



New Valley Primary School PTFA

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Together we can do so much

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As Christmas approaches, we would like to make you all aware of the following events the PTFA will be running over the next few weeks:

● **Friday 29th November - AGM**

The PTFA will hold its Annual General Meeting on 29th November. All parents and carers are invited to attend this in-person meeting taking place on the school premises from 9am until 9.30am. The meeting agenda will be as follows:

- Committee and class reps elections
- Review of last year's finances and agree fundraising goals for the next year
- Agree dates for 2025 events

● **Friday 29th November - Mufti Day**

Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes. In exchange, we would be grateful for donations for the Chocolate Tombola such as chocolates or sweets, or a suggested donation of £1. For those who have PE on this day, please ensure PE shoes are worn or brought into school.

● **Friday 6th December - Christmas Cake Sale, 3.10pm**

We will be running a Christmas cake and chocolate tombola sale in the school hall at 3.10pm. All donations of cakes and baked goods would be gratefully received. Please bring any donations (with the ingredients labelled) to the school office on the Friday morning. Please remember we are a nut free school.

● **Friday 13th December - Christmas Secret Gift Room**

Ahead of Christmas the PTFA are hosting a wrap and go event for your child to have the opportunity to purchase a gift for a loved one. Gifts will range from 50p to £5 (cash only) and will be sold during the school day, so please send children in on this day with spending money in an name labelled envelope.

- **Christmas Cards**

The children will soon be busy drawing their own unique Christmas card design which will be available for you to order from [My Childs Art](#). You will also be able to order unique gifts and keepsakes printed with your child's Christmas design on and as a bonus, the PTFA will receive 20% commission on all orders!

- **KS1 Nativity**

EYFS and KS1 will be showcasing their Christmas Nativity on Thursday 12th December at 9.30am. The PTFA will be serving hot drinks and biscuits before the performance, we hope to see many of you there!

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of other ways you can support New Valley's PTFA:

- **Easy fundraising**

You can help raise funds for our school this Christmas without having to donate anything yourself. Over 7,500 brands and sites will donate to us every time you use [Easyfundraising](#) to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself. This means you can raise money for our PTFA every time you buy things such as clothes, groceries, takeaways, insurance and school supplies. It's easy, completely FREE and will make a BIG difference to the school. [Please sign up](#) and help us raise more.

- **Match Funding**

Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. Our PTFA is a registered charity so why not check if your employer has a match funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. It's usually as simple as the PTFA sending them a letter. As we have seen with Barclays, who match funded £1000 of the money raised at our 2023 Christmas fair, this could be a really large source of income for our PTFA and help us raise money which goes directly back into the school.

The PTFA strives to be inclusive of all children at New Valley. If your child needs additional support to access any of our events, please speak with the school office to discuss their access needs.

If you would like to get involved with New Valley's PTFA please contact us on NVPS.PTFA@gmail.com. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook 'New Valley Primary School PTFA' to keep up to date with everything the PTFA are doing. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,

The PTFA Committee