

# PTFA NEWSLETTER

## LOOKING AHEAD INTO 2025 - 2026

This year is a little different, full of exciting events and celebrations for the schools 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, which we hope will not only raise vital funds for the school, but also nurture and celebrate our fantastic school community.

### OUR MAIN AIMS

#### Support educational opportunities

Raise funds to provide additional learning resources, enrichment activities, and experiences that support the school curriculum and all children.

#### Create and celebrate a strong school community

Organise inclusive events and initiatives that strengthen and celebrate the relationships between children, parents & caregivers, teachers and staff, and our wider community.

#### Support student wellbeing, both in and beyond the classroom

Promote a positive school environment by funding projects and activities that encourage creativity, wellbeing, personal pride and growth.

Meet the 2025/2026  
PTFA committee

Registered charity number 1104299

## ON GOING COMMUNITY INITIATIVES...

Secondhand uniform - suggested donation of £1 per item.

Community book cabins, - outside the front of school and within the allotment.

Community Rail - Donate, swap or take winter coats and wellies.

## FUNDRAISING GOALS

Traditional fundraising, sponsorships, local & national grants and community campaigns

This year our main funding efforts will focus towards sail shades for the astro turf/ sensory garden area, and YR sandpit, purchasing 14 laptops, new portable cookers, and daily impact items.

We will also be covering the cost for a whole school visiting pantomime, Christmas celebrations, Y6 goodbyes & celebrations, £5 per child to support school trip costs, plus more....

A full overview of the schools funding requests can be found within the AGM minutes, shared on the school website.

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## WHY VOLUNTEERS MATTER...

Volunteers are at the heart of our PTFA, helping to turn ideas into action and making a real difference for our school community. Your time, energy, and dedication helps us to create enriching experiences for the children, strengthen connections between families and staff, and raise vital funds that support learning, fun and growth. Every volunteer effort, big or small, one hour or more, has a lasting impact and helps our PTFA thrive. All of the elected committee this year are parent volunteers too.

## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED...

- Help us behind the scenes to make events and projects happen
- Volunteer at events & celebrations
- Make use of your workplace volunteer hours
- Explore workplace match funding & sponsorship
- Garden and outdoor volunteering
- Signup to Easyfundraising
- Look out for our Just Giving campaign, coming soon.

## KEEP IN TOUCH & CONTACT US

Facebook

@tadleycommunityprimaryschoolptfa

Email

tadleycommunityprimaryptfa@gmail.com

Keep an eye on our board outside the front of school,

or please do speak to one of the committee when you see us around school.

Don't forget to sign up to Classlist for event bookings.

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150TH BIRTHDAY DAFFODIL GARDEN

Every child will have the chance to plant a handful of bulbs, and be a part of this beautiful celebration.

We are asking for daffodil donations to help us create this special garden.

Deadline Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October



## COMMUNITY RAIL

Coat & welly share



You don't have to donate to take,  
and you don't have to take to donate

**DONATE SWAP OR TAKE**

Tadley Community Primary School

# TADLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA 150TH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR OF CELEBRATIONS 2025-2026



## October

Daffodil Garden  
Monday 20th

Dare Day Thursday  
23rd

## December

GlowRun & Winter  
Celebration  
Friday 5th  
Film Nights  
9th & 11th

## January

Adult old school  
assembly sing along  
& Quiz night  
Friday 23rd

## February

Discos  
Friday 6th

## March

World Book Day  
pop up (free)  
book shop  
Thursday 5th

## April

150th Birthday  
I Spy  
Easter holidays

## May

150th Birthday  
afternoon teas  
week beginning  
18th

Open to all of our school  
community & alumni

150 acts of kindness  
bingo running  
throughout the year.  
More information will  
be shared soon.

## July

150th Birthday  
Garden Party  
Saturday 4th.

Open to all of our school  
community & alumni

Full information and invitations for each event will be shared nearer the time. We need your help to make it all happen. If you can support the PTFA behind the scenes, or by volunteering at an event please do get in touch.