

END OF YEAR - JULY 2025

# PTFA NEWSLETTER

Silsden Primary School PTFA



## Thank you to you all!

Another year is coming to a close and we'd like to take a minute to thank you all for another amazing year of fundraising for Silsden Primary School! A HUGE THANK YOU to all the PTFA members, parents, staff, local businesses and, of course, the amazing children. It's seeing them having fun at all the events that makes it all so very worthwhile, as we're sure you'll agree.

It's been a year of fun events for the children and their families, with the usual ones like the Discos, Colour Run and Summer Fair and a few newcomers like the Quiz Nights and both Christmas and Summer Raffles.

We hope you've enjoyed it all - we can't do it without your support, so thank you all!

This year, together with your support, we have raised a total of £16,161 - a staggering increase of £3,600 compared to last year. This is truly wonderful as this money will benefit every single child who attends the school.

We were also very grateful to benefit from the new ASDA Cashpot for Schools initiative and a donation from local business.

Last year's fundraising focus was the climbing wall, which has been up and running for most of this academic year and is now integrated into the curriculum - no doubt the children have been coming home excitedly talking about using it during the school day!

## Dates for your diary

Year 6 Leavers Party - Silsfest!  
MON, 21ST JULY  
AT SCHOOL

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Drawing of Summer Raffle  
3.30PM TUES, 22ND JULY  
AT SCHOOL

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First PTFA Meeting of 25/26 Year  
6.15PM TUES, 9TH SEPTEMBER  
AT SCHOOL

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So this year, there were lots of smaller grants as opposed to one large fundraising aim.

A certain amount is allocated per year group and teachers and staff can contact us directly to put in a request.

The grants requested this academic year spanned a variety of areas, such as extra climbing equipment, water play equipment, football, netball and running kits from a local supplier as well as the yearly Christmas gifts for all classes.

We have been delighted to welcome several newcomers this year to our lovely group. If you would like to join the PTFA in the next academic year, we will be having our first meeting on Tuesday, 9th September at 6.15pm at the school. We will be using this first meeting to organise the calendar of events for the year ahead, so it would be great to have some new faces attending to give their thoughts!

Many thanks again to you all and we hope you all have a lovely summer break!

Gemma C and Gemma S  
Co-Chairs - Silsden Primary School PTFA



## Summer Raffle - Total pending!

At the time of writing, the draw for the Summer Raffle has not yet taken place (that's due on the last day of term), but we are delighted to share that the current total raised by ticket sales so far is an amazing £1465!

Thank you all for your support. Best of luck to you all for the draw.

## Thank you and goodbye to Sarah



On behalf of the committee we want to extend a huge, heartfelt thank you to our lovely Sarah du Preez as she steps down from her role as Co-Secretary.

Sarah's tireless hard work behind the scenes has been absolutely invaluable. A creative genius - it was Sarah behind all the fantastic newsletter designs, the amazing social media messages and eye-catching posters, as well as being one of our minute-takers during meetings and a volunteer at many of the events. She was also instrumental in setting up a behind the scenes social media calendar to keep everything on track.

She really has gone above and beyond and we're so incredibly grateful for everything she has done to make this past year a success. Sarah is not only a volunteer but also an amazing friend to all of us. She will be greatly missed!

Although Sarah is formally leaving the committee, we have no doubt that she will still be there in the background.

Thank you, Sarah, from the bottom of our hearts x



## Summer Fair Cake Competition Winners

Huge congratulations to Esme, Oliver & Macy, and Tommy!

It was so hard to choose, but we're sure you'll agree the sunbathing teddies (Esme) look fantastic as do the delicious bronuts (Oliver & Macy) and pretty red, white and blue cake (Tommy)!



## Thank you local businesses

A big thank you to all our local businesses for their donations this year!

We'll be drawing the raffle winners on the last day of term. Look out for the lovely Angela selling the remaining tickets at sports days and in our local supermarkets! Thanks again to the following businesses for their generous donations for our events this year:

Destination Travel  
J Hancock Building Services  
Bamford Joinery  
Isherwoods Butchers  
Raven Forge  
Whitakers Chocolates Ltd  
Country Kitchen  
Goody Goody Gum Drops  
Becky Grimley  
Learn with Katia  
The Feet Retreat  
Ally Foster  
The Counting House  
Bodyfix Physio  
Dunelm  
Matthew Greaves  
Hussains Chemist  
Olive Lounge Travel

Aldi  
Olive and Green  
Myers  
Grove Bookshop  
Crumbs  
Midland Hotel  
The Red Lion  
Clip and Climb  
Ava Rose Hamilton  
Debs Art  
Cut Italia  
Snugpack  
Photography for you  
Asda  
Ison Harrison  
Kanga Sports  
Silsden Osteopathy  
Gem Bakes Cupcakes



## Fundraising Round Up

What an amazing year! Look out for next year's line up in our back to school issue.

### OCTOBER

Monday 21st Halloween  
Discos Reception,  
Years 3 & 4  
£1148  
Wednesday 23rd  
Halloween Discos  
Years 1&2 and 5&6  
Thursday 24th (Last  
Day of Term)  
Halloween Dress Down



### NOVEMBER

£450  
Thursday 21st  
Christmas Shopping  
Night  
Christmas Cards

£670



### DECEMBER

£362  
Thursday 5th  
Family Christmas Quiz  
Night  
£1239  
Thursday 19th  
Christmas Raffle  
Christmas Tombolas  
£726

### JANUARY

Penny Wars  
(until April)

£1407



### FEBRUARY

Thursday 13th  
Break the rules and  
doughnuts day

£753



### MARCH

Wednesday 26th  
Easter Disco  
Reception Years 1 & 4  
£1120  
Thursday 27th  
Easter Disco  
Years 1 & 2, 5 & 6

£102  
Friday 15th  
Peas and Peas  
Quiz Night

Friday 23rd  
Colour Run

£2275



### JUNE

Friday 20th  
Dress Down Day

£3063  
Friday 4th  
Summer Fair

Raffle

£1465



**Plus donations from Asda Cashpot and others**  
**Running total = £16,161**