



The Academic Year So Far....

It's been all go since our last Newsletter, so apologies it's been a while! Hopefully this edition will bring you fully up to speed with everything we've been doing and have planned.

We welcomed Mr Wright in January and we've already had some great discussions about how the PTA and the school can work together to create some amazing memories and experiences for the children.

We sadly said goodbye to Chris Thomas, as his son left Ellenbrook for a new school closer to home. Chris has been a huge part of the committee for the last 3 years and he'll be missed. As a result we've had some changes to the elected committee roles, all the details are on the next page of this newsletter.

Lastly 2026 marks 30 years since Ellenbrook Primary School first opened its doors and we've set ourselves a huge target to raise £30K in our 30th year! We'll share details of how you can help us achieve this goal and we are working closely with the school on how this amazing amount would benefit the the children the most.

Fundraising so far this year...

We've had a busy couple of terms and we've tried to do some new events which were hopefully enjoyed by you and your children:

Laser Light Spectacular - £1002.18



Winter Disco - £1190.84

Christmas Raffle - £736.34

RAFFLE

Christmas Cards - £217.60



Christmas Production
Refreshments - £643.82



School Lottery - £587.45



Charities Trust Donation - £25

£30K GOAL!

£30,000
£25,000
£20,000
£15,000
£10,000
£5,000

£3,778
RAISED!



Get in Touch



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What we've Funded!



Thanks to all of your support, we are thrilled to have made the following donations to the school this term....

£558 Microphones and Speaker Cover for Portable Speaker



£1399 KS1 Panto

£625 Xmas Production Costumes



The PTA Team!

As mentioned we've had some changes to the elected committee member roles since the EGM held in January.

Here are all the details and roles;

Sarah Wood - Chair

Sarah McDermott - Treasurer & Vice Chair

Liz Grealey - Secretary

Pooja Ruparelia - Committee Member

Lee Lyndon-Jones - Committee Member

The Unfundraiser

Some parents love helping at discos or fairs, while others genuinely can't but still want to contribute. Our events will always bring our school community together and they'll always be part of what we do. The 'Unfundraiser' is simply another, easier way to support behind the scenes, without needing to actually be behind the scenes!

Every event we run takes hours of behind-the-scenes preparation by a small team of volunteers. If time is tight but you'd still like to support, you can donate instead — helping us cover the prep work that makes our fundraising events possible.

Visit our online shop to take part or scan the QR code:

<https://ellenbrook-primary-school-pta.sumupstore.com/products>



Visit our Linktree

For all our latest news and clickable links for Amazon and the 'Unfundraiser' go to <https://linktr.ee/EllenbrookPrimaryPTA>

EllenFest Help

We're excited to be hosting our own mini music festival at Ellenbrook on Saturday 13th June and we're starting the planning process and we need performers!

So if you are you musical or know someone who is? We're looking for bands, musicians, or a even a DJ to perform at our big summer event, EllenFest! If you'd like to play a set or can recommend someone, we'd love to hear from you!

Amazon Wish List

Did you know we have an Amazon Wishlist?

We have a list of items and products that we will need to purchase for upcoming events and prizes.

Any purchase made from here will reduce our expenditure to prepare for and boost our fundraising efforts for school.



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PTA UPCOMING EVENTS



GOLDEN TICKET/WONKA BAR

Bars available on pre-order until 4th March. Bars will be given out on Fri 6th March

SILENT DISCO

Thursday 23rd April
EYFS/KS1 6pm-7pm
KS2 7.15pm-8.15pm

PLANT SALE

Sale will launch Mid March for collection on Saturday 9th May.

CHALLENGE 2026

Sponsored event running 15th May to 15th June

DRESS LIKE A ROCK STAR

Non Uniform Day
Friday 12th June

ELLENFEST

Our very own music festival Sat 13th June

COLOUR RUN

Friday 17th July

UNFUNDRAISER

Short on time but would still like to help, then this one is for you..... Scan the QR code to take part.



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE WAYS TO HELP AND FOR DIRECT LINKS



If you're unable to commit to regular support or to join the committee? Here are some other ways you can help us, scan the QR code for more details.

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ARE YOU A BUSINESS OWNER?

Local businesses make a big difference! If you own a business, you can help by sponsoring an event, donating vouchers or prizes, or offering discounted services, supporting our school while raising your business profile in the community.

DO YOU KNOW A MUSICIAN OR BAND ?



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PRIZES DONATIONS

We're always on the lookout for prize donations! If you have contacts who could provide signed memorabilia, work for a company that might donate games, toys, books or any other products or vouchers, you could ask your hairdresser, beautician or favourite coffee shop to donate a voucher or do have any brand-new unwanted gifts we could use for raffles or auctions, we'd love your support!

ASK YOUR EMPLOYER ABOUT MATCH FUNDING OR SET UP PAYROLL GIVING DONATIONS

Did you know many employers offer match funding for charity events? Support us in one of our fundraising activities and ask your workplace if they'll match what you raise, it's an easy way to double the money for our PTA. Some employers also offer Payroll Giving schemes (such as Charities Trust) or company charitable grants, which can provide additional donations to support the PTA.



JOIN THE SCHOOL LOTTERY

Did you know we have a school lottery? For just £1 a week, 40p goes directly to our PTA to support school projects, while the rest funds the prize pot — so the more people play, the more there is to win! Plus, every ticket gives you a chance to win the £25,000 national jackpot every week.



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VOLUNTEER AT OR TO PREPARE FOR AN EVENT

Our events rely on volunteers like you! Whether you can help behind the scenes or on the day, every little bit from folding raffle tickets to running a stall, it all helps make our events a success.

