

THANK YOU

This is our last newsletter of the 2024/25 academic year and we would like to **thank every single one of you** for your support throughout this year. As you will see on the next page, we have raised over **£13900** to date. Every time you buy a raffle ticket or a cake for £1, when you send your child to a film night or disco, when you sponsor them for an event – **these contributions all add up**. So thank you!

A particular thank you to all the **PSA members** who have worked tirelessly and the **wonderful parents, grandparents and staff** who have joined as vital extra hands at events. Thank you also to our fantastic **business sponsors** for partnering with us on different, and sometimes multiple, occasions- **Masters, Thompson Webb & Corfield, Cox and Kirby Entertainment and Will Wok**.

What a great year- thank you all!

JULY EVENTS

Our fundraising efforts have ended on a high this July! This month we raised:

£120 from Treat Friday

£1847 from the Sponsored Walk

£70 from Refreshments at Y5/6 play

£939 from the Leavers Disco

Thank you in particular for your wonderful support of the **Sponsored Walk!**

Hedgehog Class raised the highest amount- £341- and enjoyed their chosen prize of an extra playtime with icecreams on Friday 18th July.

In July, we were able to support the school by funding **microphones, ice pops for sports day and the sponsored walk, welcome bags, Yr 6 leavers books and celebration plus summer reading books chosen by teachers for each child**.



LAPTOPS

We are pleased to announce that **16 replacement laptops have been ordered ready for September**. The cost of the laptops came to £8384. Mrs Bowen (who is also a member of the PSA) applied on behalf of the school for a grant from Stretham Charity. **Stretham Charity kindly provided £4k towards the laptops and the PSA then funded the remaining £4384**. These laptops are vital for Computing Lessons and are compatible with the new Windows upgrade due in October.



ROUND-UP 2024/25

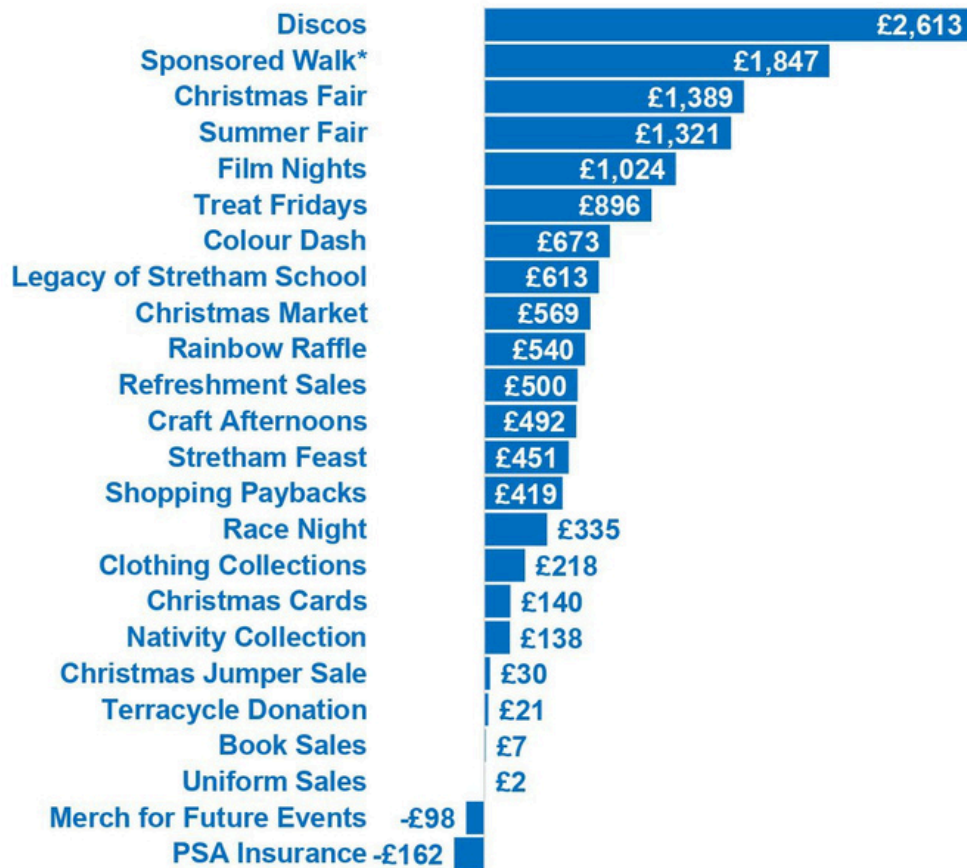
PSA Fundraising Events and Activities 2024/25

£13,980

The PSA raised
£13,980 in 2024/25
from fundraising
events and
activities

School discos
were our biggest
fundraisers!

PSA Fundraising Events/Activities 2024/25



*Additional funds to come from gift aid via GoFundMe (amount currently unknown)



ROUND-UP 2024/25

PSA Spending on School Equipment 2024/25

£14,080

The amount we've spent on school equipment, activities and events since September 2024

£0

Thanks to some amazing donations, we were able to offer the following for free: storage shed for Forest School and selection boxes from Santa for every child!

PSA Spending 2024/25

Swimming Pool Rebuild*	£6,450
Laptops**	£4,384
Class Tablets	£817
Books	£618
Bee Bots	£370
Mini Ovens	£350
Year 6 Leavers Books	£233
Maths Equipment	£188
Pre-Loved Uniform Storage Box	£172
Year 6 Last Day Celebration	£132
Microphones and Stands	£102
Welcome Bags for New Starters	£96
SATS Breakfasts	£74
Easter Eggs	£58
Sports Day Ice Pops	£17
Sponsored Walk Ice Pops	£17

Thank you

to everyone that supported our fundraising events and activities this year!

We wouldn't have been able to achieve all of this without your help!

Fundraising Priorities for 2025/26

Include OPAL (play) equipment and storage, enrichment activities including a whole school trip, pastoral hub, projector and ongoing swimming pool upgrades

*The swimming pool rebuild was a 2023/24 activity but the invoice was received and paid in October 2024

**The Stretham Charity also kindly contributed £4,000 towards the cost of new laptops

What our teachers have said about new PSA-funded items in 2024/25



"The SATS breakfasts gave our children a chance to relax before a stressful week; it was lovely seeing them all together and enjoying each other's company and helped set them up perfectly for each day!"



"The laptops will be used in computing lessons from now on, with an operating system that means our children can use them without worry that they may stop working at any point!"



"Robin Class were absolutely thrilled to flip their pancakes in the classroom with our new portable cooker/hobs... These cookers will greatly support our DT curriculum going forward as well as cooking clubs."



"The tablets will be used to supplement and support intervention programmes and e-books which will have a huge impact on our children and their progress!"



"The microphones had a significant impact, allowing our children to perform to a high quality and really shine – these will be used frequently in each year group's performances from now on!"



"It really means so much to all of the staff that the work we do with children around reading during term time can be continued over the holidays by families through the giving of these texts."

Did you know that Stretham Youth Club are participating in the blue token scheme at Tesco Ely?

They are fundraising for the development of their Sensory Garden. A good number of our school children benefit from being part of the village Youth Club so we hope as many of you as possible will support them by popping your blue token in their box this month!

