



***Parents, Teachers, and Friends Association (PTFA)
Newsletter, Autumn 2024***

Who are we and what do we do?

The PTFA are a small group of parents, teachers and friends of Youlgrave School who raise money for school.

The money is spent on things that might not otherwise be affordable. Over the years we have contributed to buying items such as bean bags for classrooms and computer tablets. Most recently the PTFA paid for the artificial grass, climbing wall and tables in the main playground.

We contribute to the cost of the Panto trip every year as well as buying Christmas presents for the children. We also buy ice lollies for everyone on sports day!

The Year Ahead

We are already planning some amazing fundraising activities for the year ahead. There will be another Christmas Fair on the last day of term and next summer we are teaming up with Pre-school to help run their Summer Fun Day. There's also always the usual cake sales and second-hand uniform sales, as well as a stall at the Community Bonfire on the 8th November at Alport.

We are always looking for people to help out – even if it's just once or twice – there's no commitment needed!

Everyone is always welcome to come to the meetings as well. We have our AGM coming up on Friday 29th November which will be held in school starting at 6.30pm.

Other ways you can help raise money ...

Cashpot for Schools ASDA Rewards App – Only until 30th November 2024!

This year, ASDA have joined with Joe Wicks to raise money for PTFAs. When you sign up to the ASDA Rewards app you can link your account so that a percentage of your shop goes to Youlgrave School.

All you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

We have raised £54 so far through this app!

Easyfundraising App - Sign up before Sunday 27th October 2024 for extra donations!

Do your normal shopping (Tesco's, Sainsbury's, Morrisons, Aldi, Boots etc.) through this app and, when you link your account to Youlgrave School, the retailer donates a small amount to us. We have already raised over £175 through the app.

For every person who signs up before the Sunday 27th October we get an extra £2!!

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 withstands 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 www.stamptastic.co.uk

Contacting Us

The best way to keep up to date with fundraising activities is through the Facebook Group. We also post information about meetings and events on the Group page. To join the group search on Facebook for:

'The Friends of Youlgrave School – PTFA' If you'd like to contact us about helping out or sharing fundraising ideas, call or message Janine on 07813 555148. We can add you to our Whats App group if you'd like to be involved. ***Best Wishes from the PTFA Team.***