



Colwich PTFA



Welcome to Colwich CE Primary School PTFA!

For those of you whose children have just joined the school - we hope they are settling in well into their new class, and if you are prospective parents – we hope to see you and your children here soon! At Colwich we are fortunate to have a PTFA that is an integral part of the school community. Since its inception the PTFA have raised £10,000s, which have been used to invest in school laptops, a school radio, playground equipment, school trips and much more.

Our PTFA has many purposes: to fundraise for much needed school equipment and resources that fall outside of the school budget, to provide closer links between home and school, and to bring teachers, parents and friends together socially to help support our school. All parents and carers automatically become members of our PTFA when their child joins our school, and we would encourage everyone to get involved and ultimately help us enrich the learning of all our children.

Here's some info about how you can get involved!

For more information, please email us or grab us for a chat! Many thanks, Colwich PTFA x

The Official Team 2024/25!

The Chair - Lucy Ward
Mummy to Jack (Yr6) and Lottie (Yr5)

The Communications - Nicola Adamson
Mummy to Joel (Yr6) and Sam (in high school)

The Cash Handler - Grace Northwood
Mummy to Jude (Yr3) and Honey (Yr1)

The Treasurer – Liz Plimmer (Starting September 2024)
Mummy to Matthew (Yr3)

The Secretary – VACANCY!!!!!!



We're always looking for new members. You can join the team as an ordinary member without an official role too.

GET IN TOUCH!

Email: PTFAColwich@gmail.com / Facebook: [@ColwichSchoolPTFA](https://www.facebook.com/ColwichSchoolPTFA)

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How to get involved?



Join our meetings!

We would love volunteers to join our meetings to help generate ideas for future events/activities and help plan the logistics for upcoming events. We currently meet about once per month during the evenings, but we are always happy to mix things up and change meeting times to help suit everyone. You do not need to commit to attending every meeting, please feel free to simply dip in when you can. *Please join us!*



Join our WhatsApp group!

Please join if you're thinking about helping at our events or if you can help with preparations. We use the chat group to keep everyone in the loop about our events and shout out for volunteers when we needed them. There is no commitment; we will simply let you know when we are looking for helpers and just offer your help when you can!



Help at our events!

We're always in need of people to help run our events. We setup all our stalls and just need some extra willing hands to help run them on the day. Our main events are two discos at school and two fairs at our local village hall, and we release the dates of all our events at the beginning of the school year, so you can decide where you want help.

If you can help in any of these ways, please email us!

Stay in the loop!

The Scoop

The best place to find out what we're up to and upcoming events is our regular newsletter – The Scoop. Here you will find information on important dates, info on upcoming events, activities and competitions, along with updates on our fundraising efforts.

School Website

We have a PTFA page on the School Website, which you can find under 'About Us'. Here you can catch up on our latest newsletters, minutes from PTFA Meetings, along with our Constitution by which we are governed and other policies.

Facebook

If you're on Facebook, we have our own webpage – @ColwichPTFA! Here we upload posters and reminders about upcoming events and activities! *To join our FB group please use the QR code on the last page!*

ClassDojo

ClassDojo is an App the school use to stay connected with parents and we are very lucky that the school support us by uploading our newsletters, reminders about upcoming meetings and posters advertising events. Hopefully, this means you will never miss an event or activity we run!

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How can you help raise money for the PTFA?

There are so many ways you can help raise money for our school – here's a few to mention:


- ✓ Shop online through Easyfundraising (see below);
- ✓ Support our own clothes and crazy days and donate unwanted gifts, toys, crafts, alcohol for tombola;
- ✓ If you own a business, donate a gift as a prize for our raffles;
- ✓ Donate your time and skills to support our fundraising projects;
- ✓ Buy Christmas cards and gifts with your children's personalised Christmas design;
- ✓ If you own or work for a company, Match Fund our fundraising efforts or sponsor an event;
- ✓ Donate school uniform you no longer need and buy bigger pre-loved school uniform from us;
- ✓ Attend and/or help at our events by running stalls and games, or helping to setup and clear down after;
- ✓ Help wrap gifts and prizes for our events;
- ✓ Bake cakes for bake sales and help your children to bake cakes for our baking competitions; and finally
- ✓ Make monetary donations

The list is endless and suggestions for future fundraising ideas are always very much welcomed, especially if they come with some help! x



Join Shop Raise

Collect **FREE** funds for us
any time you shop with



Sign up now

4,000 online shops! Our school earns a commission we every purchase!
It's **FREE MONEY!**

Easyfundraising

Follow this QR code to join
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Easy way to raise

Download the free easyfundraising app so you don't miss out on donations.

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Uniform Labels

When thinking about buying new labels for your children's clothes, please consider buying your labels from **Stikins** or **My Name Tags**. Simply design your labels and at checkout enter our school code (see below) and with every purchase made we receive a small commission that goes directly into our PTFA fund.



STIKINS®
Name Labels

Stikins - <https://www.stikins.co.uk/name-labels/>
School Fundraising Number: 4854



MyNameTags – <https://www.mynametags.com/>
School ID: 32662

Preloved Uniform Shop (online!)

Preloved Uniform Shop



Preloved Colwich Cardigan

£2.00

MORE VARIANTS AVAILABLE



Preloved Colwich Jumper

£2.00

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Please consider buying from our online preloved uniform shop. All items are in great condition and the different sizes we have available are listed. Once an order is placed, we aim to have the item in school within a couple of days.

Link to shop -

<https://colwichschoolptfa.sumupstore.com/>

If you can help or have any questions for us, please email us (see bottom of the page) or grab us for a chat at school.

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