



WELCOME BACK

Firstly, welcome back to the new school year and a special welcome to our new families, we hope you all settle in and enjoy our Gayton community. We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and is ready for another exciting school year ahead.

We'd like to introduce the committee for this academic year ...

Chair – Nikki Phillips (Y2 & Y8)
Chair – Hannah Bergh (Y1 & Y3)
Treasurer – Jill Anderton-Stevens (Y3)
Secretary – Laura Tridimas (Y2)

Our PTA is run by parent volunteers, but the PTA really belongs to our whole school community. Every ticket bought, donation made, event attended, idea shared and hour volunteered helps – and it all adds up to make a huge difference to our school

We have lots planned for 2026/27, with some of your favourite Gayton events returning alongside plenty of opportunities for us to raise funds, have fun and create some brilliant memories for the children.

FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER

GPS PTA

OUR ANNUAL
TARGET: £20,000

Last year you helped us smash it — raising over **£25,000!** Can we do it again?




GAYTON PRIMARY PTA

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
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HOW IT WORKS

- SIGN UP**
Join Easyfundraising and choose Gayton Primary School PTA – Howwell!
- 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! £2

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!

WHAT WE ACHIEVED LAST YEAR

Thanks to the amazing support of our Gayton families, volunteers, staff, sponsors and local businesses we raised over **£25,000 last year.**

That money goes straight back into supporting our school and helping to provide additional experiences, resources and opportunities for our children.

THANK YOU!! We're now ready to see what we can achieve together in 2026/27

OUR AIM

Above everything else, we want the children to have fun, make memories and have the happiest possible experience during their time at Gayton.

*Over the summer we asked every teacher to create a wish list of things they would love for their classes and the school. We're now bringing these together to create our **2026/27 School Wish List.** Once that's complete, we'll share exactly what we're hoping to fund, how much we need to raise and what funds we're carrying forward from last year.*

And this year we're going to talk much more about the WHY. When we ask you to support an event, we'll tell you what we're fundraising towards and how it will benefit the children — so you can see exactly why your support matters.

NEW TO GAYTON?

Welcome! You don't have to formally "join" the PTA. We're simply a group of Gayton parents volunteering our time, and you can be as involved as much or as little as suits you.

Attend an event, volunteer for an hour, share an idea or simply come along and enjoy it — it all counts. ♥

SPONSOR AN EVENT ...

Sponsorship helps us keep event costs down and means more of the money raised can go directly towards supporting the children. The ones we have coming up and the sponsorship amounts are as follows –



Winter Disco - £150
Christmas Chocolate Bingo - £200
Wreath Making Evening - £200
Letter and gift from Santa - £150
Breakfast with Santa - £200

All of the above will include full business exposure on social media, within our newsletters and WhatsApp updates, banner advertising, logo on all advertising material and complimentary tickets. Could you or a business you know sponsor one of our upcoming events? Get in touch today at gaytonprimarypta@gmail.com!

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



CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE?

We're already starting to plan our Christmas Raffle and we're on the lookout for some fabulous prizes! 🎁🌟

Do you own a business, work for a company that could donate a prize, or know someone who might be able to help?

We're looking for vouchers, experiences, meals out, days out, hampers, beauty treatments, gifts or anything else that would make a brilliant raffle prize.

All businesses that donate will receive a thank you and promotion through our PTA channels. 💖

Even if you can't donate personally, an introduction to someone who might be able to help would be hugely appreciated!

 gaytonprimarypta@gmail.com

Let's make this year's Christmas Raffle a BIG one! 🌟



OUR LOTTERY MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

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

LAST YEAR
WE RAISED AN AMAZING

£1,542

THANK YOU FOR MAKING SUCH A BIG DIFFERENCE!

LET'S GET BACK TO £1,500+ AND BEYOND!

THIS YEAR
WITH ONLY 28 SUPPORTERS, WE'RE ON TRACK TO RAISE JUST

£643

THAT'S ALMOST £900 LESS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

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)
-2 FROM LAST MONTH (33)

IMAGINE IF EVERY FAMILY PLAYED... WE COULD EARN
WITH JUST **£1 PER WEEK** FROM EVERY FAMILY... **OVER £3,000** EVERY YEAR FOR OUR SCHOOL!

JOIN TODAY! ❤️

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

[CLICK HERE](#)

[TO PLAY](#)

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

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

BeGambleAware.org





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 

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

DEADLINE:
FRIDAY 23 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! ⇒



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!

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!*

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

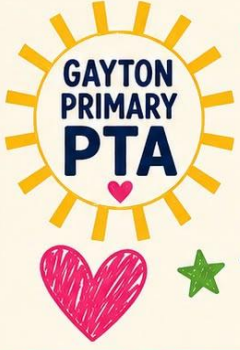


ALL UPCOMING EVENTS

-  **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	WORTH
£5	→ £1.25	= £6.25
	GIFT AID	TO OUR PTA!

- ✔ 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!





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

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

YOUR SUPPORT TODAY CREATES A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN TOMORROW

THANK YOU
for supporting our school community!



KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

We all know school life is busy and there can be a lot of information to keep up with. So this year we're trying to make PTA communications clear and predictable as possible.

WEEKLY UPDATE –

One round up of what you need to know that week, shared through the WhatsApp groups and emailed via school

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – What's coming up, what we've been doing and what your support is helping us to achieve

USEFUL REMINDERS –

We'll send reminders when they're genuinely helpful – particularly before events, deadlines and donation days

EVENTS FOR THIS YEAR – Your year-at-a-glance guide

ZEFFY –

Your main place for PTA event information, tickets and bookings

SOCIALS –

Follow our socials for regular updates, photos, reminders and everything happening throughout the school year!



@gayton_primary_pta



@gaytonprimaryschoolpta

Hopefully this means clearer, more predictable PTA communication — and less searching through WhatsApp to find what you need! 🙌



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
- ★ Friday 23 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



BINGO



RAFFLE



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



BINGO



RAFFLE

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's make
THIS YEAR
the best
yet!

let make this year
THE BEST YET!

