

**Ridgeway School PTA**  
**Chair's Report for the Annual General Meeting**  
**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**Presented by: Jennifer Casey**

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### **1. Introduction**

Good evening everyone and thank you for joining us for this year's Annual General Meeting. It has been a pleasure to serve as Chair of the PTA for the past year. I'm delighted to present this report outlining our activities, achievements, and the overall impact we've made together as a school community.

### **2. Overview of the Year**

This year has been one of steady fundraising, and I'm proud of what we've achieved together. Despite declining committee numbers, the PTA has remained active and committed to supporting both the students and staff of the Ridgeway CE Primary School.

### **3. Events and Fundraising Highlights**

We've organized a wide range of events, both for fun and fundraising. Some of our key events this year included:

- **Easter Bingo 2024** – raised £450 and was well-attended by families.
- **Summer Fun Run** – raised £1180 a fantastic evening despite low attendance numbers \*
- **Autumn Disco and Break the Rules Day** – raised £390 and received good feedback.
- **Christmas Raffle & Christmas cards** raised £1140

In total, we raised £3,180 which is a tremendous achievement. These funds have gone directly back into the school to support various initiatives.

### **4. What We Funded**

Thanks to your generosity and participation, we were able to contribute to:

- Transport for Swimming Lessons
- Transport contributions for class trips and annual pantomime trip.
- Glockenspiels
- Room Divider
- Forest School for Robins class

### **5. Communication and Engagement**

We've made a conscious effort to improve communication this year, duplicating correspondence across the parents WhatsApp, School text service and School generated emails to parents informed and involved. Engagement from parents has been steadily declining and this will need to be addressed over the coming 12 months if the PTA is to continue to operate.

### **6. Acknowledgments**

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to:

- The PTA committee members for their hard work and dedication
- All the volunteers who gave their time so generously
- School staff, especially Mrs Blockley, for their continued support
- And of course, all the parents and carers who attended events, donated, and contributed in many ways.

## **7. Looking Ahead**

As we look toward the next school year, we hope to build on our successes and try new initiatives. We welcome fresh ideas and new faces—so please consider joining us!

## **8. Conclusion**

Thank you once again for your support. It has been an honour to serve as Chair this year, and I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together in the coming year.

Sincerely,

**Jennifer Casey**

Chair, RSPTA

\*£1000 cash from fun run wasn't banked until August (i.e after the end of the PTA financial year. The official fundraising total in the accounts for this year will be lower.

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**Accounts for the Period Ended 31 July 2024**

## Ridgeway School PTA

I have reviewed without audit, the attached accounts for Ridgeway School PTA  
for the period ended 31 July 2024 from the information and explanations supplied to me.

Signed.....*S Harris*... Date.....28/05/2025.....

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Receipts and Payments Account  
For the Period Ended 31 July 2023

	31st July 2024		31st July 2023		31st July 2022		31st July 2021		31st July 2020		31st July 2019		31st July 2018	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts:														
100 Club receipts	#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####	
Fundraising events														
Xmas Raffle	853 00		770 00		826 50		#####		896 10		892 00		713 00	
Xmas Cards	186 64		304 10		778 15		931 00		685 50		743 00		518 50	
Xmas Fayre									63 10				468 00	
Xmas Decorations							310 00							
Xmas Disco	391 15		273 50		377 93				256 80		199 00		151 00	
Tea Towels			64 15								63 00		530 00	
Cinema Eve														
Race Night							63 00		#####					
Easter Bingo	451 55		990 63								572 50		458 10	
Summer Fete / Fun Run	172 40		#####		#####						#####		#####	
Other Raffles							570 00							
Readathon					223 00		70 00							
Refreshments					47 20		9 00		39 00		213 15			
Other Fundraising	116 10		271 74		326 00		234 98		34 43		34 05		236 10	
Uniforms	7 50		239 19		30 00		116 60		135 00		100 80		170 89	
Bank interest														
Gift Aid					80 75		876 36							
Donations/sponsorship	600 00		#####		#####		#####		#####		94 94		112 10	
		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####
Payments:														
100 Club Prizes	#####		#####		975 00		#####		950 00		#####		#####	
Fundraising expenses														
Expenses - Xmas Cards					569 10		563 83		501 07		550 78		383 50	
Expenses - Summer Fete / Fun Run	302 55		279 44		#####						267 95		367 78	
Expenses - Xmas Disco	70 00		93 80		70 00				155 00		168 89		120 00	
Expenses - Xmas Raffle	50 82		50 82		52 00		68 34		46 98		111 88		81 56	
Expenses - Tea Towels			274 80						19 99		420 00			
Expenses - Easter Bingo	60 00		32 57				83 62							
Expenses - Race Night					60 00		21 00		482 55					
Other fundraising expenses			197 91		296 16									
Activities														
Music Lessons			#####				#####				#####			
Coach hire - school trips	950 00		930 00		#####				379 30		684 80		564 00	
Workshops					75 00		825 00						19 98	
Christmas Decorations/Nativity Costumes													900 00	
Refurbishment											100 00		40 00	
Other Activities							60 00							
School equipment	#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####	
Year 6 Hoodies/Frames	240 00		203 50		280 00		234 00		200 40		459 32			
Books and bags					226 92		485 46				199 66		299 50	
PTA UK	109 00						69 00		68 00		65 00		65 00	
Miscellaneous payments	78 84						79 32		43 00		63 95		106 00	
		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS	996 69		#####		#####		#####		#####		-297 48		#####	

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Balance Sheet  
As at 31 July 2024

	31st July 2024		31st July 2023		31st July 2022		31st July 2021		31st July 2020		31st July 2019		31st July 2018	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS:														
TSB current account	#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####	
Nat West current account	#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####	
Cash in hand	100 00		100 00		100 00		100 00		100 00		100 00		100 00	
		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####
		=====		=====		=====		=====		=====		=====		=====
FINANCED BY:														
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:														
Balance brought forward	#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####	
Plus excess of payments over receipts	996 69		#####		#####		#####		#####		-297 48		#####	
		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####		#####
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Approved by the Trustees on  
and signed on their behalf by:

J Loveridge  
Trustee