

PTFA NEWSLETTER



How are we already talking about Christmas? This term has absolutely flown by, and we're already in a wonderfully busy festive season with plenty of exciting events on the horizon. As always, we're so grateful for your continued support, it's your support and generosity that make everything we do possible.

We're thrilled to share that the new geographical maps and history timelines are now installed. Hopefully you've all had the chance to see them in place. They look fantastic and are already bringing a vibrant learning resource for the classes.

NOTABLE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 12th December**
 Christmas Fete
 3.45am – 6.30pm
 S/P Village Hall
- 19th December**
 Festive Bake Sale
 After school –
 Playground
 £1
- 31st January**
 Pub Quiz
 The Globe Pub
- 13th February**
 Kids Disco
 S/P Village Hall

Even more good news: thanks to your generosity, we have now raised enough funds to install acoustic panels in the school hall. These panels will help reduce echo and noise levels, creating a more comfortable, calm and conducive environment for learning, assemblies, and all the activities that take place in the hall. The project is currently being finalised, and we'll confirm the fitting date soon.

We'd also like to extend a warm welcome to Becky, our newest committee member. She's already been hard at work applying for grants to try and secure additional funding for the school, and we're delighted to have her on board.



With so much happening over the coming weeks, we can't wait to share the celebrations, updates, and achievements with you. Thank you for being such a vital part of our school community, we truly couldn't do it without you!



Keep up to date by joining our Facebook group
Sampford Peverell PTFA



THE FUN BEHIND THE FUNDRAISING

🍰 Coffee and Cake

This year we introduced our very first free Coffee and Cake morning on the first day back of the new academic year. It was wonderful to welcome old and new faces alike and to create a friendly space for parents to meet and chat.



🎧 Silent Discos

We held our very first Kids' Silent Disco and what a hit it was! The children had an amazing time dancing away with their headphones, and for parents, the silence was blissfully enjoyable too! We also did our first adult silent disco too! Altogether, we raised £189.85 for the school.

🍬 Playground Sweet Sale

Our playground sweet sale was a sweet success! Thanks to your support, we raised £166.41 for the school.

🍕 Dough-licious Friday

Dough-licious Friday lived up to its name! A huge thank you to everyone who grabbed a tasty treat, together we raised £76.25.

Christmas Jumper Swap

Our Christmas Jumper Swap was a cosy, festive little fundraiser and with your support we raised £74.91. Thank you to everyone who donated their pre-loved Christmas jumpers!



Make the Rules Day Donations

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to our Christmas Hampers on Make the Rules Day, your generosity has allowed us to create a fantastic selection of hampers this year! Don't forget to return your raffle tickets to be in with a chance of winning one of these amazing prizes.

A special thank you to Anne Marie for overseeing this and putting all the hampers together with such care. And an extra thank you to Dee's Scents and Creations for donating a beautiful additional hamper. You can check out her wonderful creations by clicking the logo or scanning the QR code.



HOW WE'VE PUT YOUR GENEROSITY TO WORK

School Trips Contribution

Each year, the PTFA contributes £1,000 towards school trips to help subsidise the cost for families.

We're pleased to share that this year we've increased that contribution to £1,200 to offer even more support. We know that prices have risen significantly, especially the cost of transport, and we hope this additional funding helps make school trips more accessible for everyone.

Geographical Maps and History Timeline

They're up! Our new history timeline, UK map, and world map have been installed and look amazing. They're already proving really useful in the classrooms. If you haven't seen them yet, enjoy the photos below.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sampford Peverell PTFA are excited to be hosting

SAMPFORD PEVERELL CHRISTMAS

Fête

Please join us for a Festive Village
fête

FRIDAY 12TH DEC

3:45- 6:30PM

Sampford Peverell Village Hall

50p entry/ adult. Children free

Carol Singers/ Children's Crafts /
Stallholders / Festive Fayre Games /
Hamper Raffle and more!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Christmas Cake Draw

A huge thank you to Kelly McCabe and Ellie the Cake Fairy, who very kindly donate a delicious cake each year for our Christmas Cake Draw!

We're aiming to sell 200 squares at £2 each. Book your number now for a chance to win one of these amazing cakes.

If all squares are sold on or before 12th December, the draw will take place at the Christmas Fete. If not, we'll hold the draw during the last week of term.



**WOW!
LOOK AT ONE OF THE
CAKES YOU COULD WIN!**

**SECURE YOUR NUMBER
NOW!**

Message:
07748 531 792

Email:
sampevptfa@gmail.com



Festive Bake Sale

Kick off the Christmas break with a tasty treat after school!
£1 per item



Friday 19th December



3:30pm

📍 School playground (or the hall if wet!)



Pub Quiz

Gather your teams and arrange your babysitters because Quiz Night is making its annual return!

Join us for an evening of fun, food and friendly competition!

More details will be released soon.



Friday 31st January



The Globe, Sampford Peverell

IT'S BACK FOR 2026!

SAMPFORD PEVERELL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
PTFA

100 CLUB

First draw will take place
when all numbers sold

Anyone can join – family, friends,
and neighbours. Spread the word!

How it works:

£20 gets you a whole year's entry

Every month, we use a random number generator
to select 3 lucky winners

£50 for 1st place

£20 for 2nd place

£10 for 3rd place

**That's right—each month, we're giving away cash prizes
to lucky winners, and YOU could be one of them!**

To book your number contact:
sampevptfa@gmail.com or
07748 531 792

16+ only

THANK YOU LANGFORD LAKES

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Langford Lakes Christmas Tree Farm in Wellington for their generous donation of our beautiful school Christmas tree this year.

Langford Lakes is a wonderful local business known for its high-quality, sustainably grown Christmas trees and its warm community spirit. We're incredibly grateful for their kindness and generosity.



Discover the Magic: Enchantment at Langford Lakes

If you're looking for a truly magical festive outing for the whole family, don't miss Enchantment at Langford Lakes, a captivating Christmas experience set among twinkling lights, woodland pathways, and festive surprises.

Families can explore enchanting trails, meet seasonal characters, enjoy magical displays, and soak up the Christmas atmosphere. It's a fantastic way to make special memories while supporting a valued local business that supports our school.



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM UPDATE

From the New Year, our pre-loved uniform will be even easier to access. We'll be setting up rails in the alcove of the reception area, meaning you can browse and collect items at any time.

We'll aim to keep a good range stocked, but if you can't find what you're looking for, just drop us a message and we'll happily check our additional stock.

A huge thank you to Faye, who has looked after the school's pre-loved uniform for many years and even stored it at home. We're incredibly grateful for the time and care she has put into this invaluable service for our families. 🧡



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Sustainable, affordable and perfect for growing kids!



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**

Join Us!

AN EASY WAY YOU CAN SUPPORT



Support us through
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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

3 Your favourite brands donate to us whenever you shop with them



 easyfundraising

Help us make a difference when you shop.
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100 CLUB UPDATE

100 Club Update

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

100
CLUB

<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
1st - 80	1st - 100	1st - 53	1st - 2
2nd - 9	2nd - 46	2nd - 27	2nd - 59
3rd - 39	3rd - 74	3rd - 34	3rd - 53

THANK YOU!

What an incredible year 2025 has been! From last academic year alone, our small but mighty school community raised an astonishing **£7,980.94!** A truly brilliant achievement for a school of our size and a testament to the dedication and support of our families. 🎉📖

Whether you've volunteered your time, baked, donated, supported events, or contributed in any way, THANK YOU. Your generosity continues to inspire us, and we feel so lucky to have such a wonderful school family around us. ❤️

Wishing you all a joyful, restful Christmas and a fantastic start to the new year.