

MARKEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

PTFA NEWS • September 2026

Here's a quick round-up of what we've been up to, what we've raised, where the money is going and, most importantly, what's coming up and how you can get involved!

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our PTFA events and fundraising over the past year.

Every pound raised goes directly back into school life for our children.

Your fundraising has helped to provide:

- A new book bag for every new starter in reception
- £10 towards school trips for every single child in the school
- Contributed towards Arts Week + STEM Week

Thank you for helping us make these things possible!

What's coming up!

PTFA AGM

Date: Wednesday 14th October – full details to follow

AUTUMN DISCO

Date: Thursday 15th October in the school hall

Time: Infants 4:45pm-5:45pm

Juniors 6:00pm-7:00pm

- All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult
- Adults can be responsible for up to 4 children
- There will be a tuck shop for the kids – Bar and snacks for the grown-ups (cash and card payments accepted)
- Fancy dress optional

Tickets are available from our online shop £3 each

How to book - <https://markeatonptfa.bigcartel.com/product/autumn-disco>

PTFA COFFEE MORNING

Date: Friday 23rd October

Time: 9:00am-10:15am in the school hall

Come along and meet the PTFA and see how you can get involved over a cup of coffee and a biscuit. Little ones welcome too.

**SAVE THE DATE! ALL DETAILS TO BE SENT OUT OVER THE
COMING WEEKS**

FESTIVE SHOPPING EVENT + FILM NIGHT

 Thursday 26th November 2026

CHRISTMAS FAIR

 Friday 11th December 2026

CHRISTMAS DISCO

 Thursday 17th December 2026

Put these dates in your diary now — we'd love to see you there!

If you are able to volunteer at any of these events, please email markeatonptfa@gmail.com even half an hour helps us to create great events for our school community

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM RAIL

The PTFA second hand uniform rail operates on FOC/or small donation basis. This will be displayed outside of school at the start and end of each half term. Donations of old uniform and PE kit can also be dropped to the school office.

PTFA - Easyfundraising app

You spend, brands donate! Help us earn free cashback via Easy Fundraising.

Easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 retailers who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. **It won't cost you any extra.** The cost is covered by the retailer.

Retailers pay them a commission because when you start your shop from the easyfundraising website or app, they can see we sent you to them.

If you make a purchase, a commission is generated, and they turn that into a donation! No extra cost, no extra effort.

[How it Works | Easyfundraising](#)

Click on the following link to create your account to support fundraising for our PTFA:

[Markeaton Primary School PTFA Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)

Once subscribed all you have to do is search for the retailer via the app/website and then click through their link to earn.

You can easily earn cashback on SO MANY purchases including: groceries, travel, clothing, electrical etc.

For example: Boots - earn up to 3%, Hotels.com - earn up to 5%, Adidas - earn up to 4%, Asda - earn up to 1.5%

Stickins Name Labels - Fundraising for PTFA

The PTFA can raise funds through [Stikins.co.uk](https://www.stikins.co.uk).

Stikins are super sticky name labels that can be attached to your child's belongings to ensure lost items can be returned.

If you **order using the QR code** on the leaflet and **use the fundraising number 12935** this will also help raise money for the PTFA.

You can also click purchase by clicking the link: [Buy Your Stikins Labels Here | Stikins®](#) -

****just remember to select 'yes' to 'Do you have a School Fundraising number?' before making payment and type in 12935.****

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our PTFA is run by parents, carers and volunteers, and **every little bit of help makes a difference.**

We're currently looking for:

- Event volunteers to help run the Disco's, Christmas fair, tea and coffee stand at school events and shopping event
- First aid volunteers for events
- Fundraising ideas

You don't need to be a PTFA committee member to help. Whether you can give an hour at an event, donate a prize or simply share one of our posts — **it all helps!**

Follow us on **Instagram:** @markeatonptfa

Email markeatonptfa@gmail.com

We'd love more parents and carers to get involved, so please do get in touch.