



Stretton St Matthew's PTA



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PTA Newsletter – A Big Thank You & Exciting Times Ahead!

Thank You to Our Previous PTA Team

First, a huge thank you to our outgoing PTA members for their incredible dedication and hard work over the last six years. Your efforts have made a lasting impact on our school community, and we're so grateful for everything you've done. Huge shout out to: Robyn Grundy (Chair), Jon Middleton (Vice Chair), Amy Taylor (Treasurer) and Ceri Roberts (Secretary).

Welcome to the New PTA!

We're thrilled to introduce our new PTA team, ready to bring fresh ideas and keep the momentum going. Together, we'll continue creating fun, memorable experiences for our families and supporting our school in meaningful ways. Please welcome: Emma Woodgate (Chair), Vicky McGuire (Co-Chair), Rebecca Nicholson (Treasurer), Natasha Holdsworth (Co-Secretary) and Ali Baird (Co-Secretary).

Our Volunteers

We'd also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteers to support our events. The PTA is made up of a small group of parents so your help is essential in ensuring these events run smoothly and successfully. We truly appreciate the time and effort you dedicate to the PTA.

Events So Far – What a Start!

- **Crazy Hair Day** – A colourful success! Thanks to your participation, we were able to raise **£385** and from that purchased two book swap libraries and wooden stools for the Wellbeing Shed.
- **Family Quiz Night at the Cat & Lion** – A fantastic evening of fun and friendly competition! We managed to raise **£347**
- **Movie Night** – Always goes down well. We raised **£552**
- **Christmas Light Switch-On** – Another magical success, bringing joy to all who attended. We raised **£306**
- **Spread the Christmas Cheer** – A big thank you to our Year 6 helpers who gave up their time to run this, we raised **£28**
- **Christmas Raffles at the Nativity's x3** – So so proud of everyone who performed, they did absolutely brilliant. From the raffles sold at each Nativity we raised **£296**
- **Colouring Competition** – Amazing talent! We raised **£56**

Grand total: £1,970

Looking Ahead to 2026

We have lots of exciting events planned for the new year—stay tuned for details in our next newsletter! We can't wait to share what's coming and hope to see you all there. To help us plan events for 2026, we'll be sending out a short survey in the New Year. This will give you an opportunity to share feedback and suggest ideas for activities you'd like to see.

Thank You for Your Support!

Every event, every ticket purchased, every donation and every volunteer hour makes a difference. Together, we're building a stronger, happier school community. Once again, a HUGE thank you from the PTA.

