

How you can get involved

Whilst the thought of getting involved with the PTA may be a little daunting, we want to stress that we do our best to make it as fun and easy as possible.

But you don't have to be a member of the committee to help. If you are able to spare an hour helping at a specific event, for example, that would be appreciated. All support is invaluable to help us put on our events and activities.

Role of the PTA Committee

Our PTA Committee consists of the following roles:

Chair or Co-Chair | Vice Chair | Treasurer | Secretary | Communications
+ General Members

PTA Year Representatives

This is a very sociable role which involves minimal time commitment and can be done by a few, or a group of, parents in each year.

-  Encourage social events for parents in each year (such as coffee mornings and evenings out)
-  Act as a liaison between parents and the PTA
-  Encourage parents to support PTA events
-  Co-ordinate events via the Classlist system

Thank you for taking the time to read our booklet. On behalf of all the pupils, we would like to thank you for your very valuable support, which enriches their learning experience and makes their time in school so enjoyable.

Finally, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Committee via Classlist or in person if you have any questions. We all look forward to meeting you and including you in our activities.



A WARM WELCOME FROM THE PTA



Ilkley All Saints' School Association

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Welcome to our School and the PTA

This short booklet has been compiled by the PTA especially for you, as a new family joining our school community, and aims to provide you with information about the Parent Teacher Association. If you have any questions, please do speak to a PTA Committee member or contact us via Classlist.

The PTA is run by parents with children at the school, with the main focus to raise additional funds for the school by organising fun events. The PTA has raised thousands of pounds, which has been spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children's educational experience and the school's facilities. As with most schools, our school's budget has unfortunately taken a bit of a tumble over the last few years, so fundraising is now more important than ever.

Over recent years the PTA has provided money towards major projects such as the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area), a flexible skills/creative room, a quiet/study room for the teaching staff, the adventure playground and the purchase of new laptops for use in the school. Since 2016 the PTA has provided over £42k which has helped fund school trips for all year groups as well as visiting artists and music and dance workshops.

The main events that we organise are:

For the children

-  Discos twice a year
-  Ilkley May Day carnival procession
-  Easter party for Reception and KS1

For families

-  Summer and Christmas fairs
-  The annual camping weekend
-  Family nights (movies, quiz, bingo)

For parents

-  Black tie event
-  Wine tasting
-  Themed nights

PTA Communication

For all the latest information about the PTA and events happening at school, please do refer to:



Our Facebook page (All Saints' PTA Ilkley)



Our Twitter page (@AllSaints_PTA)



Our website (PTA section): [www.allsaintsilkeley.bradford.sch.uk/School Association](http://www.allsaintsilkeley.bradford.sch.uk/School%20Association)



Notices around the school and on the PTA noticeboards



Emails and notices sent via Classlist and the school ParentPay system



Our regular newsletters with the latest photos and news



Classlist

We use the secure digital platform **Classlist** for all our main PTA-to-parent communications. As a parent user, this online system enables you to input, manage and update the personal information you wish to share. The site is fully Data Protection Registered and all information is inputted by parents themselves.

Classlist is private and secure. As well as providing mobile-friendly class lists and contact details for your year group, it also enables you to communicate easily with your class/year group.

The web-based site allows the PTA and parents to create class and year group events, send invites to private birthday parties, track RSVPs, create discussion groups, ask questions of other parents and much, much more.

Please do take the time to register your details at:

www.classlist.com.

