



# Friends of Southover School PTA NEWSLETTER

November 2025  
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## Christmas is coming!

Dear parents and carers. We're getting into the festive spirit here at Southover, and we wanted to share some exciting updates with you.

## Christmas project

We've absolutely loved seeing the children's creative Christmas designs. Delivering their printed artwork to the classrooms is one of our favourite moments, their excitement is contagious!

This project raised a further **£465.00** for our school.

## Goodies & Ghouls success!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the Goodies & Ghouls Disco – together, we raised an incredible **£1,919.64**. Our Lucky Dip alone brought in a fantastic **£206.96**.

It was wonderful to bring back the costume competition this year. We hope the winners enjoyed their spooky treat bags and proudly wore their rosettes!



L – R: Phoenix Wilson (Y1), Uma Carter (Y4), Annie Barr (Y6), Indianna Dabson (Adult)



## Next up...

### > Pre-Loved Jumper Sale

**Thurs 27th November**

We're holding a pre-loved Christmas jumper sale and would love donations of both children's and adults' festive jumpers. Please drop them off at the Potters Lane entrance.

### > Non-Uniform Day

**Fri 28th November**

In return, we kindly ask for donations towards our Christmas hamper raffle. Please see image for donation suggestions

### > Christmas Fair

**Fri 5th December**

Get ready for festive fun! Our Christmas Fair will take place after school on 5th December with stalls both indoors and outdoors to make the event more comfortable for everyone. Please support your Class Rep by volunteering on your class stall – many hands make light work, and it means everyone gets to enjoy the fair!

### > Pre-loved Uniform Sale

**Thurs 18th December**



## We need you! – Treasurer role

We are looking for a new Treasurer to join our friendly team. The role includes:

- Making payments for school purchases
- Keeping Excel records of income/outgoings
- Providing financial updates at PTA meetings & updating the charity commission
- Helping prepare floats and count funds at events

This role can be shared (Treasurer & Deputy Treasurer). Please chat to us for a no-obligation conversation if you're interested.

**TREASURER NEEDED**

✓ Are you:  
Good with numbers? Organised?  
Motivated? Resourceful?

✓ Then step right up and join the team as our new Treasurer.

✓ You will be an essential member of our fun, friendly and supportive PTA.

**THE PTA NEEDS YOU!**  
REACH OUT FOR A CHAT, OR EMAIL US TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ROLE



## Support us easy & spend smart

We know Christmas can be a busy and expensive time. If you're doing online shopping, please consider signing up for EasyFundraising. It costs you nothing, and retailers donate a percentage directly to us!

> [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/southoverprimary](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/southoverprimary)

If you'd like to support us regularly, you can also set up a monthly donation:

> [justgiving.com/friendsofsouthoverps](https://justgiving.com/friendsofsouthoverps)

**FOR SALE**

Preloved Christmas JUMPERS  
27th November  
From 3.00pm onwards in the playground

£3.00 each

**PTA piggybank update...**

Money raised so far this school year

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Book Sale – **£58.35**

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Pre-loved Uniform – **£330.65**

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JustGiving – **£34.24**

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Regular Donations – **£210**

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Goodies & Ghouls Disco – **£1,919.64**

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Vinted – **£30**

  

**£2,582.88**

## Recent spends to support the school

- KS1 Toys – **£134.00**
- Toy Kitchens – **£429.95**
- Books – **£80.10**
- Swimming Pool Costs (since AGM) – **£3,488.01**

## And finally...

Stay in touch, we'd love to hear from you! Use the details below or come and say hello at any of our events. Please support our Christmas Fair by getting involved – it makes a huge difference, and we couldn't do it without you. With warm thanks, **Carolyn, Hannah & Richard** – The Friends of Southover Primary School PTA.



**Carolyn Sparks**  
Chair & Comms



**Hannah Fielding**  
Treasurer



**Richard Horton**  
Secretary