

# Llantilio Pertholey PTFA

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September 2022 - July 2023

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The wonderful school community gather at the Summer Fayre

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## Summer Fayre

What an amazing year we've had! It started in September with a coffee morning and wine tasting at Chester's Wine Merchants, and has ended with an awesome Summer Fayre. There have been several events this school year, each one made doable by all our wonderful volunteers!

We have a small "core group" that help with ideas, planning and executing events, and a growing group of volunteers who step in when they can - be it for an afternoon, to set things up, to apply for match funding from their employers or to staple tickets together. The main thing is everyone gives what they can, when they can, and that's what makes the magic happen. So to everyone involved, we thank you!



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Did you know many employers will pay you to volunteer with a registered charity?

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# What a year!

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Let's have a look at what fundraising was done this year:



Chester's Wine Night  
MacMillan Coffee Morning  
Film Night x2  
Children In Need  
Christmas Bunting Competition  
Uniform Swap  
Christmas Fayre  
Santa's Grotto



**TOTAL RAISED**  
INCLUDING GRANT MONEY  
**£12,327.50**



Christmas Calendars  
Coloured Hampers  
Valentine's Non School Uniform  
Penny Wars  
Bingo  
Mother's Day  
Coat of Arms Competition  
Easter Raffle  
Father's Day  
Summer Fayre  
Sports Day



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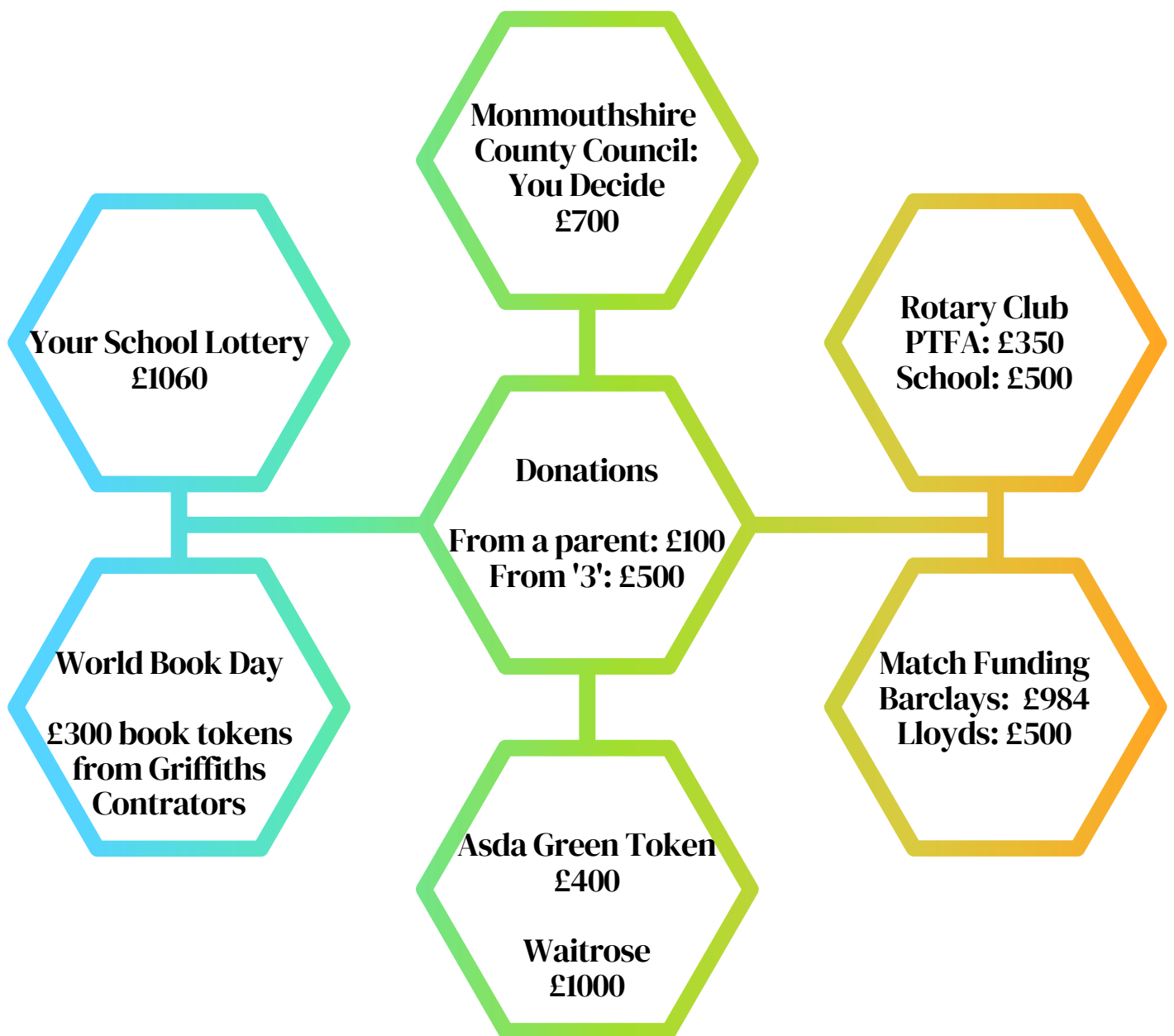
Did you know we are a registered Charity?

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# Grants

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Alongside our fundraising, we also have volunteers who look for and apply for grants, on behalf of the PTFA and / or School



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Did you know you're all automatically a member of the PTFA by being in the school community?

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# What have we spent money on?

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**We think its really important that you know where all the money goes:**

**£2450 on buses for all school trips**

**Coronation Bookmarks**

**Easter Eggs**

**A day with Paul Sturgess - Britain's Tallest Man**

**Kit to run events**

**Donation to DSUK**

**Animal Encounter's visit**

**The Magician**

**2x FREE school discos**

**Christmas Parties, and a book for each child**

**Christmas Drama Workshop**

**£1k from Waitrose to outdoor learning**

**Museum Visit in school**

**Leaver's celebrations, and books**

**Donation to Turkey-Syria disaster relief fund**

**Ice lollies at various points (trips / sports day)**

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Did you know volunteering is good for you? It helps boost mental health!

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# Next year?

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## What do we have planned?

We are really excited to be joining forces with a local business to bring you some Quiz Nights! If you know of any business who would like to support us, either with locations, equipment, or sponsoring, then please get in touch.

We will be bringing back Family Bingo, and our staples, such as the Christmas and Summer Fayre.

We really hope to bring you a sponsored event (like the mini Olympics we did a few years ago).

We have so many ideas - New School Year Festival, Wreath making at Christmas, Escape Rooms for the children... and so many more! But as always, being able to bring you any of these depends on our support. Please spread the word of the PTFA (especially to the new parents), and please, take part where, and if you can.

Our AGM will be in September, so if you would like to pop along and find out more, then please do. If you would like to step in to one of the main roles, then please come and enquire about it. The more the merrier!

As alluded to right at the beginning, we have two groups - the Core Group, and PTFA lite. The PTFA lite are part of a WhatsApp group, who we notify of events coming up, and then they offer what help they can, or let us know if it doesn't fit in with their other commitments. If you would like to be in either of these groups, then please find any member of the PTFA, and they will add you.

## Who are we?

As we stand this year, we are:

Chair - Lynn Green - Year 1 and 3

Vice Chair - Emma Gibbs - Year 4

- Elaine Brown - Year 1 and 6

Treasurer - Emily Charrington - Year 5

Secretary - Anna Westall - Reception and Year 5

Core group: Carol-Ann (5), Victoria Waters (6), Bex James (2), Elizabeth Chaloner (2), Laura Hamer (2), Kirsty (2) and Tina Chapman (6).

Our Teacher liaison has been Mrs Bawler (year 3), who along with Mrs Sutherland has been instrumental in all our endeavours. We wanted to say a special thanks to these guys, because we wouldn't be able to do what we do without them. We have been wonderfully supported by all staff throughout the school. and we would like to express our thanks to you all.



A&S Animal Encounters surprising the children at the end of the year

## Facebook

If you don't know, we have a very active FaceBook page where you can find out all the information about what we are doing, and contact us. Please share this with friends and family, as we often do fundraising where you don't need to be a direct user of the school (like Your School Lottery). and if you know anyone about to join the school, please share it with them too!

<https://www.facebook.com/LlantilioPertholeySchoolPTA/>

## Thank you & Goodbye

The end of this year means we have to say goodbye to some wonderful helpers. Firstly, Tina, who joined us during a difficult time, but would provide support, cheers and advice. Thank you for your time!

We also say goodbye to Victoria Waters, who has been a member of the PTFA for over 5 years. She has stood in various roles, but has always given her support to the group. Thank you for all the hard work, stapling, volunteering and wine drinking.

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