

PTFA Newsletter

Friends of Salcombe School Association (Charity No 801578)



And just like that...another term is over!

Easter Egg & Cosy Giveaway, another mega Crabfest raffle, an all School Disco, "pop up" Sports Day cafe, ice pop sales...

It's the end of another busy term! Our biggest fundraiser (thank you Abi) was the Crabfest Raffle, with a fine selection of gifts & prizes kindly donated by local individuals, businesses & organisations. Thanks again to the Rotary for enabling us to take part. Much fun was had at our all School Disco (big thank you to Kirsty, Paula & Corrina in particular, for your excellent organisation & sandwich making!). Lots planned already for the next year, so get the dates below in your diary for next term...and have a great summer everyone!

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PTFA AGM

Fri 12 September

3.20pm, School Hall
Find out what we do &
vote in new committee!

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BING'S PIG RACING!

Thu 18 September

6pm @ The Victoria Inn
£10pp, includes
nibbles & picky bits

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Smashing our targets!!

At the beginning of the academic year, we set ourselves FIVE ambitious targets. With YOUR help, we've only gone and smashed them!

1. Investing in Reading:

- ✓ £3K for Accelerated Reader programme, implemented throughout whole school
- ✓ £2.5K per annum for new Devon Libraries service to restock & manage our school library (ready for September 2025!)
- ✓ Ditty Phonics Book for Prawns

2. Improving access to Technology:

- ✓ £3K donation to purchase 10 new Chromebooks (coming in September 2025!)

3. Broadening Cultural Experiences:

- ✓ All school theatre trip to Plymouth Royal

4. Developing Early Years Outside Spaces:

- ✓ £500 to revamp Prawns Outside Space
- ✓ Next priority ~ Preschool outside area!

5. Recognising milestones:

- ✓ Leavers Hoodies for Year 6
- ✓ Donation to PreSchool Leavers Party
- ✓ New book for each of the new September 2025 Prawns' "welcome packs"



£500 donation towards the revamp of Prawns' Outside Space!

The PTFA committee is ready for a well deserved break over the summer (thanks Abi, Claire, Corrina, Emma, Hannah, Jenny, Kirsty, Paula, Ria, Tamsin & Vickie - it's been a lot of fun this year!). We're looking forward to coming back in September, and are excited to work with Miss Bond, our new Head of School.

For all the latest news and updates, follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/SalcombePTFA

Finally, good luck to our fabulous Year 6 leavers. You've been an epic year group. We're excited to hear about your next adventures!

SOME IMPORTANT THANK YOUS.....

Thank you to Miss Bennett & Miss Salter (our temporary Heads of School) for steadying the ship & making such a big impact on our school, in a short space of time. We'll all miss you very much!

Thank you to Mary Kemp, Abbi Jenkins and the Salcombe Knit-Nack ladies who handmade gorgeous egg cosies for every child in school!

And thank YOU ~ the parents, carers & families of Salcombe Primary School. You've supported our events, helped to raise much needed funds & pulled together (in a particularly challenging year) to preserve our really wonderful school community.

