



# NEWSLETTER

## A fantastic start to 2026...

We're delighted to kick off our first PTA newsletter of 2026 with some wonderful news!

A huge congratulations to all the Poplar staff and pupils who took part in **Young Voices at the O2 last night** – what an incredible experience and something the children will remember for years to come. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated and supportive team who go above and beyond for our children.

A massive thank you as well to our parents for your fantastic support of the **Little Recyclers collection**, which raised an amazing **£234.45**, and a special shout-out to **Benevity causes** for the generous contribution of **£333.80**. Check out our **FUNDRAISING UPDATE** further along.

Finally, please note that the PTA **Kids Movie Night has been moved to the first Friday of the new term** – with so many clubs running at school, this is quite literally the only date available for us to host it. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

## Save The Dates

- 26<sup>th</sup> January | Preloved Uniform Sale
- 13th February | PTA Bake Sale

### UNIFORM SALES

**PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE**

**MONDAY 26 JANUARY**  
**OUTSIDE THE PTA ROOM**

**\*SUBJECT TO WEATHER\***

UPDATES SENT VIA WHATSAPP

### LITTLE RECYCLERS

**CERTIFICATE**

This certificate is presented to:

**Poplar Primary PTA**

For participating in The Little Recyclers school fundraising programme. Through clothing donations, you helped to divert textile waste ending up in landfills.

Date: 19th January 2026  
KG collected: 521  
Funds raised: £234.45

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS TEAM



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FRIENDS OF POPLAR  
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# FEBRUARY UPDATES

Have you  
seen this...?



## EASYFUNDRAISING

You can raise FREE donations for Friends of Poplar Primary School – Merton Park EVERY time you shop online. Just use easyfundraising! Over 8,000 brands will donate, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more!

[CLICK HERE TO START RAISING MONEY FOR FREE!](#)

## TESCO STRONGER STARTS

We have fantastic news – Poplar Primary PTA has been selected for the Tesco Stronger Starts customer vote.

This means that **when you shop in participating Tesco stores**, you can help us win up to **£1,500 to support new sports and playground equipment** for our children, helping them stay active, happy, and healthy.

Dates: **Mid-January to March 2026**. Simply drop your blue token into the Poplar Primary PTA voting unit.



### VOTE USING BLUE TOKENS AT THESE TESCO STORES:

Colliers Wood Express | New Malden Extra | Wimbledon Centre Court Express | Wimbledon Express | Mitcham (Streatham Rd & Church Rd) | Wimbledon Hill Express | Wimbledon Chase Express | Wimbledon 2 Morden Rd Express | Tooting Express.



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# FEBRUARY EVENTS

FRIDAY 13TH FEB

## PTA BAKE SALE

COME AND PICK UP A  
FRIDAY TREAT!

TASTY BAKES AND HEALTHY TREATS

CASH &  
CARDS  
ACCEPTED

After school  
Outside main hall

## BAKE SALE | 13 FEB

The PTA will be hosting our first bake sale of 2026 on **Friday, 13th February** at 3:15pm.

It is a brilliant way to end the week and to show your support for the school and PTA, so please come past, say hi and buy something yummy. As we are trying to do our bit for the environment, please bring a container to take home your delicious treats.

## RECEPTION DISCO

The PTA will be hosting the Reception Disco on **Friday, 26th February** at 3:15pm.

The children can come to school dressed in their disco outfits all day!

Ticket sales will go on sale next week. **Tickets are £4.00** (snacks included).



## PLANNING A PARTY?

Why not use our Eco Party Pack instead of disposable items? It's packed with party essentials like cups, plates, platters and decorations. Available for a small donation!

**CLICK HERE** for details on how to book!



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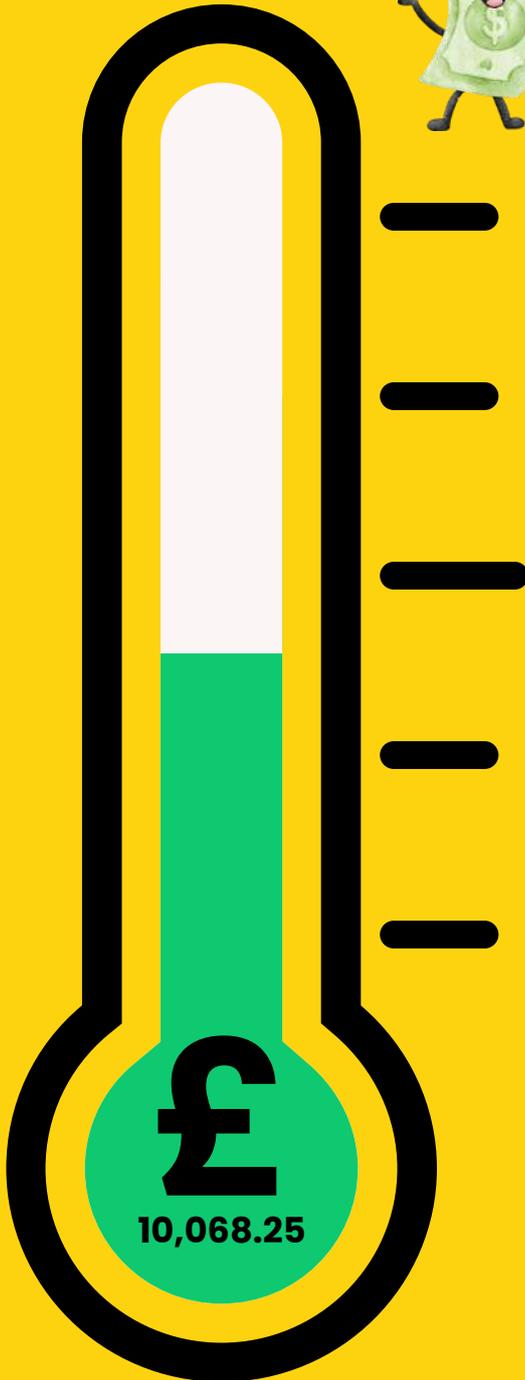
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# FUNDRAISING UPDATE

£25K



KEEP TRACK OF HOW MUCH OUR  
EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING EFFORTS  
HAVE RAISED THANKS TO YOU!

OUR TARGET IS £25K FOR THE YEAR.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

**£1938**



WINTER FAIR

**£589**



CHRISTMAS TREES | WREATHS |  
DECORATIONS

**£535**



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

**£950**



AGM & QUIZ

**£477**



BAKE SALE

**£301**



DISCO

**£1380**



DIWALI

**£1632**



STAND UP & SALSA

**£794**



UNIFORM SALES

**£790**



LITTLE RECYCLERS

**£348.45**



BENEVITY CAUSES

**£333.80**



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**26 SEPT  
MACMILLAN  
2:30PM**



**26 SEPT  
STAND UP & SALSA  
7:30PM**



**17 OCT  
DIWALI EVENT  
5:00PM**



**7 NOV  
Y1-Y6 DISCO  
AFTER SCHOOL**



**21 NOV  
BAKE SALE  
3:15PM**



**28 NOV  
AGM | QUIZ NIGHT  
7:30PM**



**12 DEC  
WINTER FESTIVITIES**



**16 JAN  
LITTLE RECYCLERS  
9:00AM**



**13 FEB  
BAKE SALE  
3:15PM**



**27 FEB  
RECEPTION DISCO  
3:15PM**



**10 MAR  
GROW YOUR OWN  
GARDEN**



**MAR 2026  
EID CELEBRATION  
TBC**



**17 APR  
KIDS MOVIE NIGHT  
AFTER SCHOOL**



**9 MAY  
BAKE SALE  
3:15PM**



**16 | 23 MAY  
PARTY IN THE PARK**



**4 JUL  
SUMMER FAIR  
12:00PM**

