



FRIENDS OF POPLAR  
PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE

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## Welcome back!

Welcome back to a brand-new school year at Poplar Primary!

We hope you all had a brilliant, fun, and, if at all possible, a restful summer break and are ready for the exciting months ahead. We have lots of exciting things planned for this year, starting with our **NEW PTA WEBSITE!**

To kick start the school year, the PTA would like to extend an invitation to any parents who would like to either get more involved in the committee or know more about what we have planned for this year. All are welcome!

We are hosting two “welcome” events—the first, which took place on **5th September at 9:30 am in the school studio**. For those of you who were unable to join us in person, there will also be an **online evening parent PTA meeting on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30 pm**. Joining details can be found in this week’s newsletter, so please, come along, ask some questions and meet the team.

## UNIFORM SALES



### PRELOVED UNIFORM SALES

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH,  
OUTSIDE THE PTA ROOM.

**\*SUBJECT TO THE WEATHER\***

\*Dates will be communicated in advance of sales\*

## CLOTHES COLLECTIONS



**12 SEPTEMBER | 9:30AM**



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# NEW PTA WEBSITE

## Our New PTA Website is Live!

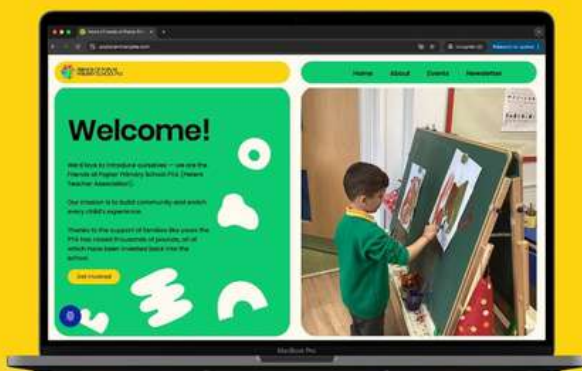
We've been working on our very own PTA website for a while now, and we are over the moon to finally be able to share the first version with you all:

[www.poplarprimarypta.com](http://www.poplarprimarypta.com)

This is very much a starting point — our version 1. We have plenty of room to grow. Over time, we'll be adding:

- Donation flows to make supporting the PTA easier
- An events section with bookings and payments built in
- Partnership opportunities so local businesses can get involved
- A gallery of our events linked to our social channels to help drive engagement
- Most importantly, the site will make it much easier to access PTA information in one central place.

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We'd love for you to take a look, have a browse, and let us know what you think.

This is a community space, and your feedback will help us shape what comes next.

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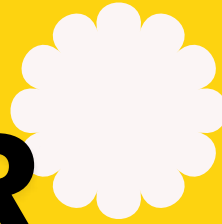


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## GENERAL UPDATE

We are delighted to share that, thanks to all of your fantastic support, our Peace, Play & Poplar Vibes Summer Fair raised an incredible **£12,885.90!**

This phenomenal amount, as well as the funds we raised throughout the previous academic year, will have a huge impact on the projects we can support and the resources and activities we can provide for the school and children. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity, time, and engagement. It would not have been possible without you.

With PTA funds in mind, please make sure to put the **28<sup>th</sup> of November** into your calendars now, as this is the date we will be holding our **Annual AGM & Quiz night**. The AGM gives you an opportunity to have your say about your PTA, vote in new members and positions and gain a better understanding of the amounts we have raised throughout the year, the initiatives we have supported and the projects we hope to fund this year.

Events. The team have worked hard to create an exciting calendar of events for this academic year, including our brand-new **'Back to School' Stand Up & Salsa night** on the **26th September** (More details to follow), a colourful **Diwali Celebration** in **October**, our all-new **Winter Family Fair**, and a **Party in the Park** next year.

We hope these and our much-loved regular events give our Poplar families plenty of opportunities to come together, celebrate and connect as a community. We can't wait to see many familiar faces—and hopefully some new ones too—getting involved in making this another fantastic year at Poplar Primary School.



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# EVENTS THIS MONTH

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING | 26 SEPT

This year, we will be hosting our Big Coffee Morning in **Maria's Garden** from **9:00 am**. Please join us for a coffee and conversation.

If you would like to get involved in the planning, please do get in touch with us.

WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT



## BACK TO SCHOOL STAND UP & SALSA

Please join us at our **first-ever Stand Up & Salsa Night** on **26<sup>th</sup> September** from **7:30 pm**.

Comedy hosted by Siobhan Dodd, we have 3 brilliant West End stand-up comedy sets, followed by some fantastic salsa dancing, led by Dee Senior.

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW**

We have **charcuterie boards** (meat, veg and gluten-free options) and **drinks packages** available for **\*pre-order only\***

No experience or partners necessary to enjoy the Salsa session, just come along, meet new people and have some fun!

POPLAR PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

**Salsa** **STAND-UP**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH**  
**7:30 PM ONWARDS**  
**£15 PER PERSON (INCLUDES ENTRY + WELCOME DRINK)**  
**DRESS CODE: FEEL-GOOD FUN!**

**BOOK HERE**

Poplar Primary School, Poplar road, SW19 3JZ

\*ADULT ONLY EVENT



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# BACK TO SCHOOL

## 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!



## NEED NEW NAME LABELS?

Support Poplar Primary and say goodbye to lost property!

Poplar PTA have teamed up with the label suppliers below to raise funds for Poplar with every purchase.

Just use the codes below at checkout:

Label type	Stickers	Stamps	Stickers
Company	My Name Tags	Stampstastic	STIKINS
Suitable for	Uniform Clothing Water bottles Lunchboxes Stationary  <small>Please note: Only full-size, colour stickers are washing-machine and dishwasher- proof (not mini or black and white stickers)</small>	[Stamp] form Clothing Textiles	Uniform Clothing Water bottles Lunchboxes Stationary
Order at	<a href="http://www.MyNameTags.com">www.MyNameTags.com</a>	<a href="https://stampstastic.co.uk/">https://stampstastic.co.uk/</a>	<a href="https://stikins.co.uk">https://stikins.co.uk</a>
Checkout code	School ID: 28464	PTA Code: SW193JZ	PTA Code: 16006

**RECOMMENDED BY POPLAR PARENTS**

## LOST NO MORE!

Are you tired of looking through lost property for missing items?

The PTA have teamed up with **3 fantastic label suppliers**, and while we help save you the stress of lost property, you help raise funds for the school with every purchase!

Please remember to use our unique codes at checkout!



**Volunteer your expertise, creativity or time, and help spread the word!**



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Raise regular donations  
for Friends of Poplar  
Primary School - ... with  
your weekly food shop!



#### How to get involved

- 1 Download the easyfundraising app
- 2 Choose us as your cause
- 3 See retailers donate whenever you shop

## EASY FUNDRAISING

Help our PTA **WIN** one of four £250 donation prizes in easyfundraising's giveaway this month!

The PTA will get a **FREE** entry each time a new supporter signs up before 30th September! It only takes a moment, and it's completely free, so please get involved.

**[CLICK HERE TO START SHOPPING](#)**

# PTA MEETINGS

## WELCOME BACK MEETING

**5 SEPTEMBER | 9:30AM | STUDIO**

First meeting of the academic year for new and existing parents to meet or join the PTA.

## PTA PARENTS MEETING

**16 SEPTEMBER | 8:30PM | ONLINE**

[Link to the meeting here](#)

## PTA PARENTS MEETING

**22 OCTOBER | 8:30PM | ONLINE**

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**JOIN US**

**Face to Face  
or Online**



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**26 SEPT**  
**MARIA'S GARDEN**  
**9:00AM**



**26 SEPT**  
**SCHOOL HALL**  
**7:30PM**



**17 OCT**  
**POPLAR PRIMARY**  
**6:30PM**



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



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



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



**12 | 13 DEC**  
**WINTER FESTIVITIES**



**16 JAN**  
**KIDS MOVIE NIGHT**  
**AFTER SCHOOL**



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



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



**10 MAR**  
**GROW YOUR OWN**  
**GARDEN**



**13 MAR**  
**MOVIE NIGHT**  
**\*ADULTS ONLY\***  
**7:30PM**



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



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



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

