

Speldhurst CEP School PTA
Summer 2026 Newsletter



A Message from the Chair

Somehow we find ourselves at the end of another school year - and what a wonderful year it has been too! The start of the summer holidays is hitting a little differently for me this year as a Year 6 parent - having a child go through all the 'lasts' at the school really does highlight what a very special place Speldhurst is and how lucky we are to be a part of it.

Looking back through old photos for the 'Leavers' books and videos has made me realise how many incredible memories are made during our PTA events too - the Mini Marathon, Discos, Fireworks, Crazy Hair Days, Christmas...these are the times the children will remember in years to come and we feel so proud as a PTA that we are able to make them happen. As always, none of them are possible without your support so thank you to each and every parent who has signed up to volunteer at an event or thrown a £1 coin our way at the school gates this year. The difference each small gesture makes collectively is huge.

An extra special thanks to our incredible PTA committee and event leads who really do go above and beyond in all they do.

Have a fantastic summer break and we will see you in September!

Thank you, Becky x



Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2026

- **Thursday 3rd September** - Tea & Tissues for new Pippin Parents
- **Tuesday 29th September** - Fish Fight, It's WAR! at G&D
- **Thursday 1st October** - PTA meeting in the G&D 7.30pm
- **Friday 16th October** - PTA Quiz night
- **Friday 23rd October** - Fireworks Own Clothes Day
- **Saturday 7th November** - Fireworks Night

CAKE SALE & CHRISTMAS DATES TO BE CONFIRMED IN SEPTEMBER!

Thank you & Goodbye...

Sadly, when children leave the school in Year 6, we don't get to keep the parents and this summer, we are losing some great ones!

Special thanks need to go to **Claire & Piers Fox, Emma & Christopher Hart, Olivia Lewis, Polly Moult and Vanessa Bassett** for their help and support with PTA events and the School Library over the years.

Quiz Night Volunteers Needed!

The Quiz Committee are looking for a bunch of outgoing, fun-loving parents to take over **bar duties** on the night.

If interested, please contact Deviani on 07854 704109,

Get in Touch!

EMAIL US on speldhurstpta@gmail.com

DO YOU FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK?

If not, head to 'Speldhurst Primary School PTA' for regular updates from us!



How we have helped the school so far in 2026...

Since the start of January, we have raised almost....

£20,000



And we have donated...

£6500

to our wonderful school!

Here's where the money is going...

£5600
on Counselling & Wellbeing

£10,000
has been set aside for the 2027 roof repairs

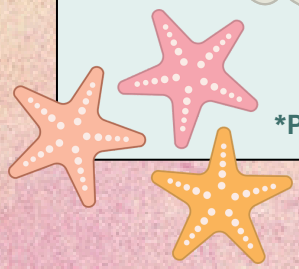
£455
on RSE/PSHE* workshops

£230
to build the new Pre-loved Uniform Shed

£7000
will be spent on replacing the broken school server this summer

£100
on Year 6 end of SATs treats

£30
MSporti Football Tournament Entry





*Personal, Social and Health Education

Our Spring and Summer Event Highlights

We are so proud of all of the PTA events we run at Speldhurst School. Each event committee member works tirelessly to ensure everything runs smoothly - we really are so lucky to have so many talented parents in our midst who are willing to give up their time to help.

THANK YOU, ALL!

Here's a few of our event highlights from the Spring and Summer term...







FAMILY FUN DAY raised £2300







MINI MARATHON raised £8600







CRAZY HAIR DAY raised £300



SPORTS DAY CAFE & RAFFLE £TBC

A Special Thanks to Mr Steibelt...

and his wife, **Sally**, for dedicating their free time to process several years of outstanding Gift Aid claims for the PTA.
Gift Aid is the UK government scheme that allows charities to claim an **extra 25% from donations**. The claims added an extra **£3800** to our fundraising - what an amazing amount! This will make such a difference. THANK YOU!

GIFT AID CLAIMS totalling £3800

WOW!

EASYFUNDRAISING

Did you know that you can help us raise vital funds for the school by shopping through EasyFundRaising who are partnered with major retailers such as Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Tesco and around 7000 more?
All you need to do is download the app, choose Speldhurst School as your recipient and shop away!



Our School Lottery...

continues to be a great source of regular 'income' for the PTA. There is a winner from the school every week so if you haven't purchased tickets yet, now's the time...remember, you need to be in it to win it!
Just head to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/speldhurst-church-of-england to join.



Pre-Loved Uniform

Our incredible pre-loved uniform team continue to do a fantastic job of clothing our children and helping the environment whilst they're at it!
The next table-top sale will take place before October half-term, when you can hopefully stock up on winter uniform before the changeover.
Also, check out our new **Uniform Shed** - more details on that coming soon!

Our School Library - can you help?

Our wonderful team of parent volunteers have continued to keep our weekly **Monday library sessions** going this year.
The Orchard Library is such a calm and beautiful space for the children to enjoy, and we are so lucky to have it. We have lost a number of volunteers so we are always looking for **new helpers**! If you can commit to helping on one Monday afternoon every 4-6 weeks, please get in touch with us via the PTA email or speak to Sam Blamey on 07890 616044.

OUR WONDERFUL CLASS REPS...

Thank you so much to all of our outgoing 2025/26 class reps who have done an amazing job of keeping on top of everything this year!

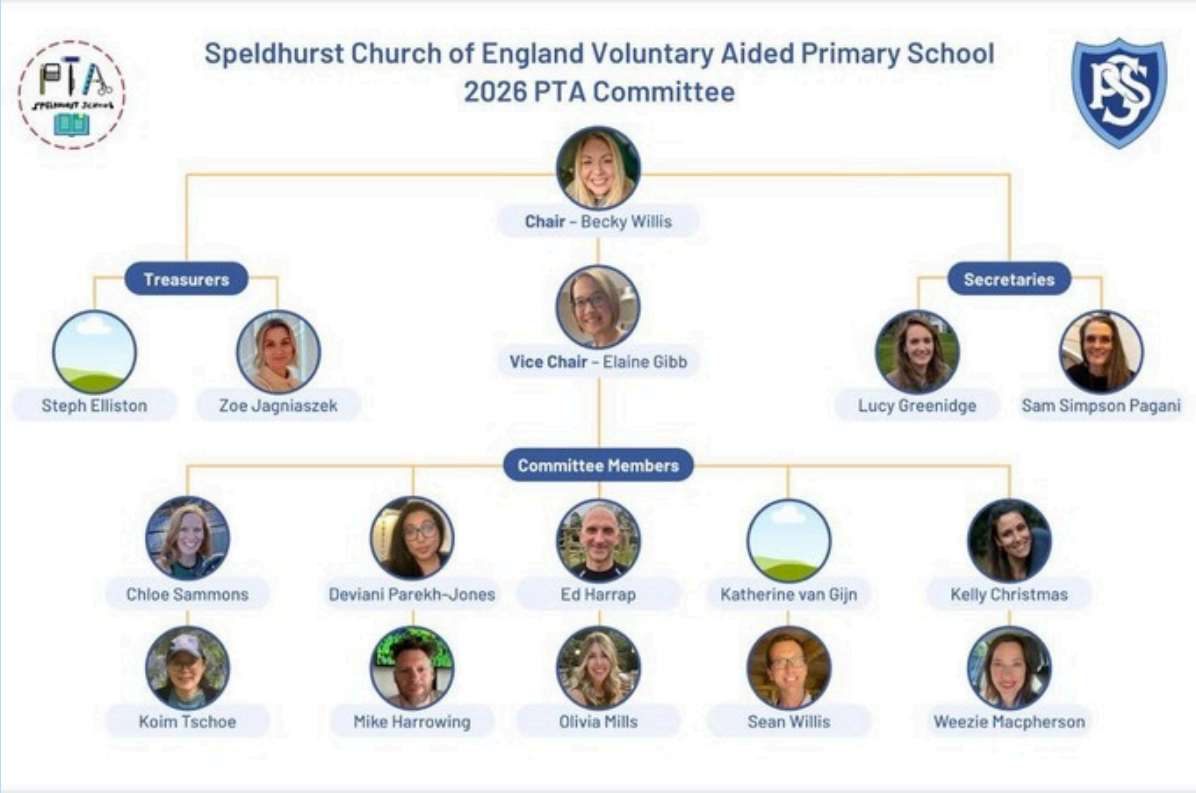
We are delighted to confirm the new class representatives for the **2026/27 school yea**r are:





Pippin - Elspeth Male & Georgie Jefferies
Jazz - Jennifer Katzaros Downing & Rachel Bourdin
Galaxy Gala - Jo Wimble-Groves & Lucy Trewinnard
Bramley - Kate von Schwann & Ruzina Begum
Empire - Ganga Welsh & Suzy Farrimond
Crispin - Ellen Rowley & Emma McKibben
Russet - Chloe Sammons, Deviani Parekh-Jones, Emma Morris & Heather McDonnell

2026 PTA COMMITTEE MEMBERS



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



