



PTA NEWSLETTER

November 2024

We are delighted that so many people have come forward to support the PTA and we are excited to introduce our new team for 2024/25 who are eager to share all of their new ideas with you all and of course, focus on raising vital funds for the school and our children!

Introducing our new team!

Maxine - Chair!

I am Mum to Billy, 7 and Teddy, 9 and also the deputy manager of The Barn Nursery with many years of experience. Being part of the PTA is a new challenge for me and I'm excited to get stuck in and help raise as much money as possible for our children!



Fiona M Vice Chair

Hi I'm the other Fiona, mum of three to Fleur (year 2) Alex (reception) and Sophie. I run my own business and love playing hockey. I thought I'd use my spare time (haha) helping out the PTA wherever I can. I love meeting new people and being involved in school related events.



Caroline - Treasurer, Mum to Abigail (year 3) and Owen, who will hopefully join reception next year. I grew up in Thaxted, moved back 5 years ago and am looking forward to giving back to the school that has taught so many generations of my family.

Louise - Secretary

I'm Louise, mum to Jack 8 and Jessica 5. I've lived in Thaxted for 12 years and moved 4 times all in thaxted!

I've worked in finance for 20 years but never passed my maths GCSE! I love sunshine and cocktails but I am really scared of birds!



Fiona Hever - Vice Chair

I'm Fiona, a local Physio and Mum to Ada (year2) and Lyra (reception).

Lorna's powers of persuasion have led to me becoming one of the vice chair Fiona's! But I am really looking forward to being more involved with the school and working with the new team for some fun and exciting things to come!!



Suzi - trustee

Hi I'm Suzi, Mum of Jenson (Blyton) and Enzo to start next year! Giving back to the community is so important to me and knowing how much a PTA means to a school's stretched budget means I am ready to help raise as much money as possible to ensure amazing provision for all students of Thaxted Primary School.



A big thank you!

I'm sure you will all join us in saying a big BIG thank you to Lorna, who has given so much of her time and energy to the PTA over the last few years. Her enthusiasm has given us all a zest for carrying on the amazing work she has done and we hope we can do her proud!



Christmas Raffle

We have had a huge amount of donations for our raffle from our local businesses. They will still be on sale at the beginning of the fayre on 6th December! we hope to see you all there!



Reminders for the rest of 2024!

We can't believe we are approaching the end of 2024 already!

We still have a couple of exciting events taking place before we bid farewell for the Christmas break.

Friday 29th November – chance to collect or buy school tea towels in the playground at school pick up.

Saturday 30th November – PTA Christmas Creche.

Friday 6th December – Annual PTA Christmas fayre.

As always, our events couldn't go ahead without the help and support from parents. We are so grateful for the time and money you give to support the PTA – wishing you all a slightly early, yet wonderful Christmas with your families and we will back in January with a list of event dates for 2025!
