-Chair
Year 4 & 6 Mum

Resigning from the Committee



Charlotte



Pru



Matt

Can you help?

Unfortunately, given the smaller team this year, we won't be able to provide all of the events, activities and initiatives the school community have enjoyed in previous years and this will therefore affect the level of future fundraising achievable.

So...we are looking for enthusiastic parents/carers who would consider joining the committee as a Chair/Co-Chair, a Secretary/Co-Secretary or an Event Treasurer. Please note roles can be shared.

Support will be provided from other members of the committee and instructions, information and knowledge will be passed on.

Continuing committee members



Sarah
(Member)
Year 3 Mum



Mair
(Member)
Year 1 Mum



Valeria
(Member)
Year 1 Mum



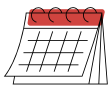
Charlie
(Member)
Reception &
Year 2 Mum

New members...could one be you?



Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be in October so keep an eye out for the date and come along for a chat and find out more.

What's happening with events this year...



No events have been confirmed for this new academic year yet.



- **PTFA Annual General Meeting** - October 2026 (date, time and venue tbc) - all invited to attend
- **Pre-loved uniform sales -** the next opportunity to buy pre-loved uniform will be after drop off this Friday 11th Sept at the PTFA Shed in front of Nursery. Shed sales will then take place on the first Friday of each month.

This would be our programme for the Autumn Term with details of what is involved. If you would like to help with any of these please let us know as soon as possible:-

- **Christmas event** - planning would need to start asap in September - volunteers would be needed to plan, liaise with the schools re logistics, provide a risk assessment, organise stall volunteers and run/manage it on the day.
- **Cauliflower Christmas Cards & Gifts** - the organisation has already started by Jo, the Treasurer, but if anyone would like to take it on for one of the schools this year or next we would be very grateful.
- **Halloween Fancy Dress Share box (Oct), Winter coats share rail/box (Nov), Christmas Jumpers share rail/box (Dec)** - new signage required for the box, donations to be monitored and any leftovers taken to charity or given to school/nursery.
- **Christmas Gifts (Woodfield)** - books need ordering in October, then storing for wrapping and taking into school in December.
- **Christmas Gifts (St George's)** - numbers of children attending the pantomime to be confirmed with school, ice lollies order to be placed with Theatre Severn in November and volunteers required to get them to the theatre ready for the interval.

Please note these will not go ahead unless we have volunteers willing to plan, organise and manage them.

If you aren't able to help organise, run or attend any events but you would still like to help raise funds for the schools then please donate using this link: https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/WSGPTFA.
We would really like to raise some funds this term to contribute to the new **sensory garden** which is already underway at St George's. This will be used by both schools and will be a fantastic addition for all of the children to enjoy.





Make sure you take a look at the next page...
for some easy ways you can help fundraise for our schools!

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