

PSFA Annual Newsletter



JULY 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEES

Where did that year go?! It has been another year of Bake Sales, Discos, a Sponsorship Challenge, a fun-filled Christmas Fayre and a sunny Sports Day which saw Krispy Kremes make their VERY successful debut! We're looking forward to the Family Picnic too.

Every pound you spend makes a difference, with **£8,400 raised this year**. From myself, Siân, Mike, Lucy, Fiona and Stacey, thank you. THANK YOU also to every parent who's supported at an event this year too.

We think carefully about every funding request to ensure that it enriches the experience of as many children as possible. There are some 'set items' we support annually plus new ones which are outlined here so that you can see where your money goes. Next year our focus is a new outdoor sheltered learning and play area.

Oliver Bundy, Chair of the Trustees

WHERE DONATIONS GO

BRAND NEW field play zones
(coming soon)

New Nurture Room

Playground equipment update

Inflatables for the Y6 leavers
and Family Picnic

£100 for every class

School Bag & drink bottle for
every new Reception pupil & Y6
Leavers' hoodies

Books for the 'Raffle ticket'
cupboard & from school's Amazon
wishlist

'Best dressed' vouchers for each
class on World Book Day

Books at Christmas for every Pre-
school, Reception & KS1 child

Easter Egg for every child

Part-funded Young Voices Coach
& KS2 Swimming Pool

WHAT HAS THE PSFA SUPPORTED THIS YEAR?

This year, we've been able to support many initiatives focussed on enriching pupil experience. **Hot off the press** is the news that we have funded **an extension to the popular Outdoor Gym (see page 2) which sees a range of new activity stations** being installed soon. With activity in mind, we were delighted to fund further equipment for the **'Playground Zones'**, ensuring something for everyone during breaks.

We have continued with our provision of £100 to each class to spend as they wish. Next year we have decided to move to a termly basis and so 26-27 will see **£300 provided to every class across the year**. This, we believe will provide a great range of additional tools to support pupils' learning. In addition, we have provided a significant contribution towards **the KS2 swimming pool**, purchased the school's **'Amazon Wishlist'** of books and supported the **development of the new Nurture Room**.



NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

Following the success of the Outdoor Gym installed with PSFA funds last year, this October will see the installation of a new set of obstacles, games and socialising areas to entertain our pupils. We hope they enjoy the wide range of activities which we are able to provide with your help.

2026 SPONSORSHIP CHALLENGE

Our second 'Sponsorship Challenge' was another big success, raising just shy of **£1300**. We were smiling as we read about the baking, dog walking, tidying, swimming, chores, crafting, reading and even cow walking (!) that took place to raise money. Thank you to every parent, grandparent, relative or friend who contributed! **We're on the way towards a new outdoor covered space for learning and fun** (which is surprisingly expensive!).

EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK

We are always looking for new ways to support the PSFA outside of our parent/carer community. We have signed up to **easyfundraising.org.uk** where you can purchase from 8,000+ major retailers (incl. Amazon) and, through their cashback system, earn cash for our school without costing you a thing. We've already secured **almost £150** through your spend. If you haven't already, visit the site and search for Gnosall St Lawrence.

OTHER THANK YOUS

We are very lucky to receive a small amount through the **South Staffs Lottery**, where, like easyfundraising.org.uk, you can sign up to support our school. We are very grateful for **£150 received from the Gnosall Globetrotters**, while charity match funding from Lloyds Bank via a parent **provided £500**. If your employer offers match funding, we'd love to hear from you.

WE REALLY NEED YOU!

We have spent another year reliant on a handful of volunteers to plan and run the multiple events across the year. We are all working parents too, facing the same pressures as others, and so we appreciate ANY time you can give.

- 30 minutes will help to run a Bake Sale
- Two hours will help to run a Disco
- We'd value your fresh ideas on the PSFA members' WhatsApp group
- Could you help source local business support for our big events next year?
- Or do you think your professional skills might help us run this Registered Charity, day to day?

Join us for the AGM in September (date to follow) or **contact us directly**.

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