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FRIENDS OF EAST PRESTON INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcome

It's the end of another school term and the Summer holidays are almost upon us, but before we say goodbye and enjoy a well earned break, we would love to share our exciting updates with you!

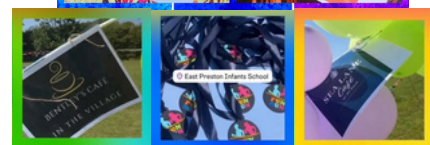
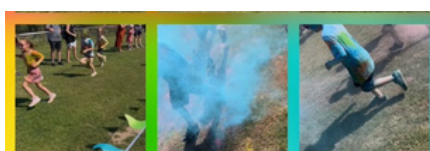
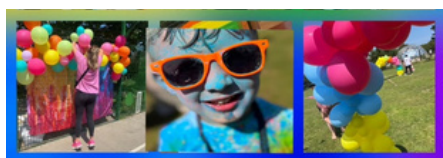
We've had a fantastic year raising a total of £14,927.42 for East Preston Infant School since September 2025 and we're looking forward to raising even more with our upcoming Summer/Leavers Disco and Crazy Hair Day at the end of term! A huge thank you to each and every one of you who has helped us raise this incredible amount for the school.

Colour Run

We had a fantastic time at our first ever Colour Run in June! It was wonderful to see everyone transformed into colourful rainbows, and together we raised over £4,000 for the school (final amounts are still being calculated)!

We just wanted to say thank you to our amazing sponsors and local businesses who supported us and we hope our 26 raffle prize winners are enjoying their prizes! The Fire Brigade said they thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children's delight at the fire engine and we think the team at East Preston Fire Station did a great job at creating even more colourful fun with the water spray! We're also so grateful to Ace of Paints Face Painter, who created some fantastic designs and commented on how lovely and polite all of our children were. And last but by no means least, thank you to Marshmellow Mamas and our PTA refreshment team for keeping everyone fuelled with delicious drinks and treats.

We also want to send a huge thank you to our wonderful teachers, staff, parent volunteers, and everyone who took part, donated, sponsored, entered our raffle, or helped on the day. We couldn't have done it without you and we all had an absolutely brilliant time, so thank you!



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New Interactive Whiteboards

We're very proud to have been able to install two brand-new interactive whiteboards, meaning every class now has access to their own screen. These fantastic additions will enhance teaching and learning across the school, giving our children even more opportunities to engage, explore and thrive. We wouldn't have been able to provide them without all of your help and support, so a huge thank you for helping us continue to provide the very best learning environment for our children.



🏆 Sports Day 🏆

It was wonderful to see so many of you before the games began, and thanks to your generous donations we raised £151.73 for the school! We hope you enjoyed the refreshments and pastries, and that they kept you fuelled for a morning of cheering on your children.

☀️ Ice Lollies ☀️

During the recent record-breaking heatwave, we were delighted to treat all of our children and staff to an ice lolly to help everyone stay cool. They were certainly a welcome refreshment - and we even heard that someone enjoyed theirs for breakfast!



Summer and Leavers Discos

We can't quite believe it's the end of the school year already and time to say goodbye to our Year 2's! To celebrate, we're putting on our Summer and Leavers discos and are looking forward to seeing everyone's dance moves! Tickets are now available to buy on MCAS for £4.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly

Each year, FEPIS give a gift to every Year 2 at their Leavers Ceremony. This year, we've chosen a seed with an inspirational message to inspire the children to keep growing as they continue their school journey beyond East Preston Infant School. We will also be providing everyone with a colour-your-own bookmark to further inspire their love of reading. We hope everyone enjoys nurturing their plant over the summer holidays and all the best to our Year 2's!

Crazy Hair Day

We're looking forward to seeing everyone's crazy and whacky hairstyles on the last day of term! Don't forget to pay your £1 donation via MCAS before 22nd July to take part!

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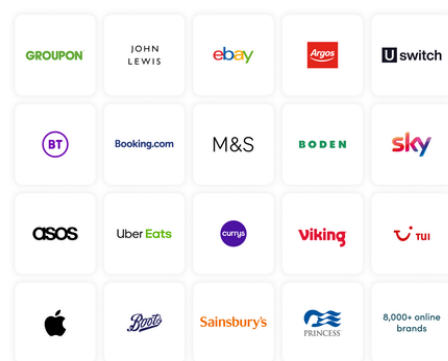
Raise money while you shop!

As well as supporting our events, there are other easy ways in which you can help make a huge difference in raising money for the school - from online shopping to buying name labels, and even donating outgrown school uniform!

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Easy Fundraising generates free donations when you shop online. There are over 8,000 retailers from takeaways to travel companies - including Amazon, John Lewis, Tesco, JustEat, Etsy and M&S - who all donate a percentage of what you spend at no extra cost to yourself!

Simply go to **easyfundraising.org.uk** and register for a free account, choose **FEPIS - East Preston Infant School** as your charity, then just start shopping! Either navigate to the online shop from the easyfundraising webpage or app, or alternatively enable the *Donation Reminder* extension in your web browser to generate donations directly from the online shop without having to go to the easyfundraising website first!



Stikins

Stikins are sticky name labels for clothes that stay on through washing and drying and eliminate the need for sewing! Simply order the personalised name labels for all of your child's school uniform items via **stikins.co.uk** and quote our school fundraising number **6461**. They will then pay the school a 30% commission on your order.

Second hand school uniform donations

Each term we hold a second hand school uniform sale, so in preparation for our next one in September, we'd love your donations! If you have any uniform or Book Bags to donate, please place clean items in the black bin labelled 'School uniform' next to the window in the Main Office entrance.



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Want to join the FEPIS PTA?

We're all parents/carers, many of us juggling jobs as well, but we all have one thing in common...a desire to raise funds for all of the extras that help our children's learning and to give them the most fulfilling early years experience. We're a great community who help each other out and are excited to come together each term to organise fun events for the kids. If you'd like to join us, or have any ideas, suggestions, or ways in which you'd like to volunteer or get involved, we'd love to hear from you! Please get in touch by emailing us at fepis@epinf.co.uk

Stay Connected

Follow us on Instagram @friends_of_ep_infantschool and Facebook @FriendsofEastPrestonInfantSchool for all of our FEPIS PTA updates.

Thank you!

We'd like to say a huge thank you for all of your kind generosity, donations, volunteering, community spirit, and for joining in with our fundraising events, we couldn't do it without you! We'd also like to say a fond farewell and thank you to our Co-Chair Claire and PTA member Richard for all of your hard work over the years, we'll miss you and hope your children enjoy the juniors!

Save the date! 🎆

It may be a heatwave, but we're already looking ahead to the autumn ready for our Fireworks Extravaganza, so save the date for **Friday 13th November!** We'll be sharing more details next term!

Thank You

From the Friends of East Preston Infant School

FEPIS Team: Angela, Emma, Claire (Co-Chairs), Sharon (Treasurer), Laura, Abi, Beckie, Eleanor, Carolina, Charlotte, Corina, Costin, Laura H, Lottie, Julia, Gemma, Namrita, Richard, Tash, Toby.

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