

# Newsletter

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All the news you  
need... to be in  
the know!



Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2025!

## 100 CLUB Draw Update!

We have 2 draws to update you on... The first draw of the year took place on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025** and was made by Louise (a member of the Care team at Murray House)

The lucky number was **22** and the winner was Georgina Woods, one of our School Governors. Georgina kindly asked us to donate her winnings to the Mary Hare Foundation as part of the 'Jigs and Reels' event that she helped organise.

The draw for February took place at the PTA meeting on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025** and was made by Sarah (a member of the PTA) The lucky number was **88** and the winner was Dr Thompson, Science teacher at Mary Hare.

So far there have been 6 draws for the monthly prize of **£50** that means there are 4 more opportunities to win, so keep a look out in future newsletters. Many of you have been asking about how you can get involved – this year's club is **SOLD OUT** – however we are hoping to run the Club again for next year and will spill the beans on this in May 2025.



## Dragons Den style... Pitch to the PTA

This year we are inviting the students and staff to get involved in how we spend the funds you have kindly helped us raise with the PTA.

Through February they will be able to present their ideas for a chance to get them funded up to the value of £300! We will keep you posted on how the pitches go and the new initiatives we are able to support.



Ref: 20479  
by Mary Hare Foundation

Refurbishing  
Science Labs to  
Empower Deaf  
Students in STEM

Raised £75,791 of £78,076

Closes 6th August 2025

There is £2,285 left to raise

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97%

Donate Now

## EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY (Amended)

**12<sup>th</sup> February**

Virtual PTA  
8:30 – 9:30pm

**28<sup>th</sup> February:**

PTA Meet at School  
1:30 – 3pm

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There are no meetings in  
April

## Almost there!! The Science Lab Refurb fundraiser has reached 97%

We wanted to remind you of the matched fundraising for the Science Lab refurbishment, with works to be completed during the Easter break. If can contribute to get the fund to its target then please follow the link below and check out the website:

<https://app.thegoodexchange.com/project/20479/mary-hare-foundation/refurbishing-science-labs-to-empower-deaf-students-in-stem>



## Why not 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 join us to make sure that 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.

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