



# PTFA Newsletter

## MAY 2025

### Welcome to the Summer Term PTFA Newsletter

The AGM took place on 20th May, and it was such a lovely opportunity for us to reflect on all that we've achieved over the past year. Silvia Villarroya-Lidon spoke at the meeting, proudly sharing her thoughts after completing her 4th year as Chair. She's genuinely proud of everything we've accomplished together. It's been an incredible year, and we've raised an amazing total of £12,014!

Some of the highlights from the year include Movie nights and School Disco, Race Night, the Christmas Fayre, Summer Fayre, and lots more fun events. We've also kept up with ongoing fundraising activities like Bonus Ball, easy fundraising, pre-loved uniform sale, book sale and cake sales. All of these events were very well attended, and we've received fantastic feedback from families — full of happy faces and wonderful memories that really bring our community together. Mrs Morgan also took a moment to thank everyone (see her message on page 3): a big shout-out to all who lend a hand, especially those on the committee, helping with regular volunteer roles, or assisting at events and tidy-up times.

The PTFA wouldn't be the same without the dedication and support from everyone involved. It's truly one of the strongest and most supportive PTFA communities around! The funds we raise are incredibly valuable, especially since budgets are tight. The extra money provide things that wouldn't otherwise be affordable, like KS2 Sports Day at NIAC stadium with coach hire, new portable interactive whiteboard for each classroom, the revamped school website, improved maths resources, equipment, and reading books.

Regarding the committee, we're delighted to welcome Alex Alexander, who has kindly agreed to take on the role of co-chair along Silvia Villarroya-Lidon. All the other committee members are happy to stay in their current roles.

We want to send a huge thank you to everyone — parents, staff, and volunteers — who helped organise, support, and take part in this year's events. We really couldn't have done it without you!

Looking ahead to the Summer Term, we have some exciting events planned to include our popular summer fayre and summer disco! We're bringing back Freeze Pop Fridays and cake sales at the end of the week.

We'd love to see you there. Also, if you can spare some time to volunteer, we really need your help! Please chat with PTFA members and find out how you can get involved.

### AGM Summary

Total money raised in 2024/2025

Together, children, staff, parents, families and friends we have raised this money to purchase resources to support children's learning throughout their time at Birchgrove.

£12,014



### \*Election of the Committee

Co-Chair - Silvia Villarroya-Lidon, Alex Alexander

Vice Chair -Jo Roche / Secretary - Lucy Bradley / Treasurer - Sam James



### Thank You

for the support, time, commitment and loyalty of parents, teachers and friends.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June



Dates to be confirmed

## REGULAR EVENTS



We sell cakes or sweets some Fridays after school (weather permitting). You will find someone selling at the front of the school and someone in the large playground.

### PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE



We are planning to run regular Uniform sales throughout the year. This will be advertised via school email and in our social media platforms. We can also take enquiries about purchasing items via email [birchgroveptfa@gmail.com](mailto:birchgroveptfa@gmail.com). There are lots of good quality items in the stock. Please bring to school any donations of preloved school clothes.



Every month we have a Bonus Ball Draw. If you would like to be in the draw every month you can set up the standing order yourself. More information here <https://www.birchgrovecardiff.co.uk/ptfa/>



Please consider registering with Easyfundraising.org.uk. Then every time you go to your online shopping sites via Easyfundraising, the school will receive a donation. It doesn't cost you a penny but earns plenty of money for the School. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/birchgrovesch/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/birchgrovesch/)



Birchgrove Primary School PTFA is now registered with **Stikins**, a family-owned business, which promotes a school fundraising scheme through which the school can receive 30% commission on every order placed when quoting the school reference number **1946**. Please use the link on the PTFA page of our school's website, the school's code is automatically filled in for you.

<https://www.birchgrovecardiff.co.uk/ptfa/>

### Eco Party Pack Hire



Eco Party Pack is available for hire for only £5.

40 plastic plates, bowls and cups, 2 big jugs and a storage box.

Please email [birchgroveptfa@gmail.com](mailto:birchgroveptfa@gmail.com).

### PTFA Committee

Co-Chair – Silvia Villarroya-Lidon/ Alex Alexander  
 Vice Chair – Jo Roche  
 Secretary – Lucy Bradley  
 Treasurer – Samantha James

Get in touch

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## Volunteers Needed!



[Facebook page: Birchgrove Primary School PTFA](#)

## **\*\* Message from Mrs Morgan \*\***

It is with immense gratitude that I once again speak to you to recognise and celebrate the incredible work you as a committee and also all members do to support the school. Your dedication, energy, and generosity have made a profound impact on our school, enriching the lives of our pupils and strengthening the bonds with our families and wider community. Throughout the year, you have gone above and beyond—organising memorable events such as the wind delayed Christmas fayre, discos and film nights, bringing families together, and raising essential funds that directly enhance the school experience for our children. Each occasion has not only provided unforgettable moments for our pupils but also reinforced the strength of our local community. You bring people together, creating partnerships between school and parents that are so vital in shaping the journey of every child.

Thanks to your tireless efforts, our pupils have access to improved resources, enhanced learning experiences, and opportunities that would not have been possible without your support. Specific examples this year include: a Christmas pantomime for all children, outdoor learning resources, literacy bench marking kits, a silent disco, storyteller, new hockey sticks, mTiny IT resources, boomwhacker music resources, a replacement projector for the main hall and of course the KS2 sports day at NIAC, book bags for all new starters, year 6 leavers events and expenses related to Daphne.

Whether it's funding new equipment, supporting enrichment programmes, or helping create a welcoming and vibrant environment, your contributions do not go unnoticed. Our school is more than just a place of education—it is a community. A community that thrives because of the passion and commitment of people like you. Together, we nurture our children, instil values of kindness and teamwork, and create lasting connections between families and the school.

On behalf of the pupils, the staff, and the entire school family, I extend my deepest thanks to each and every one of you. Your efforts make a difference every day, and we are incredibly lucky to have such a devoted PTFA.

Thank you.

**Sarah Morgan**  
**Headteacher**