



A BUSY AUTUMN AHEAD

With half term approaching, we have some important October reminders and plenty of festive fun to look forward to! This month you'll find the dates to save, how to book and a few simple ways to get involved. Our fundraising target for 2026/2027 is £20,000. We'll share school funding priorities and progress as they are confirmed. So, grab a cuppa and take a look ...

WISH LIST SO FAR ...

School have now shared their ideas of how they would like to spend funds raised, these are subject to change as further information is gathered but to give everyone an idea and a sneak peek –

- ✓ Science Resources – approximately £2,000
- ✓ Food Technology equipment – approximately £1,000
- ✓ Airconditioning for remaining classrooms – approx. £18,000
- ✓ Curriculum linked history workshops for every year group.
- ✓ Opal play bars for the field.
- ✓ A storyteller visit for World Book Day
- ✓ Music related events and experiences
- ✓ Sports events and tournaments

FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER

GPS PTA

£20K
£18K
£16K
£14K
£12K
£10K
£8K
£6K
£4K
£2K

OUR ANNUAL
TARGET: £20,000



YOU SHOP. THEY DONATE. WE ALL WIN!

SUPPORT GAYTON PRIMARY PTA FOR FREE WITH EASYFUNDRAISING

Every time you shop online, thousands of retailers will donate to our PTA – at **no extra cost** to you!

£4,525.31

RAISED OVERALL
SINCE JOINING
EASYFUNDRAISING

£1,389.35

RAISED THIS
YEAR ALONE!

118

SUPPORTERS
SIGNED UP

£205.89

RAISED IN THE
LAST 30 DAYS

HOW IT WORKS

- SIGN UP**
Join Easyfundraising and choose Gayton Primary School PTA – Heswall
- SHOP ONLINE**
Shop with your favourite retailers as normal
- RETAILERS DONATE**
The retailer gives a donation to Gayton Primary PTA
- IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!**
No extra charges. No catches. Just free money for our school!

THOUSANDS OF RETAILERS TAKE PART INCLUDING:

amazon.co.uk ebay Booking.com trainline M&S
TESCO Sainsbury's Boots Argos John Lewis
currys JUST EAT ...AND THOUSANDS MORE!

EVERY SHOP COUNTS!

- Every holiday
- Every takeaway
- Every insurance renewal
- Every school shop
- Every Christmas gift
- Every little purchase

Together we have already raised over £4,500 for Gayton Primary PTA!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

SIGN UP TODAY AND HELP US RAISE EVEN MORE – FOR FREE!

SUPPORT GAYTON PRIMARY PTA JOIN OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY!

Just £1 per week could help raise thousands for our school – and you could win!

OUR LOTTERY MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

Last year our amazing supporters helped raise £1,542 for our school.

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
WE RAISED AN AMAZING £1,542	WITH ONLY 28 SUPPORTERS, WE'RE ON TRACK TO RAISE JUST £643

THANK YOU FOR MAKING SUCH A BIG DIFFERENCE!

THAT'S ALMOST **£900 LESS** FOR OUR SCHOOL!

LET'S GET BACK TO £1,500+ AND BEYOND!

WHY JOIN?

- Chance to win up to £25,000!
- Weekly cash prizes
- Support Gayton Primary PTA
- More funds for resources, experiences and opportunities
- Takes less than 2 minutes to join!

CURRENT SUPPORTERS

28 PLAYERS

↓ -26 FROM LAST WEEK (54)
↓ -3 FROM LAST MONTH (31)

IMAGINE IF EVERY FAMILY PLAYED... WE COULD EARN OVER £3,000 EVERY YEAR FOR OUR SCHOOL!

WITH JUST **£1 PER WEEK** FROM EVERY FAMILY...

JOIN TODAY!

- ✓ Just £1 a week
- ✓ Weekly winners
- ✓ A bigger school fund
- ✓ Every ticket counts!

OR VISIT: yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/gayton-primary-school

EVERY TICKET COUNTS. EVERY PLAYER MAKES A DIFFERENCE.
Thank you for supporting Gayton Primary PTA!

[CLICK HERE TO PLAY](#)

BeGambleAware.org



CLOTHES COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who supported our clothing collection and to Anna Irving for organising it. We raised £100!

The date of the next collection will be announced shortly ...



F2 WELCOME TO SCHOOL PARTY

We held our "Welcome to School" party for our F2 children and parents recently and we had a ball; it was so lovely to meet all our new families, and we can't wait to see you at the upcoming events. We hope that you enjoyed it and if you want to sign up to volunteer at any events then we would be thrilled to have you on board!

MATCH FUNDING

If your employer, or a company you know, offers charity match funding then please get in touch, this will make a huge difference to our fundraising efforts.

Please also remember that we are Gift Aid Registered, any donations made to PTA we can claim gift aid if you are eligible.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIALS

Keep up to date with all things Gayton PTA, from upcoming events and ticket reminders to fundraising news and the difference your support makes for our children.



HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our sponsors. Their generosity helps us cover costs for events, meaning more of the money raised goes directly towards supporting our children and enhancing their experience at Gayton. Without their support we simply wouldn't be able to raise as much or make our events as special!

GAYTON PRIMARY PTA

BREAKFAST with SANTA!

A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL MORNING YOUR CHILD WILL NEVER FORGET!

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER

SPONSORED BY... **gemini** BUILD & DESIGN LTD 0800 977 5672

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST INCLUDED!

A SPECIAL GIFT FROM SANTA!

SANTA WILL JOIN THE CHILDREN AND TELL A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS STORY!

OPTION TO HAVE A PHOTO WITH SANTA AVAILABLE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST

MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

BUY TICKETS VIA zeffy!

LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS IS **WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER!**

GAYTON PRIMARY PTA

Christmas CHOCOLATE BINGO!

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

AN EVENING OF FUN, CHOCOLATE & CHRISTMAS CHEER!

3 GAMES OF BINGO!

INCLUDES:

- A DRINK & SNACK FOR EVERY CHILD ON ARRIVAL!
- AN ADVENT CALENDAR OR SELECTION BOX* FOR EVERY CHILD *SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
- SHOUT BINGO! WIN CHOCOLATE!
- HOT DOGS AVAILABLE! VEGAN HOT DOGS TOO!

LICENSED BAR Enjoy a selection of drinks

RAFFLE Fantastic prizes to be won!

TOMBOLA Lots of prizes to win!

FESTIVE MUSIC Get into the Christmas spirit!

BOOK VIA zeffy!

SPACES ARE LIMITED - DON'T MISS OUT!

GAYTON PRIMARY PTA

Letter and Gift from SANTA!

MAKE CHRISTMAS MAGIC FOR YOUR CHILD!

Write your letter, post it in our **MAGIC POST BOX** and Santa will do the rest!

A PERSONALISED REPLY & GIFT DELIVERED TO THEIR HOME!

A SPECIAL GIFT AND MAGICAL MEMORIES TO TREASURE FOREVER!

ONLY £6 PER CHILD

PAYMENTS MADE VIA zeffy!

LAST DAY TO ORDER: **FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER**

SPONSORED BY... **MCK Flooring**

GAYTON PRIMARY PTA

CRAZY HAIR DAY!

HALLOWEEN THEME!

GO WILD, GET SPOOKY & HAVE A BOO-TIFUL DAY!

DONATIONS FOR ALL PARTICIPATING CHILDREN

GIFT AID YOUR DONATION FOR EXTRA FUNDRAISING!

LET'S GET CREATIVE, HAVE FUN & RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Note - Some children may not want to take part in Crazy Hair Day and that is fine, this is not compulsory. Some children may want to take part but not do Halloween theme, this is also absolutely fine. We wanted to incorporate Halloween due to the time of year to add a fun twist.

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THE GAYTON PRIMARY PTA ELFRIDGES CHRISTMAS SHOP!

A MAGICAL SHOP JUST FOR KIDS!

£5 PER GIFT

CHILDREN CAN COME INTO OUR SPECIAL 'ELFRIDGES' SHOP, CHOOSE AND WRAP THEIR GIFTS FOR THEIR LOVED ONES!

SHHH... IT'S A SURPRISE!

MAKING CHRISTMAS EXTRA SPECIAL ONE GIFT AT A TIME!

WRAP IT WITH LOVE!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH EVENTS?

We would love for more helpers to come on board and help keep our events running, if this is something you are interested in then please get in touch.

We are looking for help with –

Wreath Making Evening
Chocolate Bingo
Elfridges
Delivering letters from Santa
Breakfast with Santa

These are events are fun and magical so if you'd like to get involved, please get in touch via our social media platforms or contact Nikki or Hannah direct.

We'd love to have you on board!

GAYTON PRIMARY PTA

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS!

Design our official Gayton Primary Christmas cards and help raise funds for our school!

KIDS WILL COME HOME WITH A PACK FROM CAULIFLOWER CARDS

Create your design on A4 paper, following the instructions in the pack.

Be bright, be bold, be Christmas!

HOW TO TAKE PART:

- 1** **A4**
Create your design on A4 paper, following the instructions in the pack.
- 2**
Use bright colours and bold designs that show the magic of Christmas!
- 3**
Follow the instructions in the pack. Do not write any text or your name on the front.
- 4**
Attach your design to the pack as instructed.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ✓ A4 size portrait (148mm x 210mm)
- ✓ Bold designs with strong outlines
- ✓ Bright colours – avoid pale or pastel shades
- ✓ No glitter, foil or collage materials
- ✓ Do not write any text on the front
- ✓ Original hand-drawn artwork only
- ✓ Attach your design to the pack as instructed

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN!

DEADLINE:

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

All designs must be handed in by this date and no later.

YOUR DESIGN COULD BE OUR OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS CARD!

⇒ We can't wait to see your amazing designs! ⇒

GAYTON PRIMARY PTA

NEO TOY APPEAL

SPREADING JOY, SHARING HOPE

Every child deserves to feel the magic of Christmas. Sadly, there are many families in our community who are struggling and cannot afford to buy presents for their children this year.

This Christmas, Gayton Primary is proud to partner with **NEO Community** to help ensure children in Wirral wake up to a gift on Christmas morning.

Together, we can make a huge difference.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Buy a **new, unwrapped** toy or gift for a child you would like to support.
- Choose a gift for a **boy or girl** from Pre-School age up to Year 6.
- All gifts will be given to **NEO Community** to help families across Wirral.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Please bring your gift to school **by FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER by 9AM**. This earlier collection date helps NEO organise and distribute gifts in time for Christmas.
- NEW GIFTS ONLY** Thank you!

Thank you so much for your continued support with NEO COMMUNITY!

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE CHRISTMAS MAGICAL FOR EVERY CHILD

PLEASE SEE THE DEADLINE DATE FOR BOTH OF THE ABOVE ARE EARLIER THIS YEAR!

COLLECTIONS ARE NEXT WEEK (LAST WEEK BEFORE HALF TERM!)

EVENTS FOR TERM 1

Tickets and bookings for our Term 1 events are now live via our [Gayton Primary PTA Zeffy Page](#)! Zeffy is your main place for PTA event information, tickets and bookings so make sure to save the link.

www.zeffy.com/en-gb/organizations/gayton-primary-pta

You'll find further information about each bookable event there, and we'll share more information as each event gets closer.

Places are limited for some events, so we'd recommend booking early if there's something you don't want to miss!



WANT TO SEE ALL OUR EVENTS?

DON'T FORGET TO CLICK *See more!*

- GO TO OUR ZEFFY PAGE**
You'll see the first event at the top of the page.
- CLICK 'SEE MORE'**
Scroll to the bottom of the page and click 'See more'.
- VIEW ALL EVENTS!**
You'll see the full list of all our upcoming events.
See you there!

ALL UPCOMING EVENTS

- Elfridges
- Breakfast with Santa
- Winter disco
- Chocolate bingo
- Letter and gift from Santa
- Crazy hair day

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GAYTON PRIMARY PTA!

SMALL DONATION, BIG DIFFERENCE!

SUPPORT GAYTON PRIMARY PTA

WE ARE A REGISTERED CHARITY
and every penny you give helps us create amazing opportunities and memories for all our children.

WHY GIVE MONTHLY?

- Steady support
- Bigger impact
- Better for our children

FOR INDIVIDUALS

GIFT AID MAKES YOUR DONATION WORTH 25% MORE!

If you are a UK taxpayer, you can boost your donation at no extra cost to you!

YOU DONATE	WE CLAIM GIFT AID	WORTH TO OUR PTA!
£5	→ £1.25	= £6.25

- It doesn't cost you any more
- It helps us fund even more for our school
- It's quick and easy to add Gift Aid when you donate

FOR BUSINESSES

DOUBLE THE BENEFIT FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

As a registered charity, Gayton Primary PTA can provide your business with valuable tax benefits.

YOUR DONATION COULD REDUCE YOUR CORPORATION TAX BILL!

For every £100 you donate, it could effectively cost your business as little as £75* after tax relief.

We can provide a formal receipt for your donation.

*Based on a 25% corporation tax rate.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

- FUN EVENTS & EXPERIENCES
- EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
- PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
- WORKSHOPS & ENRICHMENT
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO AMAZING THINGS!

EVERY DONATION, BIG OR SMALL, MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!

READY TO HELP? → Set up your monthly donation in minutes via Zeffy!

THANK YOU for supporting our school community!

YOUR SUPPORT TODAY CREATES A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN TOMORROW





EVENTS^{!!} for this year!

2026-2027

TOGETHER WE CREATE MEMORIES!



TERM 1

Autumn &
Winter



- ★ Friday 23 October – Crazy Hair Day (Halloween Edition)
- ★ Friday 23 October – NEO Christmas Toy/Gift Appeal
- ★ Wed 21 October – Last day to hand in Xmas card designs
- ★ Thursday 5 November – Winter Disco
- ★ Friday 13 November – Non uniform day for chocolate donations
- ★ Thursday 19 November – Christmas Chocolate Bingo
- ★ Monday 30 November – Wreath Making
- ★ Friday 11 December – Elfridges Christmas Shop
- ★ Friday 11 December – Last day to hand in and order letters to Santa
- ★ Friday 11 December – Christmas Raffle Draw
- ★ Tuesday 15 December – Breakfast with Santa



TERM 2

Winter &
Spring



- ★ January until Feb half term – Penny Wars and Wishlists
- ★ Thursday 11 February – Valentines Disco
- ★ Friday 5 March – Special Someone Shop
- ★ Friday 12 March – Non uniform for chocolate donations
- ★ Thursday 18 March – Easter Chocolate Bingo
- ★ Friday 25 March – Character Day
- ★ Friday 25 March – Easter Raffle Draw



TERM 3

Spring &
Summer



- ★ Friday 21 May – Colour Run Festival
- ★ Friday 28 May – Bling it on Day
- ★ Thursday 10 June – Summer Disco
- ★ Friday 18 June – Heroes Shop
- ★ Friday 2 July – Summer Event (TBC)
- ★ Friday 2 July – Rainbow Raffle Draw



SIDE NOTE FOR SUMMER TERM

There will be 2 non uniform days to gather items for the summer event. Dates are TBC.



let make this year
THE BEST YET!



let's make
THIS YEAR
the best
yet!