

CORYTON PTA NEWSLETTER

WHAT IS THE PTA?

The Parent Teacher Association is a group of volunteer parents and teachers who work together to make the school a better environment for children to learn. We are a registered charity, who raise funds through a range of events to enrich the children's learning and wellbeing at school.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We hold regular events, such as school discos, annual fetes, golf days, and raffles.

Money raised funds equipment like iPads, the tumble trail, and the pirate ship, sports equipment.

HOW CAN YOU JOIN?

As a parent/carer, you are automatically a member of the PTA. If you would like to attend meetings, you are more than welcome – dates, times, and locations are sent out ahead of the meeting. We also have a PTA WhatsApp group you can join.

WHO WE ARE? The current PTA committee are:



Laura Howard:
Chair.

The role of the Chair is to lead the committee, ensuring the PTA is run in line with its constitution and according to the wishes of all members.



Nic Barnfield:
Vice Chair.

The role of Vice Chair is to work closely with the chair, including running meetings, encouraging volunteer participation and organising events.



Jenny Gallacher:
Secretary.

The role of the Secretary is to ensure that the PTA's activities run smoothly, to arrange meetings, take minutes and keep records.



Stephanie Pratt:
Treasurer.

The role of the Treasurer is to control the PTA funds in line with the committee's decisions; to ensure events are affordable and profitable; and report financial information to the rest of the team.



VOLUNTEERING FOR THE PTA

Our events are made possible by the amazing support of parents and carers. We're always looking for volunteers to help make them a success.

Want to get involved?

- Drop us an email or speak to us on the school run.
- Join our WhatsApp group by scanning the QR code on the last page.
- Attend our regular online meetings to keep up to date with events.

Every little helps! Whether you can volunteer at one event or several, we appreciate any time you can give. Can't make the meetings? No problem! We understand how busy family and work life can be, and there's no expectation to give more time than you're able to.

Match Funding Did you know your employer may be able to match the money you raise for the PTA? For example, money raised from raffle tickets or helping at the school fete could potentially be match funded by your employer. Many banks, building societies, insurance companies, supermarkets and utility providers offer match funding schemes.

Speak to your employer to find out if they offer match funding.

WHAT DO THE PTA FUND?

The PTA had helped to fund the:

- The Tumble Trail
- The Pond
- The Pirate Ship
- The Year 3 and 4 shelter and outdoor area
- The Year 6 shelter
- Improvement of the infant playground
- The polytunnel

Future Funding:

The PTA are currently fundraising to create a Pump Track. The track will be built on the perimeter of the playing field, and will be used by the school children as well as local community groups. We are hoping to have this ready for the Summer Term.

We are also hoping to buy sports equipment, and to invest in line markings on the yard.



EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING

The PTA is proud of the events we run throughout the school year; they are fun events for families and they raise a fantastic amount of money for the school.

Our events include:

Discos

We run several discos throughout the school year, the first one this year being the Spooky Disco 22nd October.

Each disco raises over £500 for the PTA, which is fantastic for such a small school.



Santas Grotto



Each December the PTA transforms the outdoor classroom into Santa's Grotto. Santa comes to visit the children and gives them each a small gift.

Golf Day

In the past we have held Golf Events, our last one was held at Wenvoe Castle Golf Club, and along with a raffle, this event made over £1000



Tip Tops

Tip Tops/Ice Pops/Freeze Pops/Ice Poles - the PTA sell these after school during the hot weather in the summer term.

This summer we made over **£600!!**



Fete



Our Annual Fete is our biggest fundraiser.

The fete takes a lot of organising and planning, and requires a lot of help from parents/carers and teachers, and each year you never let us down!!

We cannot thank you all enough for all of the help you provide, whether that's donating items for the stalls, helping to set up/clear up on the day, running stalls and finding raffle presents. Without your help we would not be able to run such a successful event!! **THANK YOU!**



The 2024 fete has made: **£3158.42!**

The 2025 fete made: **£4078.03!**

thank you



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

My Name Tags



Label It, Don't Lose It!

My Name Tags are easy-to-use stickers for labelling your child's uniform, lunchboxes, bags, shoes and more!

They're machine washable and dishwasher safe, making it easier to reunite lost belongings.

💡 Support the PTA: Use code **33908** when ordering and Coryton PTA will receive 24% of your order value



Eco Party Packs

Planning a party? Save money and reduce waste by hiring our reusable Eco Party Pack instead of buying single-use cups and plates.

The pack is made up of reusable items. Your £5 suggested donation helps support the school while reducing plastic waste and contributing to our school's Eco-School efforts.

Want to hire it? Speak to a PTA member, message us on Facebook or Instagram, email us, or catch us on the school run!



Rags 2 Riches

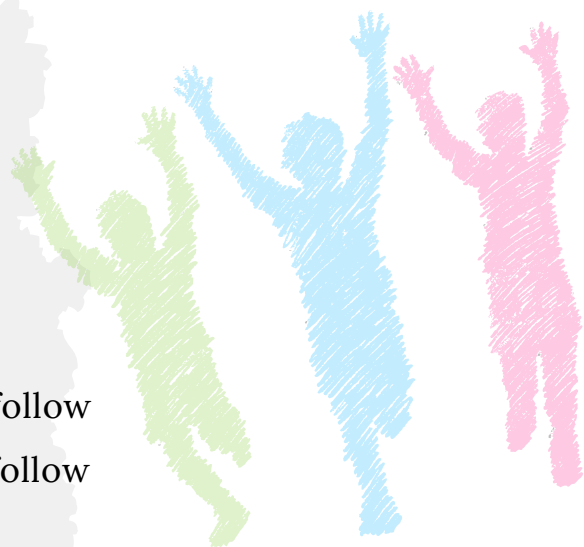


Having a clear out? Coryton PTA receive a donation for your clean, dry, and reusable clothing donated via Rags 2 Riches.

The Rags 2 Riches collection happens a few times a year....keep a look out on our social media pages and Arbor for this years collection dates.

Upcoming Events

- Thurs 22nd Oct - Spooky Disco
- Fri 4th Dec - Santa Visit
- Fri 4th Dec (8pm) - PTA Xmas
- Night Out
- Thurs 18th Feb - Disco
- Thurs 27th May - Colour Run - Details to follow
- Sat 26th June - Summer Fete - Details to follow
- Thurs 8th July - Summer Disco



How to contact the PTA



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Please scan the QR code if you would like to be added to the PTA WhatsApp group



Feel free to chat to us on the school run/playground