July 2025

# Youlgrave PTFA Newsletter

Hello everyone!

It's lovely to see the sun shining and the nights drawing out now. We are really excited about the coming months with lots of exiting things planned!

We held our AGM on 10th November, which seems a long time ago now! Members were voted in at this meeting, here is a little 'who's who' for you....

**Chair of PTFA - Janine Shearing** 

Treasurer - Leah Goodwin

Secretary - Anne Askew (until July 2025)

Members of Committee - Shelley Dale and Kate Partridge.

From September 2025, the PTFA will have a vacancy for a secretary, if you are interested in this post.

We also need you to help keep the PTFA going, if you are interested in helping out full time or for the a particular event please speak to one of us.

The forthcoming years events were discussed and some dates put in the diary, with plenty more to sort! Keep your eyes peeled!

Recent fundraising events have provided the children with:

- \* Panto tickets, travel there and back and interval ice-creams for the whole school.
- \* Outside furniture
- \* Y6 Leavers hoodies

We have asked staff to send us a wish list so we will make sure we let you know what we are fundraising for !

Looks out for more updates!

# Dates for your Diary!

- Refreshments at the Maypole
  Dancing event on the field Wednesday 9th July
- \* Summer Funday with Preschool on field 19th July. Details soon!
- End of term Dicso, Thursday 24th
  July 6pm til 8pm. All children to be
  supervised.

#### Future planned events:

- Event in the village hall....to be confirmed!
- \* Colour Run on the field

### Ways you can support us

There are several ways you can support us:



- \* Baking for our cake sales
- \* Helping on stalls at events
- \* Attending events
- \* Cashpot at Asda Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools . Choose your primary school - Shop in-store across Asda & George and scan your Asda Rewards app at , the checkout . Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account. We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.
- \* Cash donations in the collection pot in the shop
- \* Donations of prizes for events
- \* **Shop&Give App** Do your normal shopping (Tescos, Sainsburys, Morrisons, Aldi, Boots etc.) through this app and the retailer donates a small amount to us. Search for Shop&Give on your App Store.
- \* The Giving Machine Lottery Tickets for the lottery cost £1 per week. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery! Search for www.givinglottery.org.uk, sign up for an account and when prompted search for 'Friends of Youlgrave School PTFA' to add to your account as your cause.
- \* **Stamptastic Name Stamps** Stamptastic is the fastest way to name your child's belongings. Their magic ink withholds 50 washes on care labels without fading. When you buy a 'School Name Labels Deluxe Bundle', using our unique PTA code 'DE451WN' at the checkout, the PTFA gets 15% commission on the whole of your order. Search for <u>www.stamptastic.co.uk</u>

**Robert Recycling Clothes Bank** There is a clothes bank in the Farmyard Inn car park where you can drop off unwanted clothes (all in bags please). The company then empty the bank and weigh the clothes. We get a set amount of money per kilo of clothes. There are also **yellow collection pots** in Youlgrave village shop and Post Office for your spare change.



The latest requests from school that we are able to pay for are:

Bus to and from Manchester for Class 2 and 3 to play with the Halle Orchestra at Bridgewater Hall

A dance mat, an interactive and fun device to be used in clubs.



## **Funds Raised**

September 2023 -October 2024

£2343.80!!

Not to mention our Christmas fundraisers which raised just over £1200!!

Thank you to each and every one of you that supports us, we couldn't do this amazing work without your continuing support of our events.

