APRIL 2025 ISSUE 5



NEWSLETTER



NOTABLE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 10th May Jumble Trail1
- **16th May**Picnic in the Park
- 23rd May
 Sponsored Colour
 Run
- 21st June
 School and Church
 Fete
- 28th June
 Adults Silent Disco
- 29th June
 Kids Silent Disco



Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break, filled with fun and family time.

We're kicking off the summer term with some brilliant news! Thanks to all of YOU, we smashed our fundraising target! Because of your amazing support, the school will soon have a fantastic new history timeline and a world map for everyone to explore and enjoy. We're so proud of what we've achieved together, what a brilliant reflection of the spirit of our school community!

Curious how we made it happen? Keep reading to find out all the fun we had and how your support helped us hit (and even beat!) our target! But we're not stopping there! We've got lots more exciting events coming up, and as always, everyone is welcome to get involved as much or as little as you like.

If cost is ever a barrier to your child taking part, please remember you can always reach out to us confidentially, no child should miss out.

Here's to a summer term full of community spirit, celebration, and making even more memories together. Let's keep the momentum going!





THE FUN BEHIND THE FUNDRAISING

100 Club

We're thrilled to share that the 100 Club has raised a whopping £1,040!

Here's a look at the lucky winners to date:

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
1st - 8	1st - 24	1st - 45
2nd - 87	2nd - 90	2nd - 35
3rd - 67	3rd - 75	3rd - 91



Missed out this time?

We had such an incredible response to the 100 Club that we had to turn down lots of people asking for numbers towards the end! The good news is — we'll be running it again! Me Stay tuned for more details later in the year, and another chance to get involved.

Glow Disco

The Glow Disco was a glowing success! Thanks to everyone who joined in the fun, we raised £344.24! $\frac{1}{2}$

A huge **thank you** to all the volunteers and helpers who made it possible, from setting up, signing in, selling refreshments, to handing out glow gear and ensuring the night ran smoothly. Your energy and support made all the difference, and the kids' smiles said it all!

Mini Christmas Photo Sessions

Our very first Mini Christmas Photo Sessions were a huge hit! We had fantastic uptake, and we're thrilled to share that we raised £96 from this festive trial! *

A massive thank you to everyone who participated. We're so glad you enjoyed this new offering, and we can't wait to bring it back next year!

Pamper Evening & Frock Swap – What a Night! 📶 🍝

Another first for us, and what a success it was! Our Pamper Evening and Frock Swap raised an amazing £380.57!

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped bring the night together, and a special shout-out to PTFA Chair, Chloe, for her brilliant idea and incredible attention to detail. * Your creativity and hard work truly made the evening sparkle!





Christmas Hamper, Cake Square Raffle & Jumper Swap ♣ ¶ ≜
We're happy to share that we raised an amazing £777.60 from
our Christmas Hamper Raffle, Cake Square Raffle and Christmas
Jumper Swap! ﴾

A massive thank you to everyone who donated hamper gifts during Make the Rules Day, your generosity made those hampers extra special! A shout-out to Anne-Marie, who worked her magic turning all those donations into beautifully arranged hampers, they looked absolutely amazing!

And a huge shout-out to **Kelly McCabe** and **Ellie the Cake Fairy** for donating the incredible Christmas cakes , they were absolute showstoppers (and if you don't believe us, just check out the photos below!).

Thank you all for your wonderful support, every ticket bought and every gift donated helped make this such a festive success!







Christmas Card Fundraiser 🎄 🦯

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Card Fundraiser — we raised £116!

It was wonderful to see so many of the children's brilliant designs being turned into festive goodies. Your support helped make this fundraiser a success and raised valuable funds for the school!

Pub Quiz & Raffle – A Brilliant Night! 🖐 🧠 🎉

Our recent Pub Quiz and Raffle was a fantastic evening — and we're delighted to share that we raised an amazing £853.53!

A huge thank you to The Globe for their incredible generosity in donating all the food and the room hire, meaning every penny raised went straight to the school!

Thank you as well to everyone who came along, tested their knowledge, bought raffle tickets, and made it such a fun and memorable night. We couldn't have done it without you!



February School Disco – Thank You! 🞶 🎉

Our February School Disco was a night full of music, dancing, and fun and we raised £319.83! 🙌

A huge thank you to everyone who helped out — from setting up and clearing down, serving refreshments, being our brilliant door bouncers 6, and running the nail and glitter tattoo stations . We couldn't have done it without you!

The new photo booth, which was a massive hit with the kids, so many smiles and silly moments captured!

Thank you all for making it such a memorable night.

HOW WE'VE PUT YOUR GENEROSITY TO WORK

Supporting School Trips ₩=;

We're proud to share that we've donated £1,000 to the school to help subsidise class trips, making them more affordable for all families. •

We know how important these trips are for creating amazing memories and experiences for the children, and we're thrilled that, thanks to fundraising efforts, we can help make them more accessible to everyone.

A Special Visitor ... Straight From the North Pole! Thanks to our PTFA North Pole connections (we've got Santa on speed dial! (), we were thrilled

to welcome Father Christmas to school once again this year!

Not only did he visit each class to spread some festive cheer, but he also brought along special craft hampers
— a festive treat for the children to enjoy together! The PTFA also donated £20 to each class for a class present.

A huge thank you to Santa's special helper, Rozi, for guiding him around the school and making sure every class got their magical moment. **





Bringing Stories to Life for World Book Day! = }

Thanks to your support, we were able to fund a visit from professional storyteller Katy Cawkwell for World Book Day!

Katy spent the day at school, sharing magical tales and bringing stories to life for all the classes. The children were absolutely captivated, and it made World Book Day extra special this year!

Egg-cellent Easter Fun! 🐣 🌼 🌖

This Easter, we treated every child to a chocolate egg • and set up a fun-filled Easter Hunt around the school grounds!

Children searched for hidden Easter pictures to tick off their lists , while the older ones had the extra challenge of unscrambling an anagram to complete their adventure!



Rainy Day Play Boxes – Making Wet Play Wonderful! 🤛

We're excited to share that every class now has their very own Rainy Day Play Box, packed full of toys, games, and activities to keep wet playtimes full of fun!

Thanks to your amazing support, we've been able to buy and organise lots of brilliant games and toys for the boxes. We also had some fantastic help along the way, special thanks to:

- Deanna Cranmer at Devon & Somerset Craft Collective for designing and making the beautiful box decals
- Storage4Crafts for kindly donating all the storage boxes
- Speed Track for donating an awesome speed track to each class
- Jacques London for gifting some of their wonderful toys and games
- * Plus, our brilliant parents who generously donated extra games and toys too!

Thanks to everyone's generosity and team spirit, rainy days just got a whole lot more exciting! ***





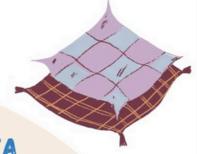


UPCOMING EVENTS





IN SUPPORT OF SAMPFORD PEVERELL PTFA



SAMPFORD PEVERELL CHARITY JUMBLE TRAIL



10TH MAY 2025 11-3PM

£5 PER HOME TO ENTER





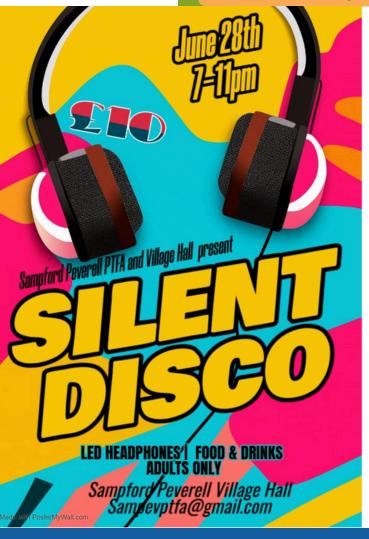
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SIGN UP BY 1ST MAY TO HAVE A STALL









AN EASY WAY YOU CAN SUPPORT



Fundraising is easy with Easyfundraising!

EasyFundraising is a simple and hassle-free way to raise money for our school. By shopping online through the EasyFundraising platform, a percentage of your purchase is donated to us at no extra cost to you. It's effortless – just shop as usual, and retailers will automatically give back!

See below for how to set up:

- 1 Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk
- 2 Sign up and search for us
- Your favourite brands donate to us whenever you shop with them





Help us make a difference when you shop. Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk





A HUGE THANK YOU TO ROZI POSIE'S FLORIST!

We want to say a massive thank you to Rozi Posie's Florist for running a beautiful Christmas Wreath Workshop in aid of the PTFA.

Not only did everyone create some stunning festive wreaths, but Rozi Posie's very kindly donated £51 from the event to support our fundraising efforts. **

Your creativity, generosity, and community spirit made a real difference — thank you so much! ♥

WHAT'S NEXT? 000

We're currently working closely with the school to finalise our next big fundraising projects, noise cancelling panels for the hall and a garden refurb.

Keep your eyes peeled for our next newsletter edition, where we'll be providing more information. We'll also be bringing back our much-loved Fundraiser Thermometer so everyone can track our progress as we work towards our next exciting goal together!

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Looking for Uniform or Have Some to Pass On?

Don't forget to check out our Secondhand Uniform Facebook page, it's the perfect place to find quality school uniform at budget-friendly prices!

A huge thank you to Faye, who does an incredible job keeping our uniform 'shop' organised and running like clockwork.





Sampford Primary Secondhand Uniform



Message Faye with your enquiry - 07834 972 934



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Got ideas? Suggestions? Want to lend a hand? We'd love to hear from you!

The PTFA thrives on the creativity, passion, and support of our school community—whether you have five minutes or can dive into a project, there's always a way to get involved.

Drop us a line!

Become a volunteer on your terms—whether it's helping out at an event or just staying in the loop. Join our no-pressure WhatsApp group to get updates and opportunities to pitch in whenever it suits you! Just drop us a message on either of the numbers below to get added.



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SPEAK TO ANY OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PLAYGROUND