



**Lambs Lane School
Parent and Teachers Association (PTA)**

2026 - 2027

Welcome to our school!

We are fortunate at Lambs Lane to have a PTA that is and has been an integral part of the school community for many years. We are a group of parents, who raise funds through running fun events to provide additional equipment and experiences for all Lambs Lane children. These additional funds make so much difference to the children's education and the facilities within the school.

The PTA is not just about fundraising. It exists to provide closer links between parents and school and is an excellent way to bring staff and parents together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal. If you are new to the school, it's also a great way to meet other parents!

Most importantly, it's incredibly rewarding to see the impact of the funds we raise invested in experiences and resources for our children that wouldn't otherwise have been possible!

How does the PTA work?

Did you know...the PTA is a registered charity, and all parents/guardians of children at the school, and school staff, are members of the PTA?

There are three main groups set up to run the PTA and fundraising events:

- **Trustees Committee:** The PTA trustees are three key roles: Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, who are registered with the Charity Commission. They are responsible for all governance and financial matters related to the running of the PTA in line with its constitution, objectives and Charity Commission guidelines.
- **Events team:** PTA trustees plus a core team of 8-10 parents and staff members who actively plan, design and organise all PTA fundraising events throughout the year.
- **PTA volunteers:** Group of parents and school staff who are willing and able to help set up and/or run stalls for a small amount of time at specific events on an adhoc basis.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We hold an AGM during the first half of each Autumn term, which is a mandatory requirement to allow us to continue, and to elect each year's committee. At the AGM the Chair and Treasurer give a short update on what has been achieved that year and how the funds raised have and will continue to support the children at Lambs Lane School.

How we raise money

Most of our funds are raised through events such as the Christmas fair, discos, quiz nights, and the summer fair. We also raise funds through gift sales such as personalised Christmas cards, 'Someone Special' gifts around Valentines Day, 'Superwoman' and 'Superman' gifts to celebrate Mothers and Father's Day, as well as adhoc sales after school, such as ice lollies during Summer.

How we spend the money we raise

Together with the School Leadership Team, we look at items and experiences school would like the PTA to consider funding. Recently we have funded STEM workshops, whole school Easter egg hunt, school trips, playground equipment and wall murals throughout the school to support educational objectives and reinforce Lambs Lane values.

We always endeavour to spend our funds in ways that will benefit all our children across all areas of the school and curriculum.

How you can get involved

We genuinely can't function without your support, but we know you (like us!) have other commitments (work, family life etc.), that will impact how much time you can spare.

There are a few ways you can be involved:

1. Join the volunteer's group - no regular commitment, but a willingness to help out for an hour or so at events when you can.
2. Join the events team – contribute ideas and help plan and organise events. We get together at least once each term, but mostly discuss events virtually, which works around our other commitments
3. Actively support fundraising by attending events and donating items that make the events work, such as raffle prizes, pre-loved toys etc.
4. Sponsorship of events – if you have your own business or work for a company that would like to offer sponsorship to help cover the costs of running events, we'd love to hear from you!

We would really appreciate your support, in any way you are able to give it - no experience necessary, just your enthusiasm and a small amount of your time will make a huge contribution and really will benefit all our children!

If you are interested in finding out more, you can:

- Contact the school office team, who will put you in touch with us
- Email us directly at LLSA@hotmail.co.uk
- Come along to the AGM in the Autumn term (date TBC)
- Or just say 'Hi' at drop off or pickup!

Thanks in advance for your support!

Kate Nairn
PTA Chair

