



AGGS PTA Newsletter

July 2025

Summer Fair

This year, I can safely say that the PTA Committee was anxiously checking the weather forecasts every single day and going through every single emotion known to (wo)man. Cloudy? ... Hopeful. Rainy? ... Sad. Sunny? ... Disbelief. Windy? ... Anxious. Low temperatures? ...

Get those woolies out again! Then on the actual day, the weather changed and we were suddenly and unexpectedly blessed with gorgeous weather. Too soon for celebration though because as we headed to school to set up, we discovered Cavendish Road and St Margaret's Road were closed off because of the Altrincham Festival Parade with its huge tractors, show trucks and horses slowly making their way down the roads as we tried to get into our car park. Horses! Did I mention the horses?!

Then at 1pm when our Summer Fair was due to start, the weather was perfect, the parade had passed, and we welcomed over 600 visitors! None of this could have been achieved without our wonderful volunteers – from the mums and dads collecting entry fees and merits, and selling raffle tickets and 50p coupons; the super Asian food team for all their cooking and sales; the Sodexo team selling their popular fries and hot dogs led by our very own Mrs Cleary; the girls running their fun stalls; the scoop the bouncy balls, toss the bean bag, sticky target; the stall for drinks, cakes baked by Mrs Clutton and ice cream perfect in the sweltering heat; the live music from our AGGS girls; the gazebo bar fit for a seaside resort; Nell's Pizza which paid for our banner; our beautiful bright handmade posters; Chi Yip, Vue and Nando's for supporting us every single year; the fantastic external stalls; the ever-popular cupcake decorating stall organised by our Great British Bake-Off junior baker, Bela; and the not-one-but-two tombolas (chocolates and bottles) with their massive queues.

The team of caretakers who magically appear out of nowhere and conjure up everything we need. Thirty tables? Done. Electricity outside the window? Done? One hundred cans of soda carrying? Done. We're also grateful to our teachers who gave up their Saturday and brought every single member of their family, including their dogs (shout out to Mrs Bond), and our Principal for always quietly supporting every event.

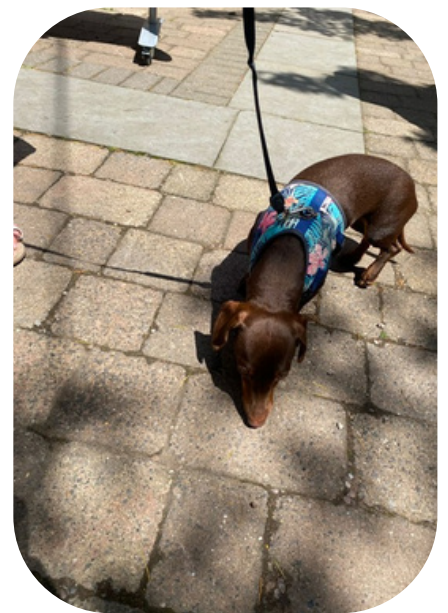
Then of course, there was you, dear visitors. The ones who turned up and spent their money. Every penny of which goes to our girls and pays for things like chemistry weigh balances, spotlights for school productions and so much more. It takes PTS to pull this off. Parents, Teachers and Students. And pull this off, we did. To the tune of £3362.37! Thank you everyone for all your very kind support 🍷

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Bid Meeting

At the June Bids meeting, the PTA approved funding to replace the food processors in the Food Tech department and to support our school production of Chicago.

If you'd like to get involved or learn more about how you can support future initiatives, we'd love to hear from you—just get in touch!



PTA Committee - New Members Needed

Due to increasing family and work commitments, several of our current PTA Committee members will be stepping down at the end of December 2025. We're now looking for enthusiastic parents or carers to join the team and help carry the work forward.

Ideally, we'd love to hear from those with children in the earlier years, so the new committee can continue to build momentum over time. The current team will be on hand to support a smooth transition, with the aim for the new committee to take over from January 2026.

If you're interested in getting involved or would like to find out more, please get in touch—we'd be delighted to hear from you!

Looking Ahead

As we prepare for the year ahead, our key focus is to strengthen engagement across the school community. We want to ensure your voice is heard and your ideas are valued. That's why we have a termly PTA newsletter—to keep you informed, share updates, and invite your feedback and suggestions.

However, the future success of the PTA depends on parents and carers stepping forward to volunteer.

Thank you for your continued support—we truly appreciate it. We look forward to working together and seeing many of you next term!

PTA Mission

Our Mission is to encourage and support a positive school environment with our students, staff, families and community as we strive to be advocates for programmes and experiences that nurture youth and education.

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