

Tollesbury PTFA



TOLLESBURY
PARENTS' TEACHERS' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

**Supporting our school,
bringing our community together.**



What is the Tollesbury PTFA?

We're a group of parents, carers, family members, teachers and others from the **Tollesbury village community**. Our aim is to **raise money** to fund events and activities for the children of Tollesbury School. We also want to provide them with the little extras to **enhance their school lives and beyond**.

We meet once a month in term time to plan our activities, make sure we've got enough helpers and supplies for our events, and to have a cup of tea and a biscuit while we do all that. We're open to all and always welcome suggestions, questions and offers of help, no matter how big or small.



What events does the PTFA run?

The school year has quite a few big PTFA events – here are the main ones:



Summer Fair



Christmas Fair



Penny Race



Easter Egg hunt



Mother's Day Gift Stall



Father's Day Gift Stall

We've also recently introduced a **school disco**, which went down very well, so we're planning to hold more of these in the coming months. Through these events, and things like the School Lottery, we raise in the region of **£5,000 – £6,500 per year**.



What do you spend the money on?

We're really proud to be able to **contribute money each year** towards some of the big milestones in our children's lives – we fund the **Year 6 School Leavers' BBQ**, and buy **brand new book bags** for each EYFS child starting out at school each September.

We've also helped to transform the **nature garden**, subsidise a trip to the pantomime, provided **wet play resources** and **funded books** for the library.



PROJECT PLAY

We've recently set ourselves an ambitious but brilliant target, which we've called **Project Play**. The school's existing play equipment outside is coming to the end of its useable life and we're keen to make sure **Tollesbury School has a fantastic new frame** for children to play on and enjoy during break and lunchtimes. This doesn't come cheap, of course, but that's why we're putting funds we raise into making it a reality as soon as we can.



Who does what?

In late September 2026, we elected **new committee members**. We have some fantastic people who aren't on the committee but still get involved in lots of ways, but for the coming academic year, our main team is as follows:

President:	Mrs Garnett
Chair:	Jodie Halford
Secretary:	Cheryl Punchard
Treasurer:	Francis Beaman



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We'd love more people to get involved. Anyone can **come along** to our **meetings**, which we're aiming to offer **online** as well as **in person** in the coming weeks. If you've got an idea, some skills you could **share**, or **time to help at an event**, just let us know – there are lots of different ways to support and **every little bit makes a big difference**.



We're members of 'Parent Kind', a national charity which offers resources and guidance – as well as all-important insurance for our events.

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