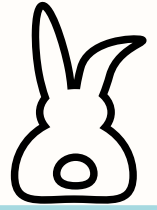




Bidwell Brook PTFA Newsletter

April 2026



Disco fun!



A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO CAME ALONG TO OUR SPRING DISCO ON SAT 21ST MARCH. IT WAS LOVELY TO MEET YOU ALL AND SEE YOU BUSTING SOME MOVES ON THE DANCE FLOOR WITH DJ PEDRO! THE PIZZA FROM PIZZALOGICA WAS DELICIOUS AND WE HAD LOTS OF SCRUMPTIOUS CAKE DONATIONS TOO! THE FEEDBACK FROM EVERYONE WAS GREAT SO WE WILL DEFINITELY BE LOOKING TO DO ANOTHER DISCO IN THE FUTURE!

EASTER RAFFLE!



WELL DONE TO OUR 9 EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS. ENJOY YOUR YUMMY EASTER GOODIES!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE RAFFLE, EITHER BY DONATING ITEMS OR BUYING TICKETS. WE RAISED £205!



Upcoming events

- Plant Sale - Friday 8th May, 10-12pm at Totnes United Free Church. Donations of plants and spare carrier bags will be most appreciated, please drop these into school by Thursday 7th May!
- Choir performance fundraiser with 'GIRLS NIGHT OUT' & Bidwell Brook Student Choir! At Totnes Civic Hall, Friday 8th May, 7-9pm, more information to follow soon!
- PTFA refreshments at Sports Day - Tuesday 14th July. Details to follow soon.



Further fundraising plans are being made for the Summer Term, please keep an eye out so you can get involved!

PTFA Funds - what have we been funding!

This half term we have funded Easter eggs/toys for all 151 students at the school.

We have also agreed a funding request for Fire Evacuation bags for each classroom and shared space in the school. These will contain items to support students during an evacuation such as ear defenders and ponchos.



This year the PTFA will once again be supporting the Ten Tors challenge by funding their food for the trip. Good luck to everyone taking part in this activity in May!

Fundraising made EASY!

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us by scanning the QR code below.



Join us!

Facebook

We now have a new FB page - **Bidwell Brook School PTFA** - come and give us a follow!

Email

If you would like more information about how you can get involved or have a fundraising idea to share please get in touch via email committee@bidwellbrookptfa.com

Next committee meeting....

Friday 1st May, 9.30am at school.
There's a spare seat at the table for YOU!

We will be discussing plans for the summer term and much more so come and share your ideas.



Going forward we will be using a new system for ticket sales for PTFA events. It's hoped this will make it much easier for all families and the wider community to purchase tickets and support our fundraising. Please keep an eye out for the link for upcoming events. If you have any issues using Zeffy, please do get in touch via committee@bidwellbrookptfa.com and we'll be happy to help!

Reminder!

Parent/Carer meet up - a chance to meet other parent/carers over a drink and cake!

Where : Designs Cafe, Cider Press Centre (over the road from school)

When : Friday 24th April, 10.30am

Parent organised & 2 hours free parking at the Cider Press Centre.