

SPRING 1 - FEBRUARY 2026

PTFA NEWSLETTER

Silsden Primary School PTFA



Welcome to everyone!

Welcome to this edition of the Silsden Primary School PTFA newsletter! Inside you'll find updates, highlights and key dates.

A big thank you for your ongoing support and donations! You're always welcome to get in touch via email (silsdenpta@gmail.com) or pop along to our meetings.

Dates for your diary

Next PTFA Meeting

7PM ON THURS, 19TH MAR

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Easter Discos!

TUES, 24TH MAR - REC / Y3&4

WED, 25TH MAR - Y1&2 / Y5&6

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SCHOOL GRANT UPDATE

We are delighted to say that, from your kind and generous support, we have funded a new weather station and pollution monitor in school.

The children and teachers can now remotely monitor all the weather conditions and collect data on rain, wind and temperature ready for interpretation in Science classes.



A FABULOUS ADDITION!



SEE PAGE 2 FOR ANOTHER GRANT!



Bend the rules and doughnuts day!



It was our Bend the rules and Doughnuts day on the last day (Friday, 13th February) before half term. It went down really well and the children enjoyed coming to school with crazy hair, non-uniform, etc and having a delicious doughnut after lunch! Lovely to see lots of smiles on their faces and our wonderful volunteers' faces!

A huge thank you to Ison Harrison for funding these tasty treats!

Discos - dancing time!

It's time to get ready to party as our popular Easter discos are coming up!
Dates are:

Tuesday, 24th March - Reception / Y3&4
Wednesday, 25th March - Y1&2 / Y5&6

Please book tickets in advance on Arbor. Details to follow on Arbor in the weekly School Newsletter.



Another Grant!

The PTFA is delighted to share that your support has helped refresh the upstairs KS2 library with new furniture and a lovely selection of books. These updates create a warm, inviting place where pupils can relax, read, and explore new stories. Thank you to everyone who contributes to our events—your help makes a real difference.



RECYCLE OLD CLOTHES AT SCHOOL

Had a early Spring sort out over recently and now have old clothes and paired-up shoes cluttering up your hallway or car boot? Bring them to school and recycle them in the green box drop in the car park!. Once full, it's collected and the PTFA receive money in return for school.

Do you have any spare gift bags (any type and size) you could spare? If so, please donate them to the PTFA for use on our tombolas. Please drop any gift bags to the school office



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We Need You! Join Our PTFA and Keep the Community Spirit Going

As many of you know, our PTFA plays a huge part in creating the events, treats, and opportunities that make school life special for our children. From discos and fairs to funding equipment and enrichment activities, these things only happen because a group of dedicated parents, grandparents and carers volunteer their time to make them possible.

However, many of our current committee members – and a large number of our general PTFA team – will be leaving over the next one to two years as their children move on from the school. This means we are at real risk of losing the PTFA altogether unless new volunteers step forward soon. We don't want to see this happen, but without fresh members, we simply won't have the people needed to keep things running.

If you want your children – and future pupils – to continue benefiting from the events and extras the PTFA provides, now is the perfect time to get involved. Coming along to a meeting doesn't mean you're committing to anything straight away. It's just a chance to see what the different roles involve, meet the team, and find out how you might be able to help, whether that's joining the committee or offering support at events.

Even a small amount of time makes a huge difference. Please consider joining us so that the PTFA can continue to thrive long after the current members move on. Without new volunteers, we are sadly at risk of having to disband—something none of us want to see.

We'd love to welcome you at our next meeting. Your school community needs you!



Dates for your diary

We've put together a handy snapshot of all upcoming events for this academic year. Come and join the fun!

SEP

9th - AGM/cheese/wine

DONE

OCT

9th - AGM/cheese/wine

20th - 21st - School discos

23rd - Halloween dress-down (tombola prizes)

DONE

NOV

OUT NOW - Christmas

27th - Silsden Gala

30th - Silsden Gala Christmas fair (10am- 4pm)

DONE

DEC

7th & 14th - Stall at Skipton

Christmas raffle!

DONE

JAN

DONE

FEB

DONE

MAR

24th/25th - Easter discos

APR

TBC - Personalised items (tea towels & more) available to order after Easter

MAY

22nd - Colour run 2026!

JUN

19th - Dress-down (rainbow tombola prizes)

JUL

3rd - Summer Fair

16th - Y6 Leavers 'Silsfest'

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