

WELCOME TO CKIS PFA

Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

An Update from CKIS PFA

We have had a fab start to the new year. We raised over £180 at our January non-uniform day. We are also gearing up for some exciting events this term:

Spring Raffle - runs for 6 weeks from 23 February, with more than 25 prizes. (Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated prizes.)

PFA Quiz - Saturday 7 March 2026

Join us for a night of fun, laughter and friendly competition – all for a good cause!
Tickets available now – click [here](#)

Family Bingo - Saturday 25 April 2026

Fun for the whole family – in the school hall.

For more info on how the money raised is spent, turn to pages 3-5.

For what we've raised this year, turn to page 6.



Who we are

Parents and Friends Association (PFA) at Charlton Kings Infants' School is a friendly, dynamic group of parents, carers and school staff working together to support our school community.

Our mission is to **support CKIS by raising funds** so that every child enjoys a fun, memorable, varied, enriching and vibrant start to their school journey.



**NEXT PFA MEETING -
TUESDAY 24 FEB, 7 P.M.
STAFF ROOM (ALL WELCOME)**



PFA

2026

EVENT SCHEDULE

**23
FEB**

SPRING RAFFLE

More than 25 prizes to be won. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes. (Raffle drawn in April.)

[BUY A TICKET HERE](#) (from 23 Feb)

**7
MAR**

PFA QUIZ NIGHT

Join us for a night of fun, laughter and friendly competition. Fully stocked bar!

[BUY A TICKET HERE](#)

**25
APR**

FAMILY BINGO

An afternoon of games and fun for the whole family in the school hall.

[MORE INFO COMING SOON!](#)

**27
JUN**

SUMMER FETE

Games, ice cream, tombola, bouncy castles, plus loads more! We need volunteers - sign up below.

[MORE INFO HERE](#) (and sign up to volunteer)



Together, we made it happen

WE FUNDRAISE ... THE SCHOOL DECIDES WHAT TO BUY

All proceeds raised by the PFA go towards supporting and enriching the experience of all the children at CKIS. Mr Owens, Mrs James and all the staff are involved in deciding what the money gets spent on. You can see some of the things we've bought this academic year below.

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'Oh no, he isn't!'

PANTO COST: £762

At the end of last term, the children enjoyed a pantomime at school, organised by the school and paid for by the PFA. The children had a fantastic time.



Adventure awaits...

ADVENTURE TRAIL COST: £10,582

The Adventure Trail was installed in autumn half-term. It looks fantastic, and the children love it (despite the rain!). A huge thank you again to everyone who contributed towards our fundraising efforts. It is such a special space for the children.



A holly jolly holiday

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EACH CLASSROOM FROM THE PFA

One of the PFA's annual commitments is £500 to the Classroom Christmas Gifts. These are chosen by the teachers for their year group and delivered by Father Christmas on the last day of the autumn term.

Here are details of the gifts for Christmas 2025.



Reception

The reception teachers chose magnetic figures and road set. The teachers said, "Thank you for these. The children love them and they have been played with every day since our return."



Year 2

Y2 teachers chose to sponsor a penguin through the WWF for the year group, and then bought a class penguin each and a copy of *Jonty Gentoo* by Julia Donaldson (a story about a penguin) and a non-fiction book called *Passionate about Penguins* each too. The teachers said, "A huge thank you for the Christmas money! The children were thrilled!"



Year 1

Y1 chose Chad Valley Market, for all your shopping requirements! The teachers said, "Thank you, and the children love it."



CKIS PFA

Main objectives for 2025-26:

Outdoor play equipment

£6000

Rejuvenate outdoor space with new games & equipment.

£500

Books or games chosen by the teachers for their classroom and delivered by Father Christmas.

Class Christmas Gifts

Dream Reads

£400

New or replacement bedtime story books for kids to borrow and read at home with their families

£250

Resources (inc games & books) for an ELSA area that provides SEN & extra emotional support to children & families who need it

Family Hub

Forest School

£2000

To be spent on supplies / equipment or repairs etc. of the forest school area

£900

Arranged by the school, paid by the PFA

Christmas Pantomime

Y2 leavers treats & gifts

£180 & £600

Ice creams at the Y2 end-of-year trip to the seaside. A book for each Y2 gifted during the Y2 leavers' assembly



CKIS PFA FUNDRAISING - AUTUMN TERM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

£171.50	MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
£376	CAULIFLOWER CARDS
£72.50	PFA COFFEE MORNING
£1,646	CHRISTMAS STORY NIGHT
£600	NATIVITY PHOTOS
£237	PRE-LOVED UNIFORM
£2,931	TOTAL RAISED FOR SCHOOL

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT OUR FUNDRAISING GOALS!](#)

Our Sponsors

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING 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!



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



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.



If you're interested in sponsoring the PFA, or one of our events, email pfachair@ckis.org.uk

Get involved with CKIS PFA!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

We're always looking for volunteers to help at events. You don't need loads of spare time - any help is brilliant. Email pfachair@ckis.org.uk, or come along to our next meeting (see page 1).



EASYFUNDRAISING WILL DONATE A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR TOTAL SPEND TO THE PFA IF YOU SHOP WITH THEM. [CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE.](#)

Does your workplace offer charitable giving or **matched funding**? If yes, please email pfachair@ckis.org.uk

Fundraising in these uncertain times is a challenge. If you'd like to support the school by making a donation, or setting up a small regular gift, [please click here...](#)



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Connect with us on social media for the latest on what we're doing for the school, what's coming up, and how you can get involved!



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Your Class Reps

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Kindergarten
Kate Evans



Blue Class
Lauren Veal / Laonie Hunter



Red Class
Rakhee Price



Yellow Class
Sophie Davies / Lindsay Merry



Green Class
Ursula Mallows



Purple Class
Ana Karnesova



Orange Class
Emma Robinson



Indigo Class
Francesca Woods



Violet Class
Laura Champness



Magenta Class
Rakhee Price



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Meet the PFA team



Annalie Smith
Chair



Audrey Rowe
Vice-Chair



Kate Stevens
Secretary



Lindsay Merry
Vice Secretary



Polly Lane
Preloved uniforms Lead



Laura Champness
Treasurer



Beth Filmer
Vice Treasurer



Ana Karnesova
Class Reps Lead



Yvonne Milward
Grandparents' Rep



Rebecca Urbain
Brighter Futures Representative



Ashley Howard
Dads' Rep

Supported by:

Emma Robinson
Clare Griffiths
Ursula Mallows

Join Us!

**+ AN AMAZING TEAM OF
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