



Parklands  
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PSA



# Newsletter

## 24/25 Round Up

Dear Parents and Carers,



We'd like to start by saying a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who has supported our events this year. Whether you bought raffle tickets, joined the Easter Trail, or spent your hard-earned money at our stalls, your generosity has made a real difference. Every penny raised goes directly back to the school, funding vital resources and memorable experiences for the children.

This year, your support has helped us to raise funds towards a new outdoor canopy area for the playground, as well as provide gifts, treats, and fun activities throughout the school year.

A special thank you goes to Laura, who worked with Wickes to secure a free shed for the PSA, giving us much-needed storage for our event materials. We also want to thank Fred and all the staff who have contributed, for their ongoing and invaluable support.

We've had another amazing year of events including the Halloween Disco, Easter Trail, Valentine's Bake-Off, and our second Summer Fayre, all organised by a core team of just three people and a handful of volunteers who we could not do it without.

This last school year we have raised an AMAZING £4,630!! **THANK YOU!!** But to keep this going, **we need your help.**

With Thanks, Selina, Michelle, and Becky

## EXCITING NEW'S! - We're in the Weston Tesco Store Vote!

Our Parklands PSA Outdoor Equipment project has been selected for the Tesco in-store vote running from early October 2025 to mid-January 2026.

We're aiming to create a fun, inclusive outdoor space with friendship benches, a shelter, and an outdoor stage, helping children build confidence, friendships, and imagination.

 Please support us by voting with your blue token in Tesco stores!

**The more votes we get, the more funding we receive—up to £1,500**

## Why the PSA Matters?



The PSA (Parent Staff Association) is a team of parents, carers, and staff who help organise events and fundraisers to provide essential support for the school.

With limited government funding, our efforts help cover costs for things like equipment, outdoor learning spaces, school trips, and more.

## But We're a Small Team – And We Need You!



We are currently a very small team. To continue and grow the events and support we offer, we urgently need more volunteers. In fact, we still have an open role for a Deputy Chair. Also Michelle our Treasurer will be leaving next July as her son moves to Secondary School.

If we are unable to grow the team, there is a real risk that the PSA may have to fold, meaning no more events or additional funding for the school.

We *really* don't want that to happen, so we're asking for your support.

## How You Can Help? (Even Just 30 Minutes a Year!)



Getting involved doesn't mean a big commitment. Even helping out once a year can make a big difference!

Could you:

- Bake cakes for a sale?
- Help set up or run a stall at an event?
- Approach local businesses for raffle prizes or stall bookings?
- Assist with organising an event or writing a grant application?
- See if your employer offers match funding?
- Wrap presents or make hot chocolate cones at home?
- Share your ideas for new events?

**We welcome  
ANY help, no  
matter how  
big or small!**

Contact us on: [parklandsetpsa@gmail.com](mailto:parklandsetpsa@gmail.com)

## Join Us for Tea, Coffee and Cake at our AGM!

Come along to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) to find out more about our plans, how you can get involved, and share your own ideas.

- 📅 Date: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September ⌚ Time: 2.45 - 3.15pm – 30 minutes only!
- 📍 Location: School Hall



We'll also be voting in the PSA Committee for the 2025/26 school year. It's a relaxed, informal meeting ..... and yes, there will be cake!

## Dates for Diary



- PSA AGM - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.45pm
- Halloween Disco - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- Christmas Fair - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - 3.15pm - 4.30pm
- Follow us on Facebook - Parklands ET PSA

## Can you help build a Shed??

The shed has been delivered!

However we really need some help to build it PLEASE!

Contact us on: [parklandsetpsa@gmail.com](mailto:parklandsetpsa@gmail.com)

