



Parsons Heath PTFA

Our Parent, Teacher and Friends Association Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on 19th September, a few changes were made to our committee (see below) and fundraising suggestions and dates made for the year. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st October at 18:00pm at School and all are welcome to join us. Hope to see some of you there!

Meet the Team

Chair—Mr Carl Jones—Yr 5

Vice Chair— Vacant

Secretary—Mrs Sharon Olding—SBM

Treasurer—Miss Kimberly Ardin—Yr 5

Committee Members

Mrs Claire Newson—Headteacher

Mrs Laura Montague—Yr R

Mr Peter O'Neill—Yr 1

Mrs Carron Ward—Yr 2

Mrs Agnieszka Vigus—Yr 4

Keep the date

Our key dates for the year are:

25/10/2024—Break the rules day

07/02/2025—Yr R, KS1 and KS2 disco's

14/03/2025—Quiz Night

03/04/2025—Easter Hamper Raffle

20/06/2025—Summer Fair

04/07/2025—Yr R, KS1 and KS2 disco's

NEXT MEETING

01.10.24 at 18:00pm in school

Change to Christmas Festivities

Due to a shortage of committee members and volunteers, we regret to announce that the Christmas Fair will not take place this year. However, we are excited to bring some festive cheer with two special events! Join us for a **Festive Sweet and Cake Sale** on **Friday 6th December**, followed by **Tea and Cake with Santa** on **Saturday 7th December**.

We are kicking off our festive activities with the **Xmas4schools artwork packs**, which will be available to collect from the parents' shelter on **30th September**. Further information with more details will be shared soon. We look forward to celebrating the season with you!



Congratulations to the Your School Lotter Winners for June, July and August '24.

01.06—Mr J £9.90 08.06—Mrs F £9.90 15.06—Mr K £9.90 22.06—Miss H £9.90

29.06—Ms J £9.90 06.07—Mrs N £11.10 13.07—Mrs O £11.10 20.07—Ms M £11.10 27.07—Mr J £11.10

03.08—Mrs F £11.10 10.08—Miss H £11.10 17.08—Mr J £10.80 24.08—Mrs G £10.80

You need to be 'In it to win it', so if you haven't yet bought a ticket, now could be your lucky chance. The more tickets sold the bigger the weekly prize fund.

Good Luck everyone!

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Splitting the £1.00

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Parsons Heath Primary School.

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Parsons Heath Primary School

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
 = £30 weekly cash prize
 = £2,080 a year for our school

Splitting the £1.00

- 40p goes to our school
- 34p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

To start supporting, visit yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for: Parsons Heath

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Scan the QR code to take you to our School Lottery Page

Enter our Super Draw

Win a £1,000 Sainsbury's Voucher

OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Parsons Heath Church of England VC Primary School

Did you know, you can get the **easyfundraising** Donation Reminder to find free donations for Parsons Heath Parent, Teacher and Friends Association - Colchester, no matter how you shop online? The handy shopping assistant is available for your laptop or computer, and on iOS and android devices. This means Parsons Heath Parent, Teacher and Friends Association - Colchester won't miss out on any donations as you're shopping online.



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Download the app

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Over £21 million raised, Trustpilot 5 stars, 1.8 million users

Could your skills be just what the PTFA needs?

Whether you love wielding a clipboard, are great at tracking down bargains, or can apply four glitter tattoos a minutes on an excitable queue of kids, we need your skills! Our committee is always looking for new members to share ideas, take on some tasks and help us deliver really great events for children and adults alike. Come along to our next meeting or drop us a message on our private Facebook group, to join search Parsons Heath School PTFA and answer the membership questions.



We've got some exciting news to share with you....

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our PTA, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. We are aiming to spend our donations on xxxx

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools