



April 2026

Newsletter



OH, WHAT A NIGHT!

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful Easter break.

Thank you to all the children and grown-ups that came to the Easter Disco and made it such a success. With your support we raised over **£650!!**



MATCH FUNDING

Help Our School with Match Funding



Did you know your employer could match the money raised at our school events – at no extra cost to you?

Get Involved - Boost Our Fundraising Efforts!



[Find out more >>](#)



DIARY DATES



BAG2SCHOOL 22nd APRIL

Drop off your bags of unwanted clothes, shoes & accessories - every bag helps raise funds!



Bags can be left in the bike sheds, near the front gate.

PLANETARIUM 18th MAY

Friends proudly present an immersive space adventure for all pupils, made possible by your fantastic fundraising support.



5 EASY WAYS TO HELP



Want to make a big difference at school without a big time commitment?

Discover 5 simple ways you can support our school – starting today!

[Find out more >>](#)



CLOTHES RECYCLING

Simply fill a bag and bring it to School on 22nd April! It's as easy as that.

You can fill any size bag, from a small carrier bag to a large bin bag, and you can fill as you many as you like. **The more you bring, the more the School will benefit!**

What do they collect?



...and more!

[Read the full list here >>](#)

Remember! No uniform, please (including non-logo items - Friends will happily take all unwanted uniform. [Email us now!](#))



STAY IN TOUCH



Follow us on [Facebook](#) for news and events!



Join our [WhatsApp](#) group to get involved!



Questions? Send an [email!](#)



Match Funding – and How You Can Help!



Did you know that you could double the money raised at our school events without donating an extra penny?

Match funding is a fantastic way to boost our fundraising totals.



Many companies offer a match-funding scheme where they will match some or all of the money their employees raise for charity or volunteer efforts.



This means if you help out at a school fundraiser (like the Christmas Fair, disco, or cake sale) and your employer has a match-funding scheme, the school could receive an extra donation – pound for pound!

Many UK and international companies support match funding, including:

Barclays

HSBC

Santander

Lloyds Banking Group

Aviva

Marks & Spencer

BP

Google

Microsoft

Unilever

National Grid

BT

Shell

AstraZeneca

Tesco

If you're not sure whether your employer has a scheme, ask your HR department. Most schemes are simple to apply for and just require proof that you've volunteered or raised funds.



How You Can Help

- 1** Check if your company offers match funding.
- 2** Let us know if you're able to volunteer at any of our events.
- 3** We'll provide a letter or confirmation if needed for your employer.

By taking part, you're not only giving your time – you're potentially doubling the benefit to our school. **Thank you for your support!**

5 EASY WAYS

To Support Our School!

1

Spread the Word!

Share flyers, social media posts, and other information with friends and family. Bring someone with you to the next event!

2

Share your Skills!

Baker? Crafter? Social Media? Admin?
All skills are welcome!

3

Offer Creative Ideas!

Got an idea for a fun activity or new event?
Reach out and let us know.

4

Volunteer your Time!

Organise, promote or participate in events.
Bake something for the next cake sale. Even
an hour of your time helps!

5

Attend Friends Meet-ups!

Stay Informed and contribute ideas.
Shape the future of our fundraising activity!

We always need help!

Let us know what you're up for:

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WOW!