

SUMMER 2026



ESPS PTA NEWSLETTER

This term has seen the incredible ESPS community in top form. From the brilliant turnout at the football tournament and the volunteers who made the Summer Fair such a fun event, to the incredible cyclists who pedaled all the way to Amsterdam in support of our library campaign, the generosity and support of ESPS families has been amazing. To everyone who volunteered, donated, cheered from the sidelines or simply got involved, thank you!

PTA EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



FAMILY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



We kicked off the summer term with a **Family Football Fundraiser, co-hosted by NSSport**. More than 100 children took to the pitch, cheered on by family and friends in a brilliant display of community spirit.

The event raised more than **£2,000 to support PE and sporting opportunities at ESPS**. Well done to everyone who took part of it!



SUMMER FAIR



Thanks to some amazing hard work and teamwork from Class Reps and volunteers in every year group, our traditional summer fundraising activities raised over **£16,500**, including the Raffle and Silent Auction. As always the fair was a highlight of the school calendar and it was lovely to see so many children take a starring role in the 'festival stage' this year. A special thank you to the **Reception team** who ran a **brilliant Silent Auction**, raising **over £6,000**.



CAKE SALES



A big well done to **Year 5** who raised **£528** and **Reception**, who raised **£465** through their cake sales this term. Thank you to everyone who baked, bought, and supported!



COFFEE CLUB



Many families support the PTA through a **small monthly donation of £5 or £10**. This term, these contributions raised an incredible **£2,221**. Thank you to everyone who takes part. These regular donations make a real and lasting impact. Please consider signing up [here](#)



EASY FUNDRAISING



Our Easyfundraising initiative raised **£542.18** this term, by families shopping online as usual. It's an **EASY way to support the school at no extra cost**. Click [here](#) to sign up and raise funds as you shop.



SPONSORED CYCLE TO AMSTERDAM



In June, our amazing team of 18 cycling parents completed their ride to Amsterdam, consuming roughly their own bodyweights in coffee and pastries on the way! Incredibly, the ride raised over £25,000 for the library refurbishments.

The plans for next year's ride are already taking shape, with a route to Belgium (either Brussels or Bruges) over 21st-22nd May in the offing. We'd love as many people as possible to get involved and the summer months are a great time to be out on a bike. If you're interested in finding out more or just heading out with other folks from the ESPS community on a social ride, please email pta@espspta.org or click to join the [WhatsApp chat](#)



STUDENTS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



We have been very touched by the response, interest and kindness from the children, who have been finding ways to help to fundraise for the libraries. A huge thank you to all the students who have taken part so far:

- **Bjorn (3K) and Lucy (3K):** Sold homemade bracelets
- **Mohammed (2S):** Sold cakes.
- **Ettie (3K) and Frankie (RM):** Sold ice cream.
- **Sienna (1L), Jessie (1B), Alf (1L), Millie (1B) and Finn (2SB):** Raised money by getting sponsors for their 12km 'Tour de Richmond Park'
- **Leon (5B):** Donated his pocket money at the fair towards the libraries.
- All the other children who stopped by the PTA stall at the fair and purchased bubbles, necklaces, bracelets, etc. to contribute towards the libraries.



After seeing the interest of so many children to help us meet our goal for the libraries, we have invited pupils to get involved in fundraising efforts over the summer. This is a great way to help the children feel part of it and empowered to make a change in their school. We encourage interested students to help us fundraise for the libraries this summer with a £10 challenge. [CLICK](#) for more information.

WHERE ARE PTA FUNDS GOING?

- **KS1 and KS2 libraries' refurbishments**, which have been a major focus this term, with the majority of funds raised being allocated to the campaign. For more information and to see the designs click [here](#)
- **Sports equipment**
- **Subscriptions for online services** to support teachers and pupils, including Mathletics
- **Gardening costs** to help maintain the school grounds as an engaging and interesting environment for the children.
- **Air conditioning unit** for the Music Lodge

As well as PTA funds raised directly, the school also benefitted from the quick thinking of a thoughtful parent, who's employer was refreshing its IT equipment and making the old stock available to schools. A massive **thank you to Orla Christie and IFM Investors**, whose combined efforts meant **the school received 7 'new' laptops in May.**

PTA COMMITTEE UPDATE

We're delighted to be welcoming **5 new members to our PTA Committee. Elisa, Kelsey, Bella, Benji and Katy** will officially start their two-year terms in September, working alongside the existing team.

We hope that a move to overlapping terms for Committee members will help with continuity and make life a little easier for everyone!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Autumn Term

- New starter/reception parents coffee morning: **September 18th**
- Help Out Weekend: **September 19th/20th**
- PTA AGM: **Tuesday September 29th**
- Quiz Night: **Friday October 9th**
- Christmas Fair: **Saturday November 28th**



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Use [Easyfundraising](#) for online shopping
- Join the [Coffee Club!](#)
- We're thrilled to have a full complement of Committee members, but we're always keen to hear from people who might be interested in getting more involved. To find out more about how it works, please email us at: pta@espspta.org.
- Don't want to join the committee but happy to help out occasionally? You can be added to our **'Helping Hands' list**.
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