Autumn



The Willows PTA Newsletter 2026

Hello, everyone! 👋

What a busy and brilliant start to the year we've had! From welcoming new volunteers to hosting a buzzing Glow Fest and supporting our local foodbank, there's been lots happening behind the scenes.

Grab a cuppa, get comfy and catch up on all things PTA! ☕💛

🌈 Glow Fest – What A Night

WOW! Our Glow Fest Disco was a HUGE success! 🎉✨

The school was transformed into a sea of glowing lights, neon colours and happy faces, and we hope all the children had the BEST time dancing the night away!

A massive thank you to everyone who bought tickets, helped organise the event, volunteered their time and supported the stalls.

Events like these take lots of planning, preparation and teamwork behind the scenes, so we're incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make the night happen.

We hope Nursery had a fantastic mini glow party on Friday!

We're already proud of what our little PTA team and volunteers have achieved together! 💃🕺

More fun events to come... watch this space! 👀





👋 Meet The Team!

Our PTA has had a little shuffle in roles this year following the sad departure of our wonderful Chair, Stacey, who has moved on to some big new adventures! 🚀

But never fear... we have a new **Chair**! The **wonderful Alex** has stepped up to lead the team and is doing a grand job! 🌟

So, who's who?

💛 **Alex — Chair**
Keeping us organised and leading the way!

💰 **Chloe — Treasurer**
Looking after our finances and keeping everything in check.

📱 **Jade — Social Media**
Keeping everyone up to date with our latest news and events.

📝 **Sammi — Secretary & Community**
Helping keep everything running smoothly and building connections within our school community.

🙌 Our Volunteers Are Amazing!

9 new volunteers! NINE! 🤩
At our Sweet & Greet event, we successfully welcomed 9 new volunteers to our PTA family, and we couldn't be happier!

You've all been amazing, and our Glow Fest wouldn't have been possible without your help, enthusiasm and support.

From helping set up to running stalls, preparing the hall and getting everything ready behind the scenes, every little bit of help makes a BIG difference.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO YOU ALL! 💛

Together, we're working hard to make school life that little bit more magical for our children!

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Harvest Kindness — Our Community Rocks!

We asked — and our school community answered! ❤️

The Harvest Foodbank Collection showed just how caring and generous our families are.

Together, you donated more than eight large reusable bags of food and essentials to Basildon Foodbank.

That's a whole lot of kindness! 🛍️💛

A huge thank-you to everyone who took part. Every donation made a difference.

Your kindness will support local people and families who need extra help.

We're proud of our caring community. Thank you for making harvest brighter for others! 🍁

Exciting Times Ahead For Our PTA!

We've got some lovely festive events on the way!

We'd love your ideas, your helping hands and your support as we create more special moments for our school community.

- Have a fun event idea to share?
- Know a local business that might like to support us?
- Fancy getting involved but not sure where to begin?

We'd **LOVE** to hear from you!

Our PTA is all about bringing children, families and our school community together. Everyone is welcome, and every bit of help makes a difference.

Follow us on social media for upcoming events, ways to get involved and all the latest PTA news!

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Could You Spare A Little Time?

There's ALWAYS room for more volunteers! You don't need to commit to regular hours, attend every meeting or take on a big role. We know family life is busy, so we're happy to work around what you can offer.
You could help us with:

- 🎨 Making posters, crafts and decorations.
- 🎉 Setting up or tidying away at events.
- 🎟️ Selling tickets or helping on stalls.
- 📦 Sorting donations and preparing resources.
- 📱 Sharing posts and spreading the word.
- 💡 Suggesting new fundraising ideas.
- 🛍️ Sourcing donations, prizes or local business support.
- ⏰ Helping for just 30 minutes when you can!

Whether you have an hour to spare once a year or love getting stuck in regularly, you are welcome!

Every helping hand counts, and we appreciate every bit of support. ❤️
Interested? Come and have a chat with us or get in touch!

Thank You For Being Part Of Our Family

Whether you've volunteered, donated, bought a ticket, shared a post or simply cheered us on from the sidelines, thank you!

Everything we do is made possible by the support of our school families and wider community.
We may be a small team, but together we can do some wonderful things!

Here's to more fun, more community spirit and more magical memories for our children. ✨
The Willows PTA — Together, we make a difference!

Keep supporting, keep smiling and keep an eye out for our next update! 💛