

PTA Newsletter

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All the news you need to know – to keep in the know!!



100 CLUB The October Draw

Our October draw was made at the AGM meeting by Rob Thomas, PTA Chair, and the lucky winner was one of our parents – **Richard Green, with number 10!** There are still 9 numbers left for the 100 Club **2025/26** academic year, with the opportunity to win **£50 EACH MONTH!** so if you would like to join then email us at:

pta.maryhare@gmail.com

ENTER at the discounted price of £16 with 8 draws remaining.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Virtual PTA Meeting
5th NOVEMBER
8:30 - 9:30 pm

Speech Day
28th NOVEMBER
Please refer to School Bulletin for timings

DATE CHANGE
5th DECEMBER
PTA meeting
1:30 – 3:30pm
At School
Followed by School Production

14th DECEMBER
Christmas Fayre
12-4pm
Manor House

AGM Annual General Meeting

Updates from our AGM 2024/25

The PTA's Annual General Meeting took place on Friday 10th October, a great opportunity to review the past year.

Mr Askew thanked the PTA and parents for a successful year of fundraising, which resulted in a significant increase in money, almost **£5k**, being available to support school projects such as:

- £2,500** for improvements to the Science Block which was matched by Greenham Trust. **£1,400** awarded through Pitch to the PTA to various items requested by students from each year group. Then further support was provided:
- £454** Primary School Garden equipment
- £393** Nintendo Switch
- £100** Prize Giving awards
- £119** Mulled Wine for staff at Christmas

There was also time to discuss the coming year, with some exciting funding opportunities being identified, including:

- A 2026 Pitch to the PTA in January next year to again involve students in developing enrichment projects and ideas
- Items for the Youth Club relaunch
- End of Year extravaganza activities and workshops

In addition we will continue to talk to staff, parents and students about how your kind donations can be used to make a difference in the daily school life.

If you would like to know more about the content of the meeting, then please email us for a copy of the AGM Minutes.



Please join us...

All parents are automatically members of the PTA and we greatly appreciate your support and help at meetings and events. So why don't you get involved, and make sure we are truly representative of all students within the whole school community, covering both Primary and Secondary, whilst also being inclusive of Deaf and Hearing parents. All meetings will be made accessible with either a BSL interpreter or captions. So please contact us if you are able to lend your support in any way with activities or to get involved in the PTA at pta.maryhare@gmail.com