

# Carr Head PTFA



## Summer 2023 Newsletter

Hello and welcome to our summer update.

At the AGM in January, we said farewell and a huge thank you to former committee members Richard Lord (Chair) and Sarah Power (Secretary).

The new PTFA committee has now been appointed as follows:

Chair - **Lisa Darby (Oak and Year 4 parent)**

Secretary - **Gillian Colson (Year 4 parent)**

Treasurer - **Sheila Rowley (Year 4 grandparent)**

Vice Chair - **Jenny Fielding (Year 1 parent)**

We are already hard at work on new projects which will help support the school in providing some well-deserved activities and opportunities for our children.

Look out for details coming soon about our end of year family event on Friday 14 July. We look forward to welcoming you into school for a fun Beetle Drive and games night.

## Going digital

One of the first things the new committee wanted to do was to try to be more active on social media so we can share with you some of what we have been doing and ensure you are well-informed about any of our activities.

Please follow the page at [www.facebook.com/CarrHeadPTFA](https://www.facebook.com/CarrHeadPTFA) where we will try to provide fun and informative content - without spamming your timeline.

Those of you who recently took the opportunity to pick up some new or nearly-new bargains during our Preloved Uniform Sale last term will be aware we now have an online shop, so you don't have to keep trying to remember to send in the cash with your child whenever something comes up.

You can find the page at [www.pta-events.co.uk/carrhead](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/carrhead)

Tickets to the June disco are currently on sale via the shop and we're really pleased to see so many parents taking advantage of the new service.

## Diary Dates

### June Disco

- 15 June 2023

### Beetle Drive

- 14 July 2023

### PTFA Meetings

In school, 18:00 on:

- Mon 3 July 2023



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## Fantastic fundraising

Thank you for your fantastic support for our recent fundraising events.

The Spring Disco made an amazing £525 while Silly Sock Day brought in £125. The Preloved Uniform Sale made £110.

We have also been investigating the support on offer from local companies and were delighted when Blackpool toy-makers Casdon kindly donated a range of new toys for Oak's home corner.

Travis Perkins also recently came forward with two huge bags of play bark to replenish the top end of the playground.

The DJ Sidebottom/Glasdon Charitable Programme has made an unbelievable donation of £1,700 to fund exciting workshops for the whole school, which will really help bring their learning to life.

The first one was the science morning which took place in April and there are more booked in for the Autumn Term.

Glasdon also generously donated a new bin for the playground.

Cllr Alf Clempson also donated £500 for playground improvements.

And finally, Warburtons has donated hot dog rolls for our upcoming disco.

We are so grateful to all those companies and individuals who have come forward to support the school and our children.



## Spending the PTFA pennies

Since our last newsletter, the PTFA has used the money we have raised from our fundraising efforts to purchase every child in school a commemorative bookmark to mark the historic coronation of King Charles III.

We were delighted to see the £1,000 worth of new DT equipment, which was funded by the PTFA, arrive in school and understand it is already going down a treat with the pupils who have accessed it.

Coming up, we have allocated £500 to new library books for Key Stage 2 pupils.

And as part of a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils we have also used funds raised through the 100 Club to pay for their Leavers hoodies.

## Join the 100 Club

The 100 Club is just one of the many ways you and your family members can support fundraising for the school - whilst also having the chance to win prizes.

For just £1 a month, you will be allocated a number in our monthly prize draw, up to a maximum of £5 per person.

Three cash prizes are paid out every month, with the exception of August which rolls over to December. A proportion of the subscriptions are retained to help fund equipment and resources for school.

Email [PTFA100club@carrhead.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:PTFA100club@carrhead.lancs.sch.uk) to join or for more information. Will you be the next winner?

## Support Carr Head while shopping online

### The Giving Machine

Shop online via Shop&Give powered by The Giving Machine & you will generate a free cash donation for us. With over 2,200 retailers, including Ebay, M&S, Tui, Sainsbury, John Lewis & Partners, you are bound to find what you need.

Visit [thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://thegivingmachine.co.uk) and click on Shop Now. Sign up for a free account, search for Carr Head PTFA as the cause you want to donate to, and start shopping!



### Stikins Labels

We have teamed up with Stikins to offer parents the opportunity to purchase quality labels for your children's school uniform, whilst earning the school commission at the same time.

Visit [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) to place your order for labels. Each order placed quoting the school reference number (3680) will give us 30% commission.

