

Plaxtol Primary School Association Chair Report 2024 to 2025

The Plaxtol School Association is very grateful for all the support it has received from all the volunteers; trustees, teachers, parents, the extended community, and the village that has enabled the charity to donate to the school and enhance the educational opportunities for all pupils at the Primary School.

With everyone living such busy lives, and other financial commitments, we are very grateful that everyone has still found time, efforts, and financial contributions, to support the charity.

The financial year 20 24–2025 has seen so many great fundraising events which bought the school and extended communities together.

Starting the year with the Dragon boat race was a great way to kick off the fundraising and a huge amount of fun was had! So much that we have already committed to another race in 2026!

The Christmas fair, along with the Santa tea, Wreath making and Gingerbread competition, bought together families from the School and the village and people really enjoyed the new features of the train display and meeting Father Christmas among many other great games and the annual raffle and auction.

We are very grateful to all who made this event happen. The Christmas fair has traditionally been one of our biggest fundraisers and this year was no exception.

The after-school sales, Disco, Easter events and donation days in the run up to the summer fair created excellent opportunities for pupils ongoing fundraising. Our other big event of the year, the summer fair, was also a huge success with new ideas and stalls being enjoyed by all.

The treasurers report shows the extent to which we have raised money and been able to support the school and the opportunities for the pupils through additional events, such as the pantomime, additional resources and opportunities, including many trips and treats!

I would particularly like to acknowledge the quiet but persistent dedication of the team of trustees who tirelessly work to ensure the charity is fulfilling its objectives, that there is a constant stream of fundraising and income and that we are able to support the school.

Kate and Angela, Merran, Caroline, Ed, Helen, Lucy and Cass - thank you so much for everything you have done. Without you the above would not have been possible.

Lastly, thank you so much to the amazing school staff who are so supportive and committed to our children, and the PSA.

We look forward to being in a strong position at the end of the next financial year.

Thank you.

- 22/4/26