

Spring 2025

Dukes PTA News



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hello and welcome to the first newsletter of 2025. A special welcome goes out to any families who have joined the pre-school this term.

AGM 2025

So what is it all for?

The PTA's mission statement

"Raising funds to enhance the school environment for all children at Dukes, and enhancing the school community through accessible and fun activities open to all."

Duke of Norfolk PTA is a registered charity, as such we must hold an annual general meeting. All parents and staff of the school are members of the PTA and are welcome to attend the AGM. This will take place on 6th March 2025 at 8pm via Zoom. A letter will be circulated with all details for you to join.

At the AGM we elect the committee and make plans for the year ahead. Anyone is welcome to come along to find out more about what we do without commitment. If you have a particular skill that could help us, we'd love to hear from you. If you have seen what we do and would like to become more involved, this is your chance to nominate yourself for the committee. Details on how to do this are in the letter.

If you have any questions please contact Clare (Chair) or Laura (Vice-Chair)
pta.chair@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk
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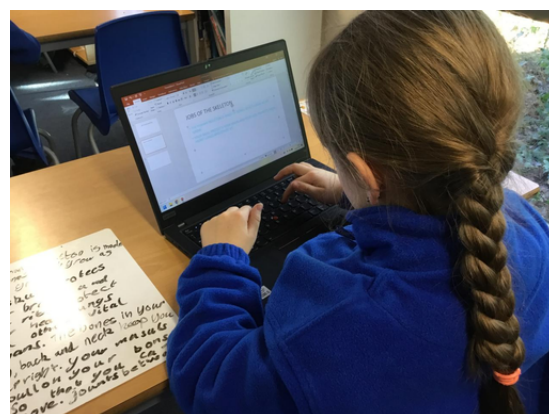
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PTA Funds in Action!

Top of the wishlist for 24/25 were 27 new laptops for the children to use in school costed at £10k, we are delighted to say these have now arrived.

There are now more laptops available for the children to explore the internet using sites such as BBC Bitesize, Newsround and Horrible Histories. They have also been learning to use Word and PowerPoint to present their findings.



Mr Williams requested a PA system and speaker which will greatly improve school performances



Every term each teacher receives £50 to enhance their class environment, we have also extended this to Forest School/PE and SENCO. The staff have been buying a lovely range of things including:



Items for reading nooks

Items for the SEN room

Class shop items

Classroom decorations

Sewing supplies

Books and grammar aids



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Christmas Fair 2024

We would like to thank everyone who joined us at the Christmas Fair this year, we really hope you all enjoyed it.

All those raffle tickets, tombola turns, games, sparkles, snacks, drinks and Santa stories raised an incredible

£2700

Special thanks to:

Teacher, staff, parent and student volunteers

Donors of raffle prizes and tombola items.

Victoria Vets (Sponsor)

The Dukes Choir

Glossop Old Band

and of course Santa!



Movie Nights 2024

We were delighted that 198 children joined us over the three movie nights. The event raised £280 and gave the new popcorn machine a good workout!

We would like to thank Genesis Asset Finance for their generous donation to the PTA

Glossop Rotary Club held an event for the Forest School restoration fund, we would like to thank everyone involved.

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Toasty Friday continues to be a popular weekly event for the children and toast is even delivered to the children in the forest!

Every week over 400 slices are buttered and bundled by our team of toasters and we are delighted to welcome some new toasters this term. We are always looking for more helpers so if you can spare an hour and a half or so after drop off on a Friday, then contact Katy Taylor through our Facebook page: Duke of Norfolk (Glossop) PTA.



Silent Discos

In 2025, the PTA will be hosting our first ever Silent Discos for the children in Years 1-6 on 11th and 12th February:

Tickets can be purchased here and snacks and drinks will be available to buy on the night



Easy ways to support the PTA

Easy fundraising

If you shop online, sign up for Easy fundraising and they will donate a % of your sale to us. So far we have 28 supporters and have raised almost £600 so far. Many retailers are signed up and it's completely free.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/duke-of-norfolk-pta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=clipboard&utm_content=rm-cpl

Your school lottery

Dukes has been taking part in this for the last 10 years with over £5,000 raised to date! The more people who join in the bigger the payout.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/duke-of-norfolk-ce-primary-school>

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The current PTA committee has been working together since October 2022, you can put names to faces by looking at the PTA Noticeboard in the main playground. We are supported by dedicated volunteers from the school community. There are many ways to get involved, big or small. This could be joining the committee, being part of the PTA Lite, making toast, helping out at an event or offering specific skills to help us. If you would like to get involved, please contact Clare on PTA.chair@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk

CAN YOUR EMPLOYER SUPPORT THE PTA?

If you have an employer who supports causes nominated by staff by matching donations or offering raffle prizes we would love to hear from you!

Email Clare on:

PTA.chair@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk

ARE YOU A LOCAL BUSINESS INTERESTED IN SPONSORING AN EVENT?

Please contact Louise at

PTA.vicetreasurer@dukenorfolk.derbyshire.sch.uk

for details.

GET IN TOUCH

To find out more about the PTA Team, visit:

<https://www.dukenorfolk.co.uk/pta/>



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