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ST. PAUL'S
C of E Primary School

Autumn Term Newsletter

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support!

On behalf of everyone at the Whinmoor St Paul's PTFA, we would like to extend a huge thank you to all our families for your incredible support throughout the year!

Thanks to your generosity, enthusiasm, and community spirit, we had a successful year. Please see the list of events that took place in 2024-25:

Event	Total Raised
Film Night	£210
Asda Rewards	£180
Santa's Workshop	£21
Christmas Fair	£390
Spike Bonzo Magic Show	£404.60
Decorate Easter Egg Competition	£29
Fun Run	£564
Summer Fair	£800.00

We are thrilled to let you know that we raised an amazing £2598.60 last year, which will go towards funding future events, prizes and resources, as well as, enriching the school experience for all our children. We are delighted to share that our sports teams will be stepping out in new sports kits this year, thanks to the generous sponsorship from RPD Leeds Limited and RPD Leeds Scaffolding. Funds raised last year from the PTFA events will also help to purchase winter kits for our fantastic sports teams. These contributions will enable us to provide high quality, warm, and practical kits, so all children can take part in outdoor sport, whatever the weather. These kits will not only give our pupils a sense of pride and unity when representing the school at matches and tournaments, but also ensure they feel confident and part of a team. Supporting our children's physical activity and team spirit is so important.

Exciting Events Coming This Term!

We hope you and your families have had a lovely start to the new school year. As we head into the autumn term, the PTFA is busy planning some exciting events to bring festive cheer to our school and raise valuable funds for our children.

Here's a sneak peek at what's coming up!



PTFA Film Night

We're excited to announce that the PTFA will be hosting a **Film Night** for the children – a fun, relaxed evening where pupils can come in their comfiest clothes, enjoy a popular movie with their friends, and tuck into some popcorn and snacks! Events like this are a great way for the children to unwind while also helping us raise funds for the school. More details, including dates, the film choice and how to book tickets, will be shared soon – so keep an eye out!



Christmas Fair – Friday 5th December 2025

Our much-loved Christmas Fair is back! Join us for a magical afternoon filled with festive fun for the whole family. There'll be games, crafts, tombola's, a raffle, tasty treats, and of course... a special visit from Father Christmas!

We'll soon be looking for volunteers to help with stalls, set-up, and donations – more information will be coming home soon, so please keep an eye out.

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Elf Christmas Shop

This is a very special event for the children, giving them the chance to visit our magical Elf Shop and choose surprise gifts for their loved ones. All items will be wrapped and labelled so they stay a secret until Christmas Day!

More details, including dates, gift prices and dates for each class, will be shared nearer the time.

How You Can Help

These events simply wouldn't be possible without your support – whether that's donating items, volunteering your time, or coming along to join the fun. If you'd like to help with any of the events, we'd love to hear from you! Just drop us an email at office@whinmoorstpauls.co.uk or leave your details with the school office.

We're so excited to create more magical memories this term, and we thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With best wishes,

Gabby Hirst

On behalf of the **Whinmoor St Paul's PTFA**