



Aldryngton School PTA

Supporting your child's education

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PTA News

May 2025

Celebrating
60 years

Next PTA meeting: AGM Wed 17th September, at 7pm

Fundraising Summary

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the fundraising events so far this year. The amounts below may still change as match funding and expenses are finalized:

- Mother's Day Pop Up Shop £302.50
- Easter Egg Hunt £856.00
- Textile Collection £ 144.90



Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to Tesco Express, Earley for donating 48 eggs and Tesco Extra, Reading for donating 30 eggs.



PTA Committee Position Open

Thank you to Khyati Patel, who will be stepping down as Treasurer at the end of this school year. If anyone would like to support our remaining treasurer, Narsing Chennamaneni in this role please email on ptaofficers@aldryngtonpta.com.

Your support would be gratefully received

Disco – Volunteers Needed

After 7 years of running 3 successful Disco's a year, my time at Aldryngton has sadly come to an end. I leave the event in the very capable hands of Lisa Mildiner a foundation parent who stepped up at the beginning of term to shadow how we run this event BUT she really could do with another person to lead with her.

The Disco's are run in Oct, Feb and May on a Thursday evening on the last week of half-term usually. The behind the scenes stuff need organizing a week or so before the event and can be very fun shopping for sweets/ fun items for the kids to buy and prizes for the best dancers.

If you would like to help organize this iconic and much-loved event, please email

ptaofficer@aldryngtonpta.com.

Many thanks Natalie Stenson

Summer Term Events

60th Anniversary Trail, May Half Term

There will be a trail of window displays hosted by 23 Aldryngton families in May half term to celebrate Aldryngton's 60th anniversary. Families will be able to buy a map for £2 that shows the location of displays and can use this to complete the trail. Aldryngton families will be able to purchase maps at school during the week before half term. Maps will also

be available for the wider community from Good Brothers café (Reading side of Earley), and from Lower Earley Library, so please mention to your family and friends to raise money for our school, and have some fun over half term.

Thank you to Martin and Pole, who have kindly sponsored the costs for printing the maps, which means that every map we sell raises £2 for the school.



Pool Club, started on 12th May 2025

The Pool Club brings together Aldryngton families in a spirit of shared responsibility and community. Members collaborate to oversee the opening of the heated outdoor pool, ensuring a summer of fun and relaxation for all. The school and PTA have worked together to carry out essential maintenance, and the pool was ready to open to Pool Club Members on 12th May 2025. If you didn't join this year, please look out for details of next year's Pool Club. If you are unsure whether you would want to join, please speak to the PTA or Pool Club Members so we can answer any questions you have.

TRY-A-TRI



SWIM | BIKE | RUN

Try a Tri, Saturday 14th June

Try-a-Tri is a fun and inclusive sporting event, which has been run during the summer term since 2011. The event is open to all Aldryngton pupils from Foundation to Year 6. It is a Triathlon; a 3-in-1 race made up of swimming, cycling, and running. For the event, children form teams of three (a swimmer, a cyclist, and a runner) to compete against other teams.

This is a huge fundraiser for the PTA, and a truly popular event with Aldryngton families. It requires a huge number of volunteers on the day, watch out for requests to volunteer.

The cost for entering will change this year, because the cost of the medals has increased. The cost will be £6 per child for one child, further children will cost £5 per child. So for a family with three siblings at school, the total cost to enter all three would be £16.

Father's Day Sale, dates tbc, but will be in the week before Fathers Day on Sunday 15th June. A pop-up shop after school, with plenty of options to purchase something for someone special.

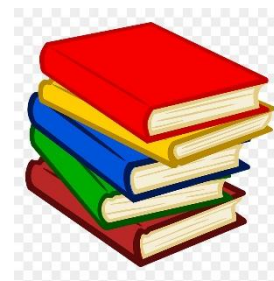


Make the Rules, 4th July. Choose the rules you wish to make for the day, and donate £1 to the PTA for each rule. For example you might choose to wear your school uniform inside out, or have crazy hair.

Eid ul Adha fayre, Fri 18th July

Save the date!!! Eid fayre is back again after making way for Happy's Circus last year. Come again and enjoy the activities for a great end of year celebration. If you are interested in volunteering or being part of the team please email, Eidfayre@aldryngtonpta.com. We would welcome any support.

60th Anniversary Gifts The PTA will be purchasing gifts for children to commemorate being at school during the schools 60th year. The gifts will be handed to children before the end of the year.



School Book Wishlist

Books are a fundamental part of our children's learning and

something that forms a large part of the curriculum. At Aldryngton, we are lucky that we have a wonderful library and our children have the opportunity to read class texts as part of their lessons. As with everything that is used frequently and to keep up with new releases, these books often need renewing.

The PTA has received feedback from parents to say that they would love to support the buying of books but are unsure of how to go about this. The school and the PTA are working on publishing a wishlist onto the PTA website where you can go to find out which books are needed. Please watch this space for further details.

ice lolly
grab it while it's cold!

Ice lolly sales will be running again this summer, run by Year 6 parents with money raised going towards the Leavers party. Various types of ice lollies will be available for £1 each. Dates will be confirmed nearer the time depending on the weather forecast – watch out for updates.