



# Aldryngton School PTA

Supporting your child's education

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## Get involved with your PTA

The PTA plays a vital role in supporting Aldryngton School by raising additional funds and running events that add so much to our children's school experience. There are lots of ways to get involved, whether you have a little time or a lot — every contribution makes a difference.

### How to get involved

1. Get involved with **organizing an event** – join the leadership team.
  - o We are still looking for a Middle and Upper School Disco Lead, and we always welcome more people to help with organizing events to create a Leading Team rather than single person.
2. Attend **PTA meetings** – they occur once per term, dates are on the PTA website, and in the latest minutes. Next PTA meeting is scheduled for **5th March 2026**
3. Volunteer for events with **setting up, during and tidying after**, and organize **match funding** to boost your contribution

### This is a critical moment for our events.

We are currently short on volunteers for all events, and without additional help, we will not be able to continue running all our upcoming events. If enough people step forward, we can keep these events going – but without that support some will have to stop. If you value these events, please

consider volunteering when requests are sent out. Your involvement directly determines what we can continue to offer.

### Match Funding

#### What is Match Funding?

If you take part in a fundraising event, then your employer will match the funds raised at the event. Sometimes it could be a proportion of the amount and sometimes the amount in full. In the past, this has raised thousands of pounds for the PTA. We would be grateful if you let the PTA know if your employer supports this scheme. HR departments can usually advise you on this.



### Fundraising summary

#### Autumn Term events:

Diwali Fayre: £1,955 +£350 Match Funding  
Christmas Fayre: £2,922  
Wreath workshop: £255  
Create a Card: £ 172  
Disco & Family Lounge: £1,006  
Wrap a Present: £2,274.31  
Cake Sale: £262



### Spring Term Events

Disco and Family Lounge – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

World Book Day – Wieder Bar Sale – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Colour Run – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 3:30pm

Mother Day Pop up shop – week of 9<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Egg Hunt: 17<sup>th</sup> March

Foundation and Middle School, and 18<sup>th</sup> March Lower School and Upper School. Children will have the opportunity to hunt for a plastic egg in the school grounds, which will then be exchanged for a chocolate egg for them to bring home. Volunteers will be needed from 11:30 to 1:30 each day.



## Summer Team Events



### Pool Club

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 membership opens around Easter, you can read details from 2025 on the PTA website.



### SWIM | BIKE | RUN

#### Try-a-Tri, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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.

### PTA Behind the Scenes

A little update from us: there's some behind the scenes work underway as we refresh the website and look into new fundraising platforms. We're excited about what's ahead and will keep you posted as plans develop.

## Ongoing Fundraising

### Easy Fundraising



Shop online and raise FREE donations for the PTA! Over 8,000 retailers participate. Sign up here: Use the URL or scan the QR code:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

### Buy Name Labels

Quote 303 when ordering labels from STIKINS and the PTA receive 30% commission.



### Stay Connected

#### PTA Website:

<http://aldryngtonpta.com/> (there is a link on the school website under the community section).

**Facebook Group:** Parents of Aldryngton Primary School Reading

## PTA Save our Pool Campaign

### Our beloved pool needs an upgrade!

Our pool was hand dug by parents and teachers in the 1970s and has been a vital facility for all these years. Contractors have been engaged to carry out works over the Easter Holidays, including new skimmer lines, re-mosaic some areas and laying new paving around the pool. Help us finish the upgrade by donating here:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/aldryngton-primary-school---save-our-pool#>

**Thank you for supporting the PTA – together we make a real difference for our children**