

SEPTEMBER 2026

PTA Newsletter



Message from our Chair

A warm welcome back to the autumn term from Ghyllside PTA. To all new starters, hello! We hope everyone had a lovely summer.

Ghyllside PTA is a registered charity, working closely with school, parents and carers to raise valuable funds to benefit the children. We subsidise school trips, pay for fun experiences and contribute to essential school materials. For example, we funded all of the playground markings last year and we will shortly be paying for a Dutch oven, fire box and kettle for the woods area.

Every parent is automatically a member of the PTA, there is no process for joining. Simply come along to a meeting, join our friendly WhatsApp group, or help at/attend an event. We're always looking for more mums, dads and carers to help! It's a great way to get involved in the school community and there are lots of one-off, no commitment tasks on offer.

Treasurer's Update

We had a fantastic academic year last year, raising **£12,000** for our children and school!

Throughout the year, we were able to support a wide range of school trips, activities and events, and we're especially proud of funding the new playground markings, which have already made such a positive difference. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and helped make our events happen, from the discos and Spring Fair to all the smaller Friday afternoon activities. We genuinely couldn't do it without your support.

Thanks to everyone's incredible efforts, we're delighted to start September 2026 with a healthy funding pot. We've already pledged over **£2,000** towards school resources, trips and activities for the year ahead.



CHAIR



Anna - Kids in Year 2 & Reception

We'll continue to share regular updates so you can see the real difference your time and contributions make. Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

SECRETARY



Fern - Child in Year 4

Meet the Team

The core PTA committee consists of the Chair, Treasurer, Secretary. We also have lots of regular volunteers, including parents and teachers.

We meet regularly, with smaller working groups meeting as necessary when we are planning larger events. All parents are welcome to our regular PTA meetings to find out what we are planning, share ideas, and get involved. There are no formal requirements - just turn up, or get in touch! Everyone is encouraged to help out, no matter how much time they can give.

TREASURER



Shel - Kids in Reception, Year 2 & 4



**JOIN OUR
WhatsApp**

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

A SHOUT-OUT TO PARENT-OWNED BUSINESSES!

Our PTA would love to purchase a gazebo for all our wonderful school events and we're looking for local businesses to co-sponsor a dual-branded gazebo.

Your logo would be displayed alongside our PTA logo and proudly seen at our events throughout the year.

Sponsorship starts from just **£50** per business, with the full investment being **£350-£450**. We're very happy to have several local businesses contribute together to make this possible. If you own, work for, or know of a local business that might like to support us, please contact Anna for more information.



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UNIFORM SALE

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with our Uniform Sale. We raised an amazing **£128!** Thank you for your support!



PTA MEETING
13th October
7:30 pm



Dates for the diary

- Hot Chocolate & Uniform Sale - 5th November



**Halloween
Disco**
22nd October



 **easyfundraising**

Raise money for Ghyllside PTA for **FREE** while you shop online. Just sign up, choose Ghyllside PTA, and shop through the app or website.

1. Download the app or visit the website
2. Sign up and select Ghyllside PTA
3. Shop as normal to generate donations

