



PTFA

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

What is the PTFA

Hello!

The PTFA is often described as the icing on the cake!

Adding extra fun, support and resources for everyone at Brenchley & Matfield Primary!

We're a group of parents, teachers and friends who raise funds, build community and lend a hand wherever needed.

From fireworks night and discos to funding books, workshops and new equipment – everything we do helps make school life that bit brighter.

There's no big commitment needed – whether you can help at an event, join a meeting or just share ideas, every bit of help counts and is always appreciated.

Together last year we raised £17,805 for the school!

Please give us a follow on social media to keep up to date.

Upcoming Events

- Live Now - myChildsArt is open for orders of personalised Christmas cards and gifts
- 17th October - Apple Day
- 7th November - Fireworks!!!
- 17th November - PTFA AGM
- 1st December - Monthly Meeting
- 28th November - Christmas Disco
- 29th November - Wreath Workshop - SOLD OUT!
- 12th December - Gift Day

Tickets

Tickets for all events are available via our website
brenchleymatfieldptfa.co.uk

Contact Info

Email:
brenchleyptfa@gmail.com

Website:
brenchleymatfieldptfa.co.uk



COULD YOU HELP?

NEW!

Treasurer Role

Your PTFA needs you! We are looking for a new treasurer.

Come and be part of our incredible team of volunteers dedicated to raising funds to enhance and support the children's education and well being.

We desperately need a new treasurer to ensure the PTFA can continue. We are very lucky that our PTFA is able to raise circa £15,000 - £20,000 per annum and finding a new treasurer will help us to ensure this can keep going.

Role Outline

The treasurer works as part of the PTFA to provide financial oversight and help to ensure effective monetary policies.

You don't need to be an accountant! (although some previous experience of managing accounts and budgets would be helpful.)

You just need some skills with spreadsheets and be confident with numbers.

You need to be able to make the PTFA monthly meetings (or most of them) and attend the yearly AGM.

Benefits

For the children: the money raised goes directly to improving the children's school experience.

For you: volunteering is a rewarding experience, we aim to enjoy ourselves along the way!

Be connected: There is no better way of getting to know the school, the teachers and the other parents; meet others that share the same common goal of wanting to improve the school.

If you think this could be you or to find out more please email brenchleyptfa@gmail.com or speak to someone on the PTFA

THANK YOU!

VOLUNTEERS HUB

NEW!

What is the Hub?



Welcome to the **NEW** Volunteers Hub!

Not everyone has time to help organise events – and that's ok!

The Volunteers Hub is a **NEW** email list for those who might be able to help out here and there but do not have time for organising the event.

Helping out might look like serving refreshments, setting up a marquee, collecting a Christmas tree or folding raffle tickets. Signing up is easy and there is no expectation to help out even if you are signed up!

If you think this is for you then sign up by emailing **brenchleyptfa@gmail.com** and we'll be in touch when help is needed.

Every bit of help makes a huge difference and events simply couldn't happen without our amazing volunteers 🧡

Help Needed This Term

🎆 Fireworks Night

Boom! We need helpers to serve drinks, sell treats and keep things running smoothly as the sky lights up. Best seats in the house guaranteed!

<https://signup.com/go/VyoPckL>

🎉 School Disco

Bring the energy! From glitter to glow sticks, lend a hand with snacks, crafts, or just keeping the dance floor buzzing.

<https://signup.com/go/ZxiRXiv>

🎁 Gift Day

Our festive favourite! Help little shoppers choose and wrap gifts for loved ones – it's heartwarming, chaotic and full of smiles.

<https://signup.com/go/bQQOGaA>

If you can help please sign up via the links above or email us at brenchleyptfa@gmail.com

THANK
YOU!

MONEY RAISED

SEPT 2024 - AUG 2025

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| Fireworks | £7,997.23 |
| Fund-Raisin | £330.68 |
| Asda cashpot | £217.03 |
| Gift Day | £788.39 |
| Wreath Workshop | £441.86 |
| Christmas jumper Sale | £25.00 |
| Mychilds art | £159.54 |
| Craft and baking bags | £133.09 |
| Funds from parents for year 6 02 trip | £50.00 |
| Donation from Parish Council for new shed | £500.00 |
| Winter disco | £470.53 |
| Valentines raffle | £325.93 |
| Wonker bars | £223.15 |
| Bags2School | £110.00 |
| Christina Half Marathon | £149.46 |
| Donation from Parish Council (Due April) | £200.00 |
| Starminster Parent Contribution | £96.00 |
| May Disco | £467.90 |
| Summer Fete | £2,753.40 |
| Campout | £908.68 |
| Donation from Parish Council for new BBQ | £250.00 |
| Teatowels | £150.19 |
| Refreshments | £350.00 |
| Brenchfest PTFA Refreshments | £707.72 |
| GRAND TOTAL | £17,805.78 |

Could you be the next treasurer?

MONEY INVESTED

SEPT 2024 - AUG 2025

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| Christmas Panto 2024 | £898.00 |
| Wooden balance Board EYFS | £107.99 |
| DT Workshop | £566.19 |
| Giant Wooden Scales | £131.39 |
| KS2 Wicked Theatre Trip | £2,052.00 |
| Creative Cabin Kitchen | £4,000.00 |
| Zodiac Dance Workshop | £589.00 |
| Books for classes gift from PTFA | £100.00 |
| Bookmarks PTFA present to Children | £200.00 |
| Creative Cabin | £6,000.00 |
| Uniform boxes | £149.98 |
| Signage | £116.40 |
| Deposit for 2025 Christmas Panto | £457.82 |
| KS1 Room on the Broom Theatre Trip | £1,000.00 |
| Junk Orchestra Workshop | £635.00 |
| IT equipment (Laptops and Tablets) | £6,213.00 |
| Reception pin boards, space hoopers and toolkit | £108.79 |
| Keyboards and Maths/English writing boards | £526.50 |
| Reception 2025/26 BookBags | £232.50 |
| Starminster Books | £263.67 |
| Easter egg hunt | £53.00 |
| Emotional explorer workshop | £589.00 |
| Scout hut | £20.00 |
| RE books | £225.00 |
| SHED | £605.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | £25,840.23 |

THE BUSINESSES THAT GIVE BACK

Shop and Support

Stikins Name labels - Washproof Name Labels For School Clothes & Shoes That Simply Stick In and Stay in! PTFA receives 30% commission on all orders, enter Fundraising Number: 2652 at checkout.

Stampstastic - Personalised name stamps for clothes offer busy parents the ultimate labelling solution! PTFA receives 15% commission with orders via the affiliate link: <https://bit.ly/STAMPTN127NY>
PLUS £4.99 discount when you order the School Name Labels Deluxe Bundle, using this PTA Code: TN127NY

EasyFundraising - Sign up via the website or download the app and search for Brenchley & Matfield School. When you shop, retail companies will donate a percentage to the school! There is no cost to you! It's that simple.

Match Funding - Many employers offer match funding - they'll match the money you raise for the PTFA, doubling the donation at no extra cost to you! It's a simple way to boost our fundraising - check if your company runs a scheme and let us know if they do.

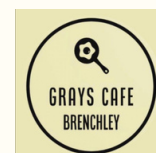
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FIREWORKS NIGHT!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

THE BRENCHLEY FIREWORKS NIGHT IS SUCH A WONDERFUL EVENT & OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!

ENJOY A BBQ COOKED BY THE WONDERFUL B&M TEACHING STAFF

**NEW FOR 2025
MRS BRYANTS AMAZING CREPES
SCOUTS POPCORN STAND**



ORDER NOW!

