

# THE PTA NEWS IN BRIEF

SEPTEMBER 2025



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## Back With A Bang

THE CALENDAR IS FILLING UP

Can you believe we're already three weeks into the new term? Time really does fly when you're juggling work, school runs, packed lunches, homework, and everything else that comes with being a parent!

We hope you and your little ones are settling into the new school year well. Whether this is your first year with us or you're seasoned pros at navigating the playground chaos, we hope it's not been too hectic.

With all the madness though, there's also great excitement! We've got some fabulous events and activities coming up!

We've locked in some dates - mark them in your calendars and let's get ready for a really big year!



Sign up now: Junior Park Run Takeover - October 12<sup>th</sup>, 9am



*Becky Duffield  
Chair*



*Jen Sutcliffe  
Vice Chair*



*Sarah Rhodes  
Treasurer*



*Dave Bradbrook  
Company Secretary*

## Your Committee

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

The recent PTA AGM welcomed some lovely new PTA committee members and also agreed the committee roles for the year.

We are thrilled to welcome the absolutely fabulous Jen Sutcliffe as our Vice Chair and the equally brilliant Dave Bradbrook to the role of Company Secretary.

Our committee is made of some really lovely parents and we are always looking for more of you to join us. Don't be shy! If you'd like to be included in the committee comms please get in touch.

Some of you will know us already but we thought that we would put our faces out there - come and say hi when you see us. We're very friendly and would love to hear from you.

GET IN TOUCH

## Your PTA

OUR COMMITTEE FAMILY

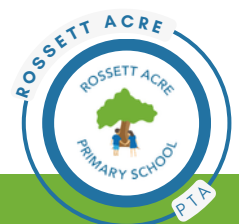
As a member of our school, you are part of our PTA and we thank you for your support.

In whatever capacity you give, whether its attending events, volunteering your time or cheering us on, every bit of support makes a huge difference.

If you would like to be more involved in organising and running PTA events, we'd love for you to be part of the committee. It is more of a commitment but it's also incredibly rewarding.

You don't need to be on the committee to be part of the PTA family. We need both committee members to organise things and wonderful community members to make events successful and fun. If you have any questions, or just fancy a chat - grab us in the playground sometime or drop us a message.

FIND OUT MORE



ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# PARK RUN TAKEOVER



Rossett Acre Primary School  
is taking over the Harrogate  
Junior Park Run

Gather in your sponsorships!

- A flat donation (e.g. £30 for taking part)
- Per lap completed
- However much people feel comfortable giving



SIGN UP NOW!

Reasons to get involved:

- An activity for all the family that inspires healthy living and exercise
- Every child participant will receive a medal, a certificate in school and a house point
- To raise money to go towards school enhancements, playground markings, sporting equipment and musical instruments



**Sunday 12th October 2025**

0900, Valley Gardens

## HOW CAN PARENTS GET INVOLVED

Aside from encouraging your children to take part and supporting them in their sponsorship efforts, you can also:

- Support the PTA on the day and help us give out medals to those that have taken part in the event. If you are able to lend a hand, please email: [rossettacrepta@gmail.com](mailto:rossettacrepta@gmail.com)
- Volunteer to be a Park Run Marshall. If you are interested please email: [harrogatejuniors@parkrun.com](mailto:harrogatejuniors@parkrun.com)

TO DONATE ONLINE PLEASE USE SCAN THE  
QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE LINK:  
<https://shorturl.at/1r1Cf>



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# Story Evening



THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025  
5:45PM, SCHOOL

Our beloved Story Evening is back once again. Open to Early Years, YR1 and YR2 pupils.

Children are invited to enjoy a magical experience of adventure, imagination and storytelling.

[Click to be a reader](#)



# JUMBLE SALE

THE PERFECT EXCUSE FOR A  
GOOD CLEAR OUT.

WE NEED YOUR JUMBLE.  
PLEASE TAKE THIS TO THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE.



SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025  
10AM, SCHOOL SPORTS HALL



# Christmas Experience

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER, TIME TBC

It's September... Yes, we are talking about Christmas. We need to be prepared!

Our Christmas event is centred around our children and families. This is a whole community event and we want to make it as special for you all as possible.

We are thinking of mixing it up a bit this year and would love your thoughts.

I HAVE AN IDEA



From the traditional to the slightly whacky, we'd love to hear them all!

Please reach out to us if you have an idea, would like to contribute and/or would like to be part of the event team for the Christmas Experience.

Together we can create a fun, festive and memorable event!

Thank you so much for all your wonderful entries. They are fabulous!

Myrings will be carefully looking over each entry over the next couple of weeks before announcing who the lucky winner is!

MYRINGS  
Competition



Design The  
Myrings Mascot

# What We're Raising Money For

HAVE YOUR SAY

Every penny raised by the PTA goes directly back into the school.

We work closely with school and the teaching staff to identify where our funds will be most beneficial.

This year we will be looking to raise funds for school trips, learning resources, the Christmas panto and playground markings.

We would really like to hear your views though and find out what you would like to raise funds for.



We always welcome sponsorships and donations. So if you have a service or gift you can offer, or maybe you know a local business that might be able to help - anything would be greatly appreciated.

HAVE YOUR SAY

# A PTA 100 CLUB

WOULD YOU JOIN?

The PTA is thinking about starting a 100 club and would like to know if there is any interest.

## How it Would Work

The minimum buy in is £25 per year, and this is paid in cash or by bank transfer.

This buys you one membership number (that we will allocate), which enters you into the monthly draw and in with the chance to win £1250 over the year!

## The Prizes

Assuming we sell 100 numbers, the prizes will be as follows\*:

£50 paid to one lucky winner every month, except December  
December 3 prizes of £50, £150 and £500!

This is a total prize pot over the year of £1250!

## The Details

If there is a lot of interest, which we think there should be! - We will look to adding another draw.

When you win, a bacs transfer will be made to an account of your choice.

The prize money will be 50% of the membership fee. The remaining 50% goes to the PTA.

## What To Do Next

We need to know if there would be enough uptake in this, so please take a moment to express your interest and cast your vote.

If there are enough of us, we will follow up with application forms and payment details.

Please note that exact prizes and details will be confirmed at the start. We are hoping that we will be able to kick off, with first payments made by 14<sup>th</sup> November and the first draw to be done in December.

[CAST YOUR VOTE](#)



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