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# PTA Review for 2024/25

The Official Newsletter of Lady Boswell's PTA



## Update from your PTA Chair

Sharon Saunders, PTA Chair and Co-Headteacher

As we draw the academic year to a close, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our incredible PTA Committee for their tireless dedication, creativity, and determination. Their commitment has ensured another successful year of fundraising, events and community spirit. We are also deeply grateful to all our parents and carers who have supported the PTA's work—whether by attending events, lending a hand, or contributing in other ways. Your involvement makes a real difference and has a lasting impact on the school experience of every child at Lady Boswell's.

### Inside this edition:

- Fundraising update
- What have the funds gone towards?
- Join us!
- Other ways to fundraise
- Future events 2025/26



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This Newsletter serves to remind everyone of this year's PTA activities and how the children have benefited.

The Committee would love to invite you to join them. They are a friendly, welcoming group of parents working together to support our school and enrich the experience of all our children. Whether you can offer a little time or a lot, every bit of help makes a real difference. There's no need for any special skills, just a willingness to get involved, share ideas, and have fun along the way! From helping to plan events to offering a hand on the day, or simply sharing your thoughts, there's a role for everyone. The PTA is not only about fundraising, but also about building a strong, supportive school community. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please do get in touch. We'd love to have you on board! We would also like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Mrs Celia McDonnell who has, this year, stepped down from the PTA; she has brought extraordinary creativity to the team and we very much appreciate her contribution.

We thank the PTA for the vital part that they play in our School community. We look forward to seeing what we, together with our parent body, can achieve in the year ahead.

With thanks

**Sharon Saunders**

**Co-Headteacher**



# Lady Boswell's PTA

## 2024/25 Fundraising Review, so far

<b>Christmas Market and Grotto</b> £7,141	<b>Summer Fair &amp; Raffle</b> £6,964	<b>Matchfunding</b> <i>*applied for</i> £6,787
<b>Rainbow Hamper Raffle</b> £2,326	<b>Cake &amp; Ice Lolly Sales</b> £1,955	<b>Disco</b> £1,661
<b>Colour Run</b> £1,655	<b>Tea-Towels</b> £1,426	<b>Mother's Day Flower Shop</b> £1,064
<b>Preloved Uniform</b> £1,119	<b>Donations and Grants</b> £1,000	<b>Film Night</b> £941
<b>Break The Rules Day</b> £930	<b>Christmas Cards</b> £653	<b>Christmas Wreath Workshop</b> £380
<b>Bedtime Read</b> £319	<b>Stikins</b> £137	<b>My Nametags</b> £117
<b>Easyfundraising</b> £100	<b>Asda Cashpot</b> £62	

**Together we raised...**  
**Thank you for your support!**

**£36,737**

# What did we buy with the funds raised?

In the 2024/25 year, the PTA donated to the school...



**Year R - 5  
Workshops**



**Science Week**



**DT Curriculum  
Revamp**



**Sensational  
Science Assembly**



**Author Visit**



**Generation  
Windrush  
Workshops**



**Irrigation System**



**Outdoor Sinks**



**Mud Kitchen & KS1 Picnic Benches**



**KS2 Picnic Benches**



**32 iPads and Charging Trolley**



**Whole School Wi-fi Upgrade**



**New Laptops/ Computers for Classrooms**



**350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pins**



**Anniversary Mosaic**



**Year 1 Classroom  
Fit out**



**Contribution to  
Year 6 Year Books**



**Christmas Tree**



**Christmas Crackers**



**Easter Eggs**



**Pantomime**



**Class Budgets**



**Year 6 Transition  
Books**



**Class Book Fund**



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# MATCHFUNDING

## Can your boss help?

We can **DOUBLE** the funds raised for our school with **MATCHFUNDING!**

1

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer.

2

Some companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on.

3

Usually, the employee (you) will need to supply them with a letter from the PTA detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised.

**If you have any questions, or need our assistance, please contact us at [ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com](mailto:ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com)**

**Lady Boswell's Parent Teacher Association, Charity  
Number 1034434**



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# We need you!

We are always looking for new members to join the Committee, particularly with a few long standing members stepping down at the end of the calendar year.

All of the PTA events that you see throughout the year are organised and run by members of the PTA Committee, along with volunteers from the school community. We cannot do these without you. We would very much welcome new members to join the Committee or become a 'Friend of the PTA'. If you are looking for a way to be more involved in the school, organise or help at an event, raise some much needed funds for the school, or just make some new friends, please do get in touch with us at [ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com](mailto:ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com).

## **We are currently recruiting for the following roles on the PTA Committee:**

**Treasurer** - This role doesn't require an accountant but it does need someone who is organised, has a reasonable head for figures, can use spreadsheets. The Treasurer has overall responsibility for managing PTA funds. This role can be shared.

**Marketing** - marketing includes designing posters, banners and any other literature for our events, the publication of the termly Newsletter, maintenance of the Lady Boswell's PTA website, etc.

If you would be interested in either position or sharing the role with another person, please do contact the PTA at [ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com](mailto:ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com) and we would be very pleased to discuss these positions in more detail with you.



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## Uniform

Thank you for your donations over the course of this year. Pre-loved Uniform Sales have raised a fantastic £1,119 this year, but also fundamentally enable uniform to be purchased more affordably for our families.

Can we please have any good quality uniform donations in our Red donation bins, particularly

- jumpers / cardigans
- fleeces / hoodies
- PE t-shirts
- Skorts - any size

## Year 6

We would be grateful for donations from any Year 6 leavers too. If you are unable to come to school to donate these in July, please do contact the PTA Committee at [ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com](mailto:ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com) to see whether we can arrange for these to be collected from you.

## Grey and White Uniform

As a reminder, we **cannot** accept grey or white uniform at this time.

## New Uniform - Horncastles, Sevenoaks

New uniform purchases can be made from Horncastles in Sevenoaks. For the month of July, Horncastles offer a 5% discount on uniform purchases.



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## Easyfundraising



Please support Lady Boswell's School, Sevenoaks by raising free donations when you shop online through easyfundraising. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to join!

Sign up now at Support a Good Cause | Sign Up | Easyfundraising and download the app on your phone.

## My Name Tags



School ID is 31490.

School life is a lot easier when things don't go missing, so labelling your child's belongings can be of big help.

The My Nametags labels are extremely hardwearing and save a great deal of effort and potential lost property.

They can be used on school uniforms, brownies/guides clothes, football kits, in fact almost anything. For every order of personalised labels, My Nametags will contribute to the school. Order online at [www.MyNametags.com](http://www.MyNametags.com) and use our unique School ID number (31490) you'll be raising much needed money for the school.

For more information on the fundraising scheme, please go to:

<https://www.mynametags.com/>



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**Stikins**

**STIKINS®**

School ID is 11439 | <https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

Lady Boswell's fundraising number is 11439. Please use this when you purchase your stikins.

Stikins name labels are designed to be a truly multipurpose name labelling solution.

One pack of the stick on name labels can label pretty much everything and anything so you don't have to buy different labelling products for different items.

The Stikins school fundraising scheme has distributed thousands of pounds amongst participating schools every year since 2004. While the details of the fundraising scheme have been fine-tuned over the years, its core principles have remained constant to give schools and PTAs the opportunity to raise money, while helping parents to safely and securely label their children's belongings.

# LADY BOSWELL'S SCHOOL COLOUR RUN 2025



**SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY  
13TH SEPTEMBER PM  
YEAR R - YEAR 6**

*Wishing  
you all a  
fabulous  
summer!*