

Welcome to the new Coryton Primary School PTA webpage. Here you'll find information about who we are, what we do, and how to support us. When we finally enter a post-COVID world, we will also update the page with our calendar of events – we very much look forward to being able to do so.

Who are we?

Coryton Primary School PTA is a registered charity (No 1162625). We work with staff, parents, and pupils to organise activities such as discos, fetes, trips, and sponsored sporting events. These activities raise money to buy goods and services, for example, outdoor play equipment and new IT equipment, helping to improve the school experience of pupils and advancing their education, whilst improving home/school links and those with the local community.

As a registered charity, we have three trustees who hold PTA office titles. Our current trustees are:



While we would usually introduce ourselves in the playground and get to know parents who wish to join in with events and meetings, due to current restrictions we are currently brainstorming new ways of keeping in touch. If you would like to contact us, you can do so via:

Email – corytonpta@gmail.com

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/CorytonPrimarySchoolPTA>

Twitter – <https://twitter.com/CorytonPTA>

Instagram – <https://www.instagram.com/corytonpta/>

All parent/carers are automatically members of the PTA when their child joins the school. We welcome support from everyone, and don't expect a minimum commitment. Just helping out whenever and however you can is greatly appreciated.

What do we do?

Typically, we have a full calendar of events which both raise money and are opportunities for families to have fun together. These include:

- Discos
- Santa's Grotto
- Autumn Fete
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Raffles
- Golf Day

While our fundraising efforts will look quite different this year, we are working hard to come up with a sustainable, COVID-safe plan.

All money raised gets granted to the school to spend on equipment to enhance the children's education and wellbeing.

Examples of things we've have previously funded include:

Year 3 & 4 outside space and equipment.



The tumble trail.



Renovating the school pond and equipment for pond dipping.



A wheelchair accessible and weatherproof pirate ship.



We have also funded an outdoor classroom, IT equipment, and much more.

How can we support you?

While we can't have face-to-face fundraisers at the moment, there are still plenty of ways you can raise money for the PTA, many of which are of no (extra) cost to yourself:

[The Giving Machine](#)

The Giving Machine is a quick, free, and easy way of raising money for the school. Just sign up using the quick sign up code of 52392, and whenever you shop online, the retailer will donate a percentage of what you spend to the school. A plug-in will usually be added to your internet browser; however, this is optional. If you choose not to use this, you will need to log in via The Giving Machine before you shop. For mobile phone purchases, there is a free app (called Shop and Give) available in the Play store or on iTunes.

[My Name Tags](#)

My Name Tags are easy to use stickers which can be added to all of your child's school items: uniform, lunchboxes, bags etc. They're machine washable, dishwasher safe, and perfect for reuniting your child with their missing belongings. The best thing is, if you use the code 33908 when ordering your stickers, our PTA will get 24% of your order value!

[Amazon Smile](#)

It's a way of raising money for charities every time someone shops with Amazon using the Smile site rather than their main site: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>

It costs you nothing, and once signed up it's as simple as adding a smile every time you shop. There's even a plug in which can be added to Chrome which will take you to smile whenever you shop with Amazon.

If you already have an Amazon Smile account and want to change your chosen charity to ours, simply log in, click on Amazon Smile on the menu bar, click the change charity button, and search for Coryton Primary School PTA.

[Rags 2 Riches](#)

Rags 2 Riches give us money for your unwanted clean, dry, and reusable clothing. You will be notified via Schoop and/or Seesaw of the next collection date. Please note they will not accept school uniform.

[Grants, Donations and Match Funding](#)

Grants, donations, and match funding help our money grow. If your company does match funding, or you are able to help apply for grants from charitable trusts, please contact a member of the PTA Committee.