



# CHRISTLETON PTA NEWSLETTER

MONEY MATTERS 2026



Christleton Primary School

## RE-SURFACING THE DAILY MILE TRACK - A LEGACY PROJECT

The school has asked the PTA to consider part-funding the resurfacing of the Daily Mile track this year.

The track is used heavily throughout the year and the current surface, which costs over £8,000 to replace, has only lasted around four years. After looking into a range of options, the school believes a wet-pour rubber surface would provide the best long-term solution.

Although the cost is significant at around £26,000, it would create a much safer, more durable and weatherproof track that the children could use all year round for many years to come.

Unfortunately, whilst the school and PTA have applied for various grants, Christleton is often classed as an affluent area, meaning we are ineligible for much of the funding support available elsewhere. Because of this, fundraising and community support will play a huge part in helping make the project possible, and a large focus of this year's fundraising efforts will go towards supporting the track project.

As always, we are hugely grateful for the continued support from parents, families, friends and the wider community, whose generosity helps us provide opportunities and improvements for all of the children.

The improved track would benefit not only the school, but also the wider community, with the field regularly hosting events such as the Village Fete and artisan markets.

We are also looking for local business sponsors who may be interested in supporting the project. Sponsors would be featured on a banner displayed prominently at school events and in view of the wider community throughout the year.

If you, or somebody you know, may be interested in supporting this exciting legacy project, please contact us at [christletonprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:christletonprimarypta@gmail.com).



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The Summer Social Funday Afternoon (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June) is fast approaching - and we need you!

We'll be sending out dates for tombola and cake stall donations nearer the time, so please keep an eye out. If you're interested in securing a stall slot - please let us know using the usual methods; we will send out booking forms in the next week or two.

In the meantime, please join the volunteer WhatsApp group and get involved - whether that's popping popcorn, twirling candyfloss, pulling pints, or just lending a hand where needed.



The more helpers we have, the better (and smoother) the day will be!



# WHERE HAVE YOUR DONATIONS BEEN GOING...?



Forest School is sadly not part of the national curriculum, so the PTA proudly funds this for all children at a cost of approximately £1,800 per term.

We're sure you'll agree this gives the children invaluable life lessons, opportunities to build confidence outdoors, and plenty of enjoyment along the way.

The school disco was great fun for all involved.

A huge thank you to all of the teachers who supported the event and helped make the evening run so smoothly.

We're also very grateful to our brilliant DJ and hosts, Mr Lee and Mr Bellamy, who kept the energy high and the dancefloor full throughout the night.

The PTA has invested in some disco lights to ensure that the children can get the most enjoyment out of this amazing fundraising event for years to come.

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS WHOLE-SCHOOL FIRST AID TRAINING WHICH WILL SOON BE TAKING PLACE. AND OF COURSE THE TRADITIONAL SPORTS DAY ICE LOLLIES WILL ONCE AGAIN BE PROVIDED BY THE PTA.



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THE CHILDREN RECENTLY ENJOYED A FANTASTIC PERFORMANCE FROM IMAGE MUSICAL THEATRE, WHICH WAS FULLY FUNDED BY THE PTA AND THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY THE WHOLE SCHOOL.



The PTA will be making a contribution towards a Year 6 post-SATs celebration for the children - a lovely opportunity for them to relax, celebrate all of their hard work, and make some special memories together before the end of primary school.

The children recently celebrated the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough.



As part of this, the PTA covered the costs for the children to plant their own sunflower seeds in compostable pots to nurture and grow at home. Don't forget to share your photos on SchoolSpider so the teachers can judge the best sunflower!



CLASS DONATIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL, GIVING TEACHERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THOSE LITTLE EXTRAS THAT HELP MAKE THE CLASSROOMS FEEL WARM, WELCOMING AND INSPIRING FOR THE CHILDREN. THESE HAVE INCLUDED COSY CUSHIONS AND BLANKETS FOR READING AREAS, OUTDOOR ENHANCEMENTS, AND A MINI GREENHOUSE COLD FRAME IN EYFS, ALONGSIDE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PLANTS TO HELP THE CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT GROWING THEIR OWN FOOD. YEAR 2 ALSO PURCHASED A YOTO PLAYER, WHICH HAS BEEN A HUGE HIT WITH THE CHILDREN.