



FRIENDS OF POPLAR  
PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

# NEWSLETTER

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#18

## HAPPY MONDAY ALL!

What a beautiful Monday it is! With such brilliant weather, our brilliant team will be hosting a **Uniform sale this afternoon**, outside the PTA room, straight after school. Please pop in to purchase your pre-loved uniforms today.

Our fantastic team of **volunteers** work very hard to organise the uniforms, to make purchasing items as easy as possible. A considerable amount of work goes into the sorting, setting up, selling, and packing away process. Please can we ask parents to be considerate when returning items you are not purchasing, to the relevant rails and baskets. This helps our team tremendously!

**EID CELEBRATION.** The PTA is hosting our first Eid celebration on the **5th of June from 3:30 pm**. We are creating an **Organising Committee** to help bring this event to life and would love for you to be involved –whether through planning, ideas, or on-the-day support. If you'd like to get involved, please email **poplarprimaryPTA@gmail.com**

## SAVE THE DATE

- **20th MARCH** Seed giveaway for the Grow Your Own Garden competition
- **17th APRIL** KS2 Movie Night
- **24th APRIL** Little Recyclers Clothing Collection

### UNIFORM SALES

**PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE**  
MONDAY 2 MARCH  
OUTSIDE THE PTA ROOM

**\*SUBJECT TO WEATHER\***

UPDATES SENT VIA WHATSAPP

### CLOTHES COLLECTIONS

POPLAR PRIMARY  
CLOTHES COLLECTION

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

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DATES WILL BE SHARED BY THE PTA

**24 APRIL | 9:30AM**



E-mail the Committee at:  
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# FUNDRAISING...

# STRANGER THINGS

## STRANGER THINGS SILENT AUCTION

Step into the Upside Down with this **Stranger Things TV memorabilia**—screen-inspired pieces that bring Hawkins straight to your living room. Bid now... before someone else flips the switch. [⚡CLICK HERE TO BID TODAY](#)



**TESCO**  
Yummmm  
Apply now

# Stronger Starts

The project with the most votes will receive up to £1,500.

In partnership with  **GROUNDWORK**  
CHANGING PLACES  
CHANGING LIVES

Helping communities thrive



## 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.



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# GROW YOUR OWN...

## Grow Your Own Garden Competition



Poplar Primary  
School PTA

Enter by 25th April here. Only £2.50  
March - June: Plant and grow, June: Harvest  
Win a Blue Diamond garden centre voucher!



Pick up free seeds 20th March 3:10-3:30 by  
PTA room



<https://bit.ly/4s8UsD0>

## OUR ANNUAL "GROW YOUR OWN" GARDEN COMPETITION IS BACK!

We're excited to launch  
this year's competition  
on **10<sup>th</sup> March!**

**Pick up free seeds  
outside the PTA room  
on 20<sup>th</sup> March!**

Get growing and show  
off your green fingers –  
whether it's delicious  
fruit or fantastic  
vegetables.

Enter by **25th April** for  
just **£2.50** for your  
chance to win a **Blue  
Diamond Garden  
Centre voucher!** 🌻

Let's get planting and  
make this our biggest  
and best year yet!

[\*\*CLICK HERE TO ENTER\*\*](#)



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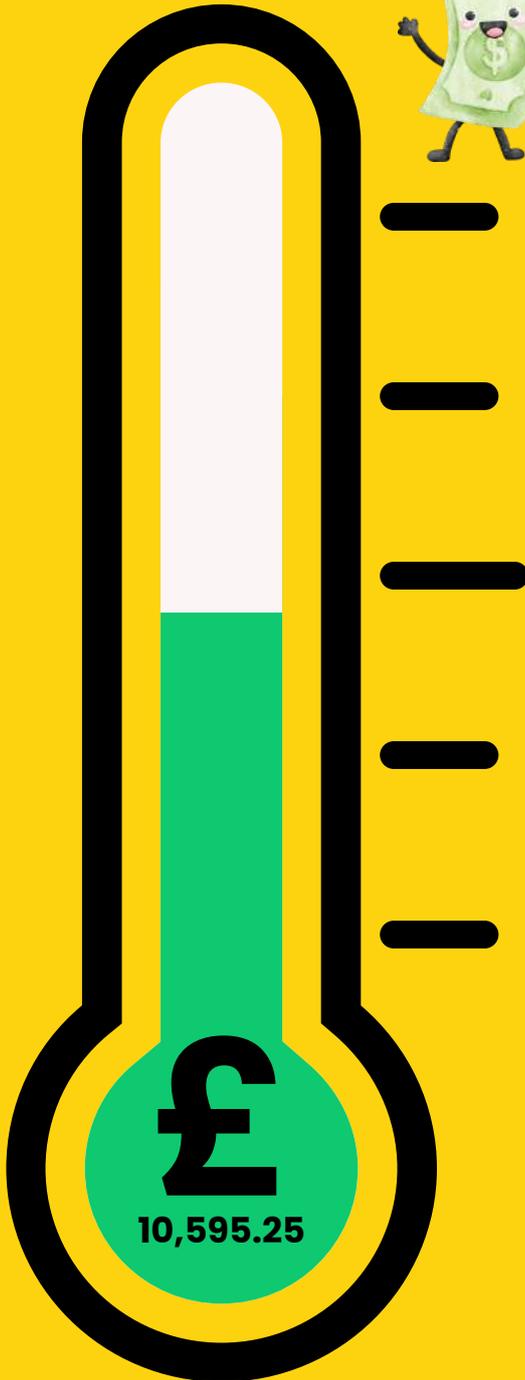
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# FUNDRAISING UPDATE

£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

**£659**



DISCO

**£1380**



DIWALI

**£1632**



STAND UP & SALSA

**£794**



UNIFORM SALES

**£959**



LITTLE RECYCLERS

**£348.45**



BENEVITY CAUSES

**£333.80**



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# WHAT WE HAVE FUNDED....

## CHRISTMAS

- Early Years Christmas Entertainment
- All Year Groups | 'Class' Christmas Gift
- All Year Groups | Christmas Crackers

## SPARK AWARDS

Poplar is taking part in the Spark Book Awards for 2026. The award is a national reading for pleasure initiative run by the Open University. The award is a brilliant way to introduce children to new authors and texts.

## SCHOOL TRIPS

- Reception | Bocketts Farm Visit
- Year 1 Polka Theatre Trip
- Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
- All School | Florence Nightingale Visit

## SCHOOL RELATED

- School Book Fair
- TAHMS worker | CAHMS Support
- Maria's Garden Donation
- Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
- All School | Florence Nightingale Visit

# WHAT WE HOPE TO FUND THIS YEAR....

## SCHOOL RELATED

- **Full ICT Suite Refit** - replace existing PC equipment in the Computer Lab
- **Outdoor Classroom** - An outdoor classroom is an educational setting outside the traditional classroom but within school grounds, allowing students to experience learning in a different environment for lessons.



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# EVENTS 2025 | 26

**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**



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



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



**10 MAR  
GROW YOUR OWN  
GARDEN**



**17 APR  
KIDS MOVIE NIGHT  
AFTER SCHOOL**



**24 APR  
LITTLE RECYCLERS  
9:00AM**



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



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



**5 JUN  
EID CELEBRATION  
3:30PM**



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

