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NEWSLETTER

Meet Your New PTA Committee

We'd like to introduce ourselves as the new PTA Committee for 2026–2028. We were officially 'voted' in at the AGM before half term and are taking over from the 2024–2026 committee (big shoes to fill!). On behalf of the whole school community, we'd like to take this opportunity to celebrate their incredible fundraising efforts.

A huge thank you to Oli, Mark, Mima, Anna, Zoe, Tom and the rest of the outgoing committee, who have been so helpful and generous with their time and energy to give us a smooth transition!

£42.9k

raised (net) in 2025–26

Where Your Money Goes

Many parents and friends of the school underestimate how vital these funds are to improving the children's experience. Here are some examples of recent uses of PTA funds:

~£15k

New specialist SEND space 'The Grove' at the Junior School

£11k

Teacher and pupil laptops

£7,600

Educational subscriptions, giving staff and children access to invaluable resources

£1.7k

Coach transport to and from Pantomimes at Christmas

£1,200

Class enrichment experiences, from live chicks to graffiti workshops

A Look Inside ‘The Grove’

Thanks to the PTA’s fundraising, the Junior School now has a new specialist SEND space, ‘The Grove’, which cost around £15k. Here’s a first look at the finished room.









Your support at work

This year we’re hoping to fund the completion of dedicated SEND spaces in both schools. Thank you for supporting our events and sponsors, which makes it all possible.

Meet the Committee

Your PTA Committee for 2026–2028, and what they do when they're not busy fundraising.



Kat Mack
Co-Chair
Day job: SAHM



Francesca Rosier
Co-Chair
Day job: Biology Teacher



Jenny Arnold
Vice-Chair
Day job: FMCG



James Waters
Treasurer
Day job: CFO



Claudia Cledwyn
Secretary
Day job: Event manager



Vicks Cracknell
Sponsorship
Day job: Chief of Everything



Alex Tyrer
Sponsorship
Day job: Athlete / SAHM



Tom Wylie
Sponsorship & Sports Events
Day job: Sports sponsorship



Anabelle Wylie
Marketing & Comms
Day job: Merchandising



Pip Wreford
Marketing & Comms
Day job: PE Teacher



Neal Smith
General committee member
Day job: Customer Director (Digital marketing)



Anna Yeates-Pearce
Christmas Fair chief whip!
Day job: Henley Festival artist management

Questions, ideas or want to get involved? Say hello at the school gate or email
robertpiggottpta@gmail.com

This Year's Goal: Dedicated SEND Spaces in Both Schools

This year we are hoping to fund the completion of dedicated SEND spaces in both schools, to enable staff to meet the increasing demand to cater for students with specific learning needs. Building on the success of 'The Grove' at the Junior School, every pound raised helps make that happen.

How You Can Help Us

- Join the **'PTA Helping Hands'** WhatsApp group and volunteer at an event.
- Find out whether your employer offers **'match funding'**, e.g. Barclays, Bank of England...
- Contact us if you have a **local business or idea for sponsorship** opportunities.
- Support the **Christmas Fair**. As in previous years we'll soon be on the lookout for gifts, games, raffle prizes, bottles and more, which can be dropped off at school on Friday 20th November.
- Getting rid of any **racking shelving**, or have a contact for some that could be donated? We'd love to hear from you!

Key PTA Dates for Your Diary

FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

Christmas Fair Donation Day, non-uniform day and DISCO!

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Christmas Fair at the Junior School

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Contact us: **robertpiggottpta@gmail.com**

DISCO NIGHT

Dance the Night Away!

£5 Entry

★ FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026 ★

@ THE ROBERT PIGGOTT JUNIOR SCHOOL

INFANTS: 5-6PM // JUNIORS 6.30-7.30PM

PARTY TUNES BY DR BEATS

PARENTS' BAR ★ FACE GEMS

TUCK SHOP ★ TICKETS £5

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Each child will need a signed consent/emergency contact form. Please look out for an email from the school with more information.

Only children who attend the Robert Piggott Infant or Junior School may attend this event. Regrettably, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings who are pre-school age.

£5 ENTRY

CASH & CARD ACCEPTED

The **£5** entry fee is per child and will be payable on the **door.**

Parents of children at the Infant School must remain on-site for the duration of the disco. Junior School children's parents are encouraged to stay too, but this is not mandatory.

Children with allergies or intolerances may bring their own bag of sweets with them to the event.

There will be fairly loud music and flashing lights at this event. Children with sensory sensitivities are encouraged to wear ear protection and/or sunglasses.

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ROBERT PIGGOTT PTA

Christmas Fair

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

ROBERT PIGGOTT JUNIOR SCHOOL

12.30 – 3.30pm





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Dick Whittington

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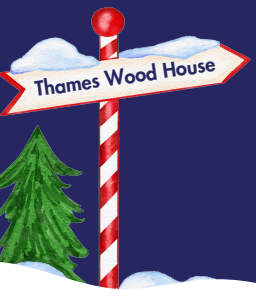
Christmas *Fayre*

Wednesday 16th December 2026 | 1pm-5pm

Celebrate the season with us at Thames Wood House and browse a wonderful selection of Christmas market stalls, perfect for finding unique gifts and festive treats.

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Sue.ruff@hamberleycarehomes.co.uk



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