



PTA Newsletter

July 2025

Welcome to Our Newsletter

Hello, and welcome to our July newsletter! We can't believe it's the end of the school year already! It's been another busy one for the PTA - we thank you for your support, and hope you've enjoyed the events we've put on. We wish you all a lovely summer break, and look forward to serving you again in September. See you then!

The Summer Fair

This term was the turn of the Summer Fair! The weather was perfect (if anything it was too hot hot hot!!) and this fantastic event saw a wide range of stalls and activities. From police cars, Popcats and giant dogs through welly planting, tombolas and treasure hunts to bouncy castles, nerf guns and beat the goalies, we hope fun and games were had by all! The BBQ was hot, the ice creams were cold and the drinks were cool. The air was full of laughter, the field was full of smiles, and at one point, Mr Hutchings' face was full of wet sponge! Hopefully there was something for everyone!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made it happen, and all of the families and friends who attended and supported the event. We made £1242!



A New Stage For The School

As you may be aware, Parkgate Primary has a brand new stage, which was installed over the May half term! We were able to give the school a large donation of £5000 towards the cost of this, and are very pleased to have been able to offer our support towards this fantastic new venture, and the exciting opportunities it will offer the children of our school. The KS2 children have already been the first to use it, entertaining the younger children and their parents with their end of year performance, and we look forward to its continued use for years to come.





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Other Events this Term

The two non-uniform days were again well supported, a fact we greatly appreciate. Thank you as always to everyone who donated, and to all the children who brightened the school wearing their own clothes on these days. We made over £200!

Spending This Term

During the summer term, we have been pleased to be able to support the school in a number of ways:

- Providing ice lollies for all of the children at the school sports day (£40)
- Donating £360 towards the coaches for the KS2 Hero Hike to Delamere, raising money for Claire House
- Purchasing graduation caps and gowns for the Year 6 children (£402)
- Providing £5000 towards the cost of the new school stage
- We will also be giving a donation towards the cost of the Year 6 disco

All of our events and fundraising efforts are to raise money to support the students of our school, hopefully enhancing their experience and increasing their enjoyment of Parkgate Primary, and we are so thankful for your support with this effort!

Asda Cashpot

The Asda Cashpot for Schools initiative (part of the Asda Rewards app) raised £154.44 for the school. Thank you to everyone who is part of this program.

Uniform Shop Update

The second hand uniform shop has proved to be a great success, and we thank everyone who has supported us, either through donating or purchasing from the shop. We have given new homes to approximately 35 items of high quality second hand clothing, and have so far made £41 to support the school!

The final uniform shop of the year will be on Wed 16th July, so please pop along, have a browse and grab a bargain!

After that, sales will be on hold over the summer but will be starting again in September – we hope to see you there!

If you need anything over the summer, please contact Kim on Kimirisbaker@gmail.com.





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Would you like to join us?

A number of the PTA are leaving over the summer, and we are looking for new members – would you like to join us?

We are a friendly bunch, who meet once a half term, to plan and organise fundraising events for our school, and we are always on the lookout for new volunteers! Whether you have lots of time to attend meetings and help plan events, or you have less time and just want to run a stall or support us at an event, we would love to meet you!

To find out more, email us at pta@parkgate.cheshire.sch.uk, speak to Mrs Foster, or see the school email bulletins for details of the next meeting and just come along!

Share your thoughts!

Contact us at:

pta@parkgate.cheshire.sch.uk

Or join us at a meeting!



Our Next Meeting

We meet once a half term at the Ship in Parkgate. Our next meeting will be in September.

A final heartfelt thankyou for this year

As always, thank you to all of our parents, teachers, families and friends for your support and generosity. As a PTA we have been able to fund all sorts of things this year. We hope we have helped parents, by reducing the costs of trips like the school panto, enhanced the school experience for children, by providing little extras like ice lollies at sports day and crackers at Christmas, as well as assisting the school improve their facilities by helping to fund the new stage. We know that the children appreciate the small as well as the big things - the sports day ice lollies are just as important to them as the new stage - and your support and donations have allowed all of these to be possible,. We couldn't have done it without you and we cannot thank you enough! **Thank you!**