

# **ST NICHOLAS AT WADE PARENT, TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION Charity Number: 1013544**

## **Chair's report 2025/26**

Our PTFA is set up to support St Nicholas At Wade Primary School, with our objectives being:

- Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school
- Engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.

Funding requests from teachers in school are sent to the committee and we try to respond to the school as quickly as possible, sometimes needing more information before we decide whether we can fund the request and ensuring that we are satisfied that the request meets the objectives of the PTFA. Unfortunately not all requests are able to be accepted by the committee.

This year again has been full of fun, including our Christmas and Summer fairs & raffles. It was lovely to look across the field at the summer fair and see so many families enjoying themselves and the queue for the toy tombola still going at 3pm!. Thank you to Elise for organising such incredible raffles again and we will miss your skill of getting so many businesses to donate. Our Xmas, Mothers and Fathers Day shops were the most successful we have ever run so far and an opportunity for the children to choose their own gifts for special people. Thank you to everyone who wrapped a fair few presents over the year... we didn't have much stock left, in fact father's day was so popular we only had a handful of presents to put away at the end. Our two discos were very well attended and thanks to Mr Neal and Mrs Kennedy for staying late on their Friday evenings to make these possible, along with the many parent volunteers too. Who knew a silent disco could be so fun and I didn't go home with a headache!

All of our events have two purposes - to provide memories that the children will treasure but to also raise funds for our school.

The PTFA have received a number of grants throughout the year and continue to apply for grants which benefit the children in the school and provide the additional resources and experiences which the school budget cannot always stretch too. Our most successful grant this year was £12,500 for greener purposes - Mrs Hall considered how this would be best put to use and I'm pleased to see that the children will benefit from the new resources from this term!

In addition we have received donations through Easyfundraising and would love for more parents to support us through Easyfundraising.



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A summary of the events we have run and the items we have funded can be seen in the finance report for the year and we are very pleased with the contribution that we have been able to make to the school over the 2025/26 school year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the events of the PTFA throughout the school year, including parents, carers, family, teachers and friends.

As chair I would like to especially thank the committee this year and all the parents and teachers who volunteered at events.

Please do continue to support upcoming events as the PTFA look to raise funds for our children at St Nicholas At Wade Primary School - volunteer, buy tickets, get involved in any way! If you've got an idea then please do share it with us and join our parent information whatsapp group.

Kayleigh Williamson

Chair - St Nicholas At Wade Primary School PTFA

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