

SPRING 2 - APRIL 2026

# PTFA NEWSLETTER

Silsden Primary School PTFA



## Welcome to everyone!

Welcome to this edition of the Silsden Primary School PTFA newsletter! We hope you're making your way through all of the Easter chocolate. The weather is warming up (touching wood whilst typing this...), and it's time to look ahead to our Colour run and Summer fair, amongst other exciting news!

As always, 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.

## DANCING AND DOUGHNUTTING OUR WAY TO DONATIONS!



We are beyond excited to confirm that the recent doughnut day and Easter discos added a further £727 and £623 respectively to the donations raised. The children all had a tasty and fun time in the process - thank you for your support!

## GIFT BAGS AND PEGS PLEASE

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



## Dates for your diary

Personalised items to order  
DATE TBC - APR/MAY

Colour Run 2026!  
FRI, 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

Dress down day - please give donations for rainbow tombola  
FRI, 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Next PTFA Meeting  
7PM ON TUES, 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
AT THE RED LION, SILSDEN

Summer Fair  
FRI, 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY

Y6 Leavers - SILSFEST 2026!  
TUES, 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
\*REVISED DATE\*

## COMING SOON - SUMMER RAFFLE!

Watch this space, as we will soon have details of our Summer Raffle. Whilst we can't reveal the details just yet, we can tell you that we have another fabulous array of varied prizes up for winning, all donated by amazing local businesses,

COMING

SOON



SILSDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA  
**COLOUR RUN 2026**  
 FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY - FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS.  
 SIGN UP NOW VIA ARBOR- ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY  
 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 4PM. YOU MUST HAVE ENTERED BY THE  
 DEADLINE TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.  
 PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION SHEET.

## Colour Run 2026!

Back for a 4<sup>th</sup> year, the Colour Run is one of our most-loved events! Sign up and pay on School Shop on Arbor - it's just £2 per child and paying is also your consent for them to take part. If you fancy running alongside your children, you can do so for an additional £3 (just one family member per child). Share the link with friends and family to get sponsorship!

JUST GIVING SPONSORSHIP LINK: [www.justgiving.com/page/silsdenpta-colourrun2026](http://www.justgiving.com/page/silsdenpta-colourrun2026)

## Summer Fair - coming up!

As we start to enjoy the warmer weather, our thoughts are turning to the Summer Fair, with organisation underway at PTFA HQ!

We have fabulous stalls, inflatables, food, drink, bake sale and plenty of games with prizes to be won!

Put it in your diary - after school on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July!

We are in need of volunteers to help set up and/or run some stalls. If you can spare an hour or more - please get in touch on [silsdenpta@gmail.com](mailto:silsdenpta@gmail.com).

Come and get involved!

## Dress down day for rainbow tombola donations

In exchange for donations for our tombola (planned for the Summer Fair), the children can come to school in their own clothes (non-uniform) on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Check out the colour for your child's class here - for example, you could donate chocolate if your child is year 4 (brown), or strawberry jam for reception (red)!

NURSERY - PINK
RECEPTION - RED
YEAR 1 - ORANGE
YEAR 2 - YELLOW
YEAR 3 - GREEN
YEAR 4 - BROWN
YEAR 5 - BLUE
YEAR 6 - PURPLE

New members welcome!

**PTFA MEETING**  
 AT THE RED LION, SILSDEN  
 Tuesday, 16th June 2026  
 at 7pm

## NEXT PTFA MEETING!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June at The Red Lion, Silsden. Please come along to the Snug (on the right as you enter the pub) - and find out all about the next events and meet our lovely bunch of volunteers!



## 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  
(rainbow tombola prizes)

**DONE**

**OCT**

9th - AGM/cheese/wine  
(rainbow tombola prizes)

**DONE**

**NOV**

OUT NOW - Christmas  
raffle

27th - Silsden Gala  
Christmas fair (10am- 4pm)

**DONE**

**DEC**

7th & 14th - Stall at Skipton  
Christmas raffle!

**DONE**

**JAN**

**DONE**

**FEB**

**DONE**

**MAR**

24th - Colour run 2026!  
TBC - Personalised items  
(tea towels & more)  
available to order after  
Easter

**DONE**

**APR**

**DONE**

**MAY**

22nd - Colour run 2026!  
TBC - Personalised items  
(tea towels & more)  
available to order after  
Easter

**JUN**

12th - Dress-down  
(rainbow tombola prizes)

**JUL**

3rd - Summer Fair

14th - Y6 Leavers 'Silsfest'  
(note the 14th is a  
revised date due to a  
clash)

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