



# School Daze

Newsletter of the Charlton Kings Infants' School Parents & Friends' Association.  
Charity No: 1053722

March 2025 – Spring Edition



Dear CKIS Families,

We're starting to see the first signs of spring – daffodils are popping up, the sun is showing its face a bit more regularly, and most importantly, our [Spring Raffle](#) launched last month. We have some fantastic prizes, including a luxury hamper and vouchers for local restaurants and family days out. You can [buy tickets here](#). The raffle will close at midnight on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March, with prizes drawn on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March (so you only have a few days to buy a ticket). A massive thank you to all the businesses who have so kindly donated prizes.

**This year we are fundraising for some much-needed new outdoor equipment for the CKIS playground (more info below). The school can't afford to buy this equipment without our support, so anything that you can do to support us makes a HUGE DIFFERENCE.**

Charlton Kings Infants' School

## Spring Raffle

**TICKETS £1 EACH**

*Prizes include:*

- Luxury hamper with Prosecco
- £100 voucher for The Royal Pub
- £100 gift card for lululemon
- Family entry for Lodge Park (National Trust)
- Full day voucher for Camp 4-2-11
- Origins "icons" skincare gift set
- Plus many more!

We also have our brand-new [Music Bingo](#) event coming up on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – so lots planned to reach our £20k target by 2026 so that we can fund the new outdoor equipment.

Thank you for your continued support,

Annalie, Zoe and the PFA team

## JOIN OUR NEXT MEETING

# PFA

Parents & Friends Association

## Open Meeting

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

7:00 pm | School Staff Room

**Everyone Welcome**

Stay informed and get involved!



### 2024-2025 Committee

Chair: Annalie Smith  
Vice Chair: Zoe Brown

Treasurer: Laura Champness  
Vice-Treasurer: Beth Filmer

Secretary: Heather Weyman  
Vice-Secretary: Kate Stevens

Class Reps Lead: Ana Karnesova

Dads Rep: Ashley Howard

Pre-loved Uniform: Polly Lane  
Coordinators: Ursula Mallows  
Clare Griffiths  
Emma Robinson

And many others including class reps, events volunteers, and wider committee attendees.

If you are interested in getting involved, please come to our next meeting or get in touch ☺

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT  
22<sup>ND</sup>  
MAR

[Music  
Bingo](#)



FRI  
11<sup>TH</sup>  
APR

Non-  
Uniform  
Day



**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! PLEASE EMAIL [PFACHAIR@CKIS.ORG.UK](mailto:pfachair@ckis.org.uk)**

If you're planning your child's birthday party or family celebration and would like to rent our **Eco Party Pack** (including bowls, plates, cups, jugs etc.) please get in touch with Stuart (07762 442623) for more information.

## SUMMER FETE VOLUNTEERS

Every year we need 50+ volunteers to help run our fantastic summer fete. If you could help us with set up on Fri 27<sup>th</sup> or Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June, manning a stall on the day, or helping with close down, please sign up at PTA-Events [here](#).



**Charlton Kings Infants School PFA**  
proudly present



# Music Bingo

**When:** Saturday 22nd March 7.30pm

**Where:** CKIS School Hall

**How much:** £10 per person (£2 from each ticket goes towards cash prizes on the night)

**Whats involved:** Two rounds of music bingo where instead of numbers, you will be listening out for song names and artists!

**Prizes:** £2 from every ticket will go towards cash prizes for winning lines and the full house during each round.

**Come and have some fun and refreshments with all proceeds going towards the CKIS PFA**



[CLICK HERE](#) TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR MUSIC BINGO!

## PRELOVED UNIFORM

If your child has outgrown some uniform items that you could donate, please drop them off at school reception.

Alternatively, feel free to sell it via our ["CKIS PFA For Sale and Wanted"](#) Facebook group, where you can list items for sale while making a discretionary donation to the PFA.

Does your workplace offer charitable giving or **matched funding**? If yes, please email [pfachair@ckis.org.uk](mailto:pfachair@ckis.org.uk)

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CHARLTON KINGS INFANTS' SCHOOL PFA



# HELP FUND A NEW CKIS PLAYGROUND!

CKIS PFA are raising funds to bring much-needed fantastic new outdoor equipment to the CKIS playground.

With your support, we can install:



## LITTLE ENGINEERS

Mini construction set for creativity



## ADVENTURE TRAIL

Obstacle course for agility and balance



## WATER WALL

Interactive sensory play

Whether it's attending upcoming events, donating or spreading the word, your help will make a huge difference towards us meeting our £20k target by summer 2026.

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## THANK YOU TO OUR PLATINUM SPONSORS!



**Camp 4-2-11** is a family-run camp for kids aged 3–14, open during the school holidays, offering a creative alternative to sports-based camps. Camp 4-2-11 operates at St Edward's Cheltenham; St Mary's, Prestbury; Kingham Hill, Chipping Norton; The Croft School, Painswick; and The Cotswold School, Bourton-on-the-Water. Camp 4-2-11 was rated Ofsted OUTSTANDING again in 2024 and awarded BEST CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB IN GLOS.!

[camp4211.co.uk](http://camp4211.co.uk)



**art-K** teach art to children aged 6–18 and adults, with both term-time classes and holiday workshops. They are passionate about nurturing creativity and building confidence through artistic expression. Their engaging weekly classes, workshops, events and parties provide a supportive environment where students can grow in their artistic skills while embracing their unique abilities.

[art-k.co.uk/class-cheltenham/](http://art-k.co.uk/class-cheltenham/)



**Charlton Pharmacy** is a family-run, independent pharmacy based in the heart of Charlton Kings, offering all pharmacy services, including travel clinic, vaccinations, cryotherapy and ear microsuction.

[charltonpharmacycheltenham.com](http://charltonpharmacycheltenham.com)

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### Get in Touch

For more information, please  
contact your PFA class rep or:

#### CORE PFA TEAM CONTACTS:

Annalie Smith | [pfachair@ckis.org.uk](mailto:pfachair@ckis.org.uk)  
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Let us know your comments, questions,  
suggestions and ideas – and if you can, volunteer!  
We look forward to hearing from you.

### Fundraising

easyfundraising will donate a  
percentage of your total spend to  
the PFA if you shop with them.



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