

Tilston School Association



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TSA – Minutes 10th November 2025

- Absences and apologies – Donna, Katie, Sarah, Laura, Emily, Mrs Mort, Sinead & Charlotte
- Attendees – Caz, Sue, Kelly & Lucy

Chairs update – Thank you for the responses, wreath has been ordered from Etsy, should arrive this week, cost of £55.00. Clothes collection was a great success and will have raised £108.00. The clothes are donated across the board, some to charity, refugee camps etc and anything that is ongoingly unusable it is shredded and recycled. Kelly to put something together to go on WhatsApp groups.

United Utilities – need to sign up and fill form then we can set it up. As the TSA is a charity we would then be able to make money in referral fees from parents signing up, They also have a cash back offer at the moment which could help parents pre Christmas.

Father Christmas outfit has been chosen and ordered – John decided he wanted a better one so he paid for it!

The Tilston Wakes have made a donation to the school and they would like volunteers 29th August 2026 from the school.

November Financial Update

Total funds on 10th November 25 - £8726.69, less the £1,500 buffer and promises to pay of £6,081.82. **This leaves £1,144.87 available to spend.**

This includes £63 from uniform sales in October.

Note on promises to pay – £6,081.82

- **£500 – school sign – in the last meeting we said this was on hold – removed from PTP List**
- £2,520 – Camp Curiosity – assume OK
- £525 – SEND Assessments – this will cover 1.
- £130 – School disco balance – to be paid on the day in cash
- **£1,427.22 – Jake’s Dad’s funds – can we get a plan in place to spend this – needs to be on sporting activities or equipment?**
- **Wish List expenses**
 - £369.60 – Nessy Dyslexia Programme – 14 children 3 x pw
 - £410 – Music equipment
- £200.00 – Camp Curiosity Christmas Activities – EYFS
- **£500 – Coaches for Panto**

Pending payments –

To be received - Recycle 4 School +£108 TBC

To be paid - Lottery Licence £20, TEN Licence £21, and TSA Christmas thank you £55

Leaved £1,156.87 available

We need to know what the school wants to use the money Simon Gerrard raised for the school last year – Mrs Mort to advise on whether we know where this will be spent. Is it worth looking at a local sports club, possibly Wrexham Football Club to come and give a motivational workshop. Is this something Mrs Mort could discuss with Mr Gerrard to see if this might be something that he would consider appropriate for use of funds and is there anyone he would like to suggest and, if not, we have people especially via Sue where we can access football clubs.

Cycling proficiency would be a good thing to pick up with school especially as so many children ride to school.

Forthcoming Events – Pop up sweets, 21st November – being done by Sinead, Katie and Sarah. We have 98 large and 48 small cones to sell. Charge £1.50 and £2.50. – on the basis of costs we could potentially make £245.56. We need volunteers and 1 person will need sum up, Sue has volunteered to attend with Sum Up.

Volunteers - Caz to send out a list of events and call for volunteers with times and dates. Grandparents, Tuesday 9th @ 2:00pm so we need volunteers including someone with sum up.

Weds 10th @ 2pm for parents nativity as above and Wednesday 10th @ 6pm. We need a licence for Dec 10th (applied for) as we will be selling alcohol. We need to purchase 6 bottles of prosecco (inc for grandparents parents raffle) 4 x white and 4 x red and a 2 x slab of 24 x Moretti/madri. Lucy to buy and take to Kelly's. Sue to buy plastic wine glasses and half pint glasses. We also need soft drinks – 24 x diet coke and 24 x sprite. We will provide drinks, mince pies and raffle tickets – tea and coffee, use soft drinks we have in stock, charge of £1.50 drink and mince pies. Christingle – Tuesday 16th @ 1:45pm grandparents events – charge for tea, coffee and mince pies. We will have a three prize raffle 1 x box of biscuits, 1 x box of chocolates and 1 x prosecco. We will do a raffle at the nativity and Christingle. Charge £1.50 for tea/coffee and a mince pie. Ask Mrs Mort how many grandparents normally attend.

School disco – 80 x orange fruit shoots and 35 x black currant fruit shoots, 12 x water. We need 120 x crisps. We need a bottle of squash to be served in jugs. We have cups in the kitchen we can use.

Christmas disco – Caz will order selection boxes which will need wrapping. We need volunteers to wrap.

We have reduced the price of the tickets for the Christmas tickets to £5 – Kelly will do a note for the newsletter and we sell them through preloved.

Christmas Hampers – Lucy to update the poster for the hampers. There will be a draw on December 10th. Sue will order the raffle tickets, parent kind do the tickets. We need 1000 raffle tickets. Everything to be brought to school December 1st. Caz & Kelly will collect everything on December 1st who will package them up. We may need ribbon.

Wishlist – request to dress Christmas dinner tables and to have crackers. We like that it is the children's committee who came up with it and would like to support with a limited budget of £100.00max. We propose that we buy the crackers which we can source for approx £66 and then the children are given the remainder to spend as they see fit.

Next meeting – January 12th @1:30pm (Kelly doing the minutes)

January Friday 30th – Big Breakfast event

Sum up users are: Lucy, Kelly, Sue, Emily, Lucy Mills, Charlotte, Katie & Helen