

PTA Newsletter Summer 2023

Thank you all for all your support this term!

With your help, we have put on some fantastic events for our children (and families!) to enjoy, and we have raised more than £9,200 so far this term for our school's activities, facilities and resources for the year ahead. This is an amazing total. Thank you.

Thanks to your volunteering, donations, baking, reading, gardening, buying and organising, we are starting in September in the great position of being able to fund the school's LAMDA and gardening activities in the autumn, as well as buy some new books and resources for the school.

There are always more ideas and plans to help our school do its brilliant work with our children, like our solar panel project, so we look forward to seeing you all in September for more fun and fundraising.

We hope you have a brilliant summer,

Ally, Amina, Bekki, Chery-Lynn, Chris, Harri, Sophie and Zoe



Coming Up:

Thursday 21 September – International Welcome Event! All our families are invited to bring a dish representing their culture to share, and dress in national costume or flag colours for the day

Friday 29 September – PTA welcome, coffee and events planning chat – please come along to see what we're about

We have a few events already planned for next term, including the International Welcome Event, Winter Fair and Bonfire Night, and each year group has an invitation to run a Movie Night. Let's talk!

What's Been happening:

Eid Party

A big THANK YOU to all the amazing volunteers for their help at Jubilee School's first Eid Party, especially Rayhana (Stokey Cupcakes) who made and sold her super tasty cakes, cookies and brownies. So many children and their families felt so excited and special to be celebrating with their friends. The children enjoyed delicious food and cakes, henna tattoos, crafting and a whole lot of fun in the sun.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair brought together Jubilee families and the local community for an afternoon of fun, food, activities and games. Kids and adults joined in with football (hosted by Jusball) as well as Pilates (Studio Mann), and we ended the day with steel drums (from Pantonics) then Zumba (with MishMatFit)! Parents, staff and children ran the stalls (games, crafts, cakes, BBQ, throw a sponge at a teacher – thank you George – and more). Thanks to this brilliant community spirit it was a wonderful afternoon while raising funds for school initiatives.

Make, Bake, Create

Thank you to everyone who came to this new event, showcasing and celebrating creativity at Jubilee. It was something quite wonderful, with the children's art show, choir, crafting, baking, and our school garden open for families to visit and see what we've been up to. Everyone brought happy creative community vibes – thanks to all who made it happen.

Library

We've had a productive year in the school library! Thanks to our team of wonderful volunteers, we've been working with the teaching staff to clear out and restructure the setup of non fiction books, organising them into curriculum-based topic boxes to help facilitate a more accessible library. We're thrilled with the purchase of new graphic novels, appealing to all year groups and enriching our library's collection further.

Assisted Reading

59 of our brilliant Jubilee pupils have been working extra hard on their reading this year, with support from 19 dedicated volunteers, as part of the Jubilee Reading Programme. We'd like to congratulate the children on their fantastic progress, and thank the volunteers for their time and caring encouragement.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with the Library and Assisted Reading Program - if you would like to offer some time, please contact library.jubilee.n16@gmail.com or jubileeassistedreading@gmail.com

Garden

We are so lucky at Jubilee to have the garden, meadow and pond area for outdoor nature based learning. Our children have grown garden peas, lettuce and broccoli, strawberries, raspberries and rhubarb. Most importantly they've smiled, they've laughed, they've got their hands dirty, they've been outdoors and they've learned in a fun, interactive and inspiring way. Thank you to all who support the garden sessions and make this possible for our children.

Preloved Uniform – collection time!

We've been collecting, sorting and selling preloved uniforms this term, raising funds for the school, keeping wearable clothes out of landfill and helping out Jubilee families that needed new

uniform. Please keep donating your used uniform, there will be collection points from 14-25 August at [these locations](#)

We will be selling preloved uniform on Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September at school. A reminder that you can just take the uniform you need, or give a money donation if you can.

Cost-free fundraising:

Our lovely school family raised £625 this term just by doing their shopping online using the easyfundraising website. This funds two weeks of our LAMDA drama and performance work, 4 weeks of gardening sessions, or a load of new books and resources for our school, at no extra cost to the person doing the shopping. Please sign up and use the service over the summer – it all adds up! easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fojps

