

END OF YEAR - JULY 2026

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, carers, 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!

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 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 an amazing £12,400. This is truly wonderful as this money will benefit every single child who attends the school.

We were also very grateful to benefit from a donation of £1,000 from Skipton Building Society.

Dates for your diary

Last day of term of 25/26 Year
FRI 17TH JUL

Last PTFA Meeting of 25/26 Year
7PM THURS 30TH JUL
AT THE RED LION

First PTFA Meeting of 26/27 Year
6.15PM THURS 17TH SEPT
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 science equipment and items for a library 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 Thursday, 17th 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



Grants to School

We gave a variety of grants for a super range of projects to school.

Library equipment £2500
Science equipment £240
Piano delivery £180
Class Christmas presents £431
Christmas crackers £266



Summer Raffle Total pending!

The draw for the Summer Raffle took place on Monday, 13th July. We are delighted to share that the current total raised by ticket sales so far is an amazing £1,373.52.

Thank you all for your support. Well done to all the winners!

See below the list of winning ticket numbers!

Winning ticket numbers

1....3551	21...3705	41...4162
2....4531	22...1277	42...3711
3....1181	23...4516	43...2694
4.... <u>0542</u>	24... <u>3656</u>	44...3685
5....3687	25...4046	45...0597
6.... <u>0084</u>	26... <u>1278</u>	46... <u>1985</u>
7....4091	27...2432	
8....3503	28...3406	
9....4532	29...3407	
10...3595	30...4053	
11...2225	31...2631	
12...1982	32...1351	
13...3527	33...2483	
14...1150	34...4356	
15...2482	35...1912	
16...3007	36...4503	
17... <u>0146</u>	37... <u>4002</u>	
18... <u>0149</u>	38... <u>0430</u>	
19... <u>0082</u>	39... <u>3677</u>	
20...2250	40...3655	

Summer Fair 2026 Cake Competition Winners

Huge congratulations to Tommy, Ella, Clark and Macy!

It was so hard to choose, but we're sure you'll agree Tommy's blue sweetie cake was a very deserving 1st place winner! In 2nd place was Ella, followed by Clark in 3rd and Macy in 4th.

All the winning bakes sold out super quick at the fair. A very well done to everyone!

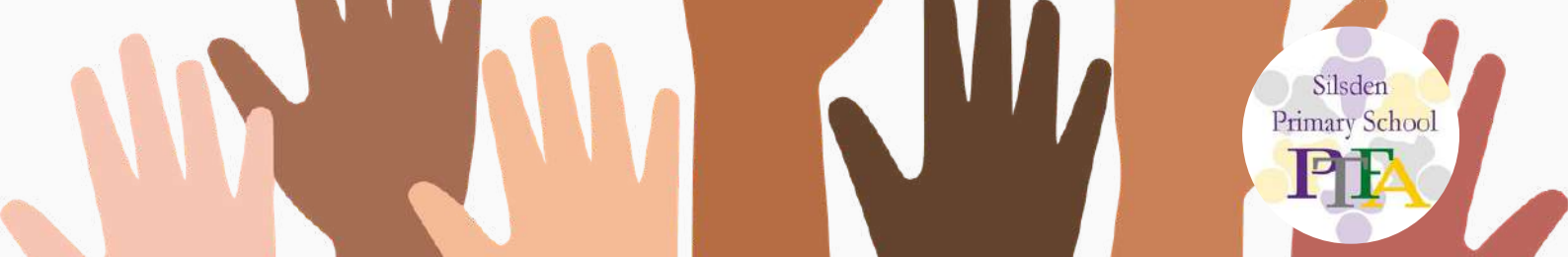


Thank you local businesses

A big thank you to all our local businesses for their donations for this years Summer Raffle!

Bolton Abbey annual pass worth £150
 Specsavers designer sunglasses £130
 The Tempest Arms meal for 2 worth £60
 Thornton Hall Farm family entry for 4
 Philips of Ilkley Swatch Watch Tickers watch
 Velve cut and blow dry voucher £42
 Isherwoods Butchers voucher £30
 Beckside voucher for 2 meals and 2 drinks
 Abel voucher
 Time & Time Again voucher £25
 Whittakers Schoolwear voucher £20
 Barnes of Keighley Butchers voucher £20
 Velve cut and blow dry voucher £20
 Olive & Green voucher £15
 Flipside Cafe voucher £15
 Coffeydale voucher
 Drake & Macefield voucher £10

Cake 'Ole Afternoon Tea for 2
 Best Boy Barkery voucher £5
 Ravens Forge Mead
 Myers child's tool box
 Laura Themis hair product gift box
 Faith - Tumbler
 The Lounge - hair product
 The Sweet Emporium - sweet selection
 Jigsaws
 Toys
 Christine's Kitchen - bottle of wine
 Bodyfix - bottle of wine
 Majestic Wine Skipton - 2 bottles of wine
 Martinez Wine - 2 bottles of wine
 The Airedale Heifer - 2 bottles of wine
 Marshall Krysko - 2 bottles of wine
 The Counting House - bottle of prosecco



Your School Needs You! The Future of SPS PTFA

Dear Parents and Carers,

Have you ever wondered how our school community manages to fund those extra-special projects that make our children's time at Silsden Primary so memorable?

Over the last few years, thanks to the hard work of the PTFA and your incredible generosity, we have raised thousands of pounds to fund improvements around the school. Because of this teamwork, our children currently enjoy:

- Enhanced PE lessons: The amazing climbing wall.
- Green Fingers: The polytunnel for the school allotment.
- Early Years Magic: Brand new sand and play equipment for our youngest learners.
- Sport & Spirit: Shiny new sports kits for school teams.
- Learning Spaces: Vital financial contributions toward upgrading our library areas.

Beyond the physical equipment, the PTFA is responsible for the core memories our kids cherish. Without the PTFA, there would be no Halloween or Easter discos, no Break the Rules and Doughnut Days, no Colour Run, and no Summer Fair.

The Hard Reality: We Are Reaching an End

Right now, the PTFA is running on fumes. Our current core committee consists of just 5 members—and every single one of them will be leaving over the next two years as their children move on, in addition to that the wider running group is also losing members rapidly. In fact, we are currently relying on 4 dedicated members whose children don't even attend Silsden Primary anymore but who have stayed on just to keep things afloat. This is simply not sustainable.

! The Clock is Ticking

Without new members stepping forward to shadow, learn the ropes, and look to take over within the next two years, the Silsden Primary PTFA will likely be forced to disband in 2028.

If that happens, the fundraising stops, the extra equipment stops, and all of those beloved annual events will disappear.

How You Can Help

We aren't asking for a lifetime commitment today. We are asking for the next generation of parents to step up, join a supportive team, and ensure our school doesn't lose these vital resources. Whether you can give an hour a month, help plan an event, or want to look at taking on a committee role, we need you now for the upcoming academic year. Please don't assume someone else will do it. If you want to keep the magic alive for your children, please get in touch with us at silsdenpta@gmail.com or come along to our next meeting on Thursday, 30th July at The Red Lion in Silsden.

Let's work together to make sure the PTFA is still here for years to come!

Thank you,

The Silsden Primary School PTFA Team