

Bishop Chavasse Parent Teacher Association



Annual report 2025-26



Our PTA Trustees



Annemarie Roberts
Chair



Sarah Pullen-Underhill
Vice Chair



Thanasis Chondrozoumakis
Treasurer



Nicola Stanton
Secretary

Elected member roles

Communications Lead: Nicola Stanton

Events Leads: Sarah Pullen-Underhill, Susi Fabry-Crowe, Passent Horan

School representative: Becks Hood

Our PTA Objectives



- 1 Fundraising**
- 2 Foster community**
- 3 Support nominated causes**
- 4 Enrich educational experience of our pupils**
- 5 Encourage volunteering culture**

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Message From Our Chair

What a privilege, fun and honour it has been as my second year as chair of our immensely dedicated PTA.

No amount of words can capture what we have achieved together as a community for the benefit of all of our children. Writing this report, and choosing every photo, brought back happy memories of multiple successful events. I encourage you to page through this report, which feels a bit like a 'greatest hit' compilation of 2025/26,

Thank you to every volunteer, staff member and committee member for giving up your time, money, ideas and involving your children (as we affectionately call them, our "mini-PTA"). Without you, our parents/carers, school staff and sponsors we could not have pulled any of this off.

A very special thank you to Mrs Hood for always supporting our efforts and the excellent relationship she has with the PTA.

Finally, to my PTA trustee colleagues, thank you for the absolute outstanding team effort to (sometimes) make miracles happen at the last minute but looking like swans on the day.

It is a bittersweet time for me as I reflect on this very special time as the Chair, while saying good bye after 2 very memorable years.



Annemarie,
Chair of the PTA



Our Best Moments



A uniform shop!



Four weekends of grafting to get it built. Dads, mums and grandfathers helped. A great additional for our school community.

Our Best Moments

Christmas Festivities



**Making Christmas magical:
Our annual Christmas tree,
Santa's grotto and our
Christmas fair.**



Our Best Moments

Christmas Festivities



Our Best Moments

The School Disco



**Three discos on a Friday night.
Who enjoyed it more? The
parents or the children?!**



Our Best Moments

The Climbing Walls



And then, suddenly, one day we had two amazing traverse climbing walls. Now a popular part of the school day for most children. After a mammoth £8K fundraising effort, there is now a climbing wall in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds.



Our Best Moments

Family Football Tournament



Another first for our school community. A family football tournament to get us all in the World Cup mood. Our first ever winning team: **Germany!**

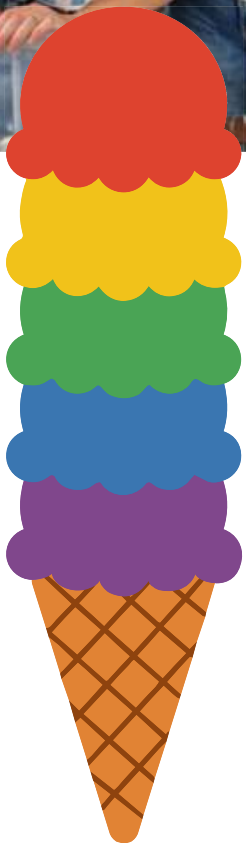


Our Best Moments

Our Summer Fair



A superb turnout despite it being a baking hot day. We had performances by our two choirs as well as Steve's musicians. There were burgers, Pimms and plenty of ice creams to keep everyone fed and hydrated! Games included new comers like poo in the loo, traditional games such as coconut shy, code cracker and welly wanging and then our ever so popular football games with our very own Jordan.



Our Best Moments

**Our
Summer Fair
continued...**



Our Best Moments

**Library
Campaign - 200
new books**



Every year we are very committed to supporting our school library and the fantastic work Mrs Reynolds does to maintain a high quality library. This year we invited interesting speakers to bring our books to life. We had a local osteopath, a former train driver and even a musician from the English National Ballet Orchestra. Parents were invited to buy a book from our Amazon Non-Fiction wishlist. We had just over 200 books donated.



Our Best Moments

Forest School



Helping out with our beloved forest school is one of our most passionate causes we are keen to support. This year we helped the Tonbridge School boys to landscape the final areas of our superb forest school and donated two benches, a hammock and a pergola.



Coming Soon

Outdoor Classroom

Our new outdoor classroom is the PTA's biggest investment to date at a cost of £18K.

The classroom will provide much needed shade on the KS2 playground as well as an additional learning space for our children. It can host up to 75 children.

The classroom has been ordered and will be built over the October 2026 half term.



Grand Opening: October 2026

Annual Accounts

Accounts for the year ending 31 July 2026

Income	
Balance from 2024-2025	£2,245
Charity activities	£21,043.69
Other (uniform shop, donations)	£764.63
Total Income	£24,053.00
Expenditure	
Charitable Activities	£12,553.28
Other material expenses	£744.59
Total Expenditure	£13,297.87
Net Income	£10,755.13
Funding Spend in the Financial Year	
Climing walls KS1-KS2	£8,181.40
Forest School	£546
Total spent	£8,727.36
Current and savings account balance	£19,329.95
Funds committed to School	
KS2 outdoors class	£17,995.00
Xmas Grotto	£270.00
Total committed	£18,265.00
Committed restricted funds	
Cash reserve	£1,000.00
Uniform Shop float	£50
Total funds	£1,050
Available funds for spending	£14.95

Treasurer's Report

Our PTA has had an exceptionally strong financial year, with total income reaching £24,053 and net income of £10,755.13 thanks to the continued generosity and enthusiasm of our school community.

Our major fundraising events performed brilliantly—highlights included the Christmas Fair, Summer Fair, 26 for 26 challenge, Sports Day and uniform sales, all of which delivered vital contributions to our charitable work. This enabled us to invest £8,727.36 directly into enriching school life, most notably the KS1 and KS2 climbing walls and further improvements to our much-loved Forest School.

As of 31 July 2026, our accounts hold £19,329.95, with £18,265 already committed to upcoming projects such as the new KS2 outdoor classroom. With restricted funds set aside for reserves and the uniform shop float, our available discretionary balance stands at £14.95.

This year's financial results reflect careful stewardship, strong community engagement and a shared commitment to creating exceptional experiences for every child at Bishop Chavassee.

Thanasis Chondrozoumakis
Treasurer



Profit on key activities

Christmas Fair : £3,227

Silent Auction : £2544

26 for 26 : £3,641

Football tournament : £340

Summer Fair : £3,382

Uniform Sales : £550

Sports Day : £664

Our Heartfelt Thanks



**A special thank you to our
PTA committee members
who served this year**



Alexander Woods

Billie Higson

Carolyn Young

Emma Spencer

Katie Smith

Louise Allen

Louise Singleton

Mark Phillpot

Passent Horan

Sarah Holland

Susie Fabry-Crowe

Vanessa Tiltman

Victoria Holliday

Message from our Headteacher

Message from our Headteacher, Mrs Becks Hood

It is difficult to put into words just what an exceptionally fortunate school we are to be blessed with a parent community so committed to our school. The work of the PTA is not just about fundraising; it is about our extended community working together through conversation, professional collaboration, laughter, inspiration and motivation.

Time is given, because we all have a shared desire for our children to succeed, for our children to become confident, curious and resilient young people ready for their next stages in life, knowing they are part of something bigger than a classroom, hungry for adventure, challenge, opportunity and experience. From this shared desire last year, we saw a staggering amount of money raised through the hard work and dedication of the PTA who put on a plethora of uplifting, joyous, crazy, action-packed, memorable events throughout the year. Every event was meticulously planned and executed, advertised brilliantly and attended by more families than we have ever seen before.

It is heart-warming and humbling as the Headteacher of Bishop Chavassee School to work alongside such a passionate body of parents who are as committed to my vision for the children and the school.

As Annemarie and Sarah hand over the baton to a new committee, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you. You have established the firm foundations of a flourishing PTA with an enthusiasm and energy that has often left me quite emotional. You have built a PTA that stands proud. You leave a legacy which will be remembered for many years to come. Thank you.

To the committee of 26/27: hop in, seat belt on, we are in for an amazing adventure.

Our Sponsors



Much of our fundraising has been made possible by generous contributions from our local business community. Let's continue to support them.

**Action Watersports
Aqua Chimp Kent
Arty Farty Retreat
Atelier Chocolates
Being Yoga UK
Candice Machtus Yoga and
Mindfulness
City Cruises
Clip n Climb
Core Strength Works
Crossfit Tonbridge
Cygnets Art School
Drusillas
EM Forster Theatre
Emma's Wellness Coaching
Epic Life
Footsteps Performance Academy
Godstone Farm
Hever Castle
Hollywood Bowl
Ian Chatfield
Just Dance
Karen Alexandra Beauty
Kent Life
Laser Quest Tunbridge Wells
Maidstone Distillery
Maidstone Distillery
Mathnasium
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Sarah Garg
Sevenoaks Padel
Squerrys
Stand up Paddleboarding with Ana
The Ceramic Studio
Tonbridge River Trips
Tonbridge Swimming Pool
Trinity Theatre
West Kent Shooting
Westerham Brewery
Wildwood Trust
Willows Bird of Prey Centre
The Practical Design**