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Events & Financial update

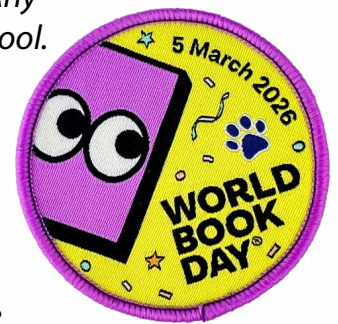
STARTING BALANCE 1ST JANUARY 2026: £5,808

CURRENT BALANCE: £4,346

World Book Day Book 2026 March 2026

Thank you to all the parents that donated books for this very successful Book swap to celebrate 2026 being the National Year of Reading. All pupils were given the chance to go home with a new "to them"

book, and we had enough donations for children to take 2 if they wanted. Any excess books were donated to the school.



Wonder Woman Pop-Up Shop March 2026

On Friday 13th March we opened a pop up shop for all children in the school to pick a number of gifts to give to the wonderful women in their life. Children chose from a range of beauty products, candles and keyrings and decorated their own bags to complete the present. Thank you to

everyone who donated towards these gifts. The children really enjoyed selecting something special for their loved ones.

Outlay: £394
Net Revenue: £559
Surplus: £165

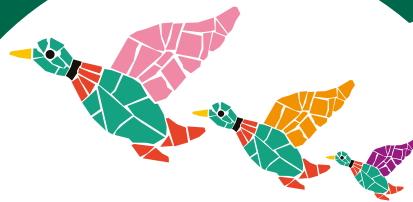
Spring Concert March 2026

The PTFA ran the bar at this years Art Extravaganza run by the wonderful Tara and Louise, where the children dazzled us all with their talent! Hopefully we kept everyone fed and watered with a variety of drinks and snacks. Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the hall in the run up to this event, and those who helped take it all down on the last day of term.

Funds raised from the bar will go towards an illustrator workshop expected to take place next academic year.

Outlay: £150
Net Revenue: £346
Surplus: £196





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Amigo Magic Show

March 2026

The amazing Amigo, a Magic Circle magician, performed two shows on Thursday 17th April in the school hall. Both were a success with magic, balloons and a cute fluffy bunny. Mrs Kelly looked very relaxed following the stress relief trick she kindly volunteered for (Thank you Mrs Kelly - you were a star!). The PTFA also ran a raffle, tuck shop and joke shop during the show. We want to thank everyone for attending and supporting us for this show and thank you to all the volunteers.

The proceeds from this event will be put towards upgrading the hall sound system in the future.

Outlay: £669 (£588 Magician, £18 tuck shop and £63 snacks).

Net Revenue: £1,424 (£1272 ticket sales, £83 tuck shop, £69 Joke shop)

Surplus: £755

Total Rolling stock remaining: £55

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Other income this term (since February)

Regular Donations - £138

Class Fundraising commission (xmas gifts) - £352

Uniform/Book sales - £64

Easy Fundraising commission - £45

Total Raised since February 2026 is £1,715 (£1,116 in events and £599 from other sources).

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PTFA Donations

PTFA funded donations to the school this term (since February):

Chess Club Clocks - £66

Donations to support PP pupils' EC activity - £800 (£400 from Warburtons)

Playground Markings - £1,000

Teach Rex (upcoming science event in October 2026) - £696 (deposit)

BeeBots for coding lessons - £372

This means the PTFA have contributed a total of £2,934 since February towards enhancing the Meadlands children's education.

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Commitments

PTFA have committed the following funds:

Year 6 Bowling (July) - £500

Art supplies (June) - £1000

Teach Rex (October) - £475

Upcoming PTFA Events



Wednesday
17
June

Super Man
Pop-Up Shop



Saturday
13
June

Ham Fair



Saturday
20
June

Football
Tournament



Saturday
11
July

Summer Fair



Coming Up

03
September

Chessington/ Legoland PTA
discounted tickets (details to follow)

October

October - Virtual Duck Race (Get
ready to go Quackers!)

Wednesday 17th June – Super Man Pop-Up Shop

All children will have the opportunity to visit our pop-up shop during the school day and select a gift for their father, grandfather or caregiver from a selection of items to present to them on Father's Day.

Tickets available to purchase now on our new platform Zeffy (suggested donation £3).

zeffy



Football Tournament - Saturday 20th June 2026

Calling all footballers of all abilities! We are excited to announce the first ever Meadlands parents (and teachers) football tournament that will take place on Saturday 20th June. A day of football, fun, food, drink and friendly competition between year groups all in the name of raising money for upgrading the school playground.

Please let your class reps know if you are keen to take part and embarrass/make your children proud in equal measure! We will send out sign up forms. We hope as many people will take part as possible or come and cheer on the parents and teachers!

Further details will follow soon.

Saturday 13th June – Ham Fair

The PTFA have reserved a stall at the Ham Fair. This year teachers will be running a play area alongside us to promote our wonderful school and nursery. Please consider volunteering for an hour to help run the stall, bake a cake (homemade cakes go down really well!), donate ingredients or assist us in set up/ close down. We can't do it without you wonderful parents. We would also gratefully accept donations of unwanted new or good condition toys or board games.

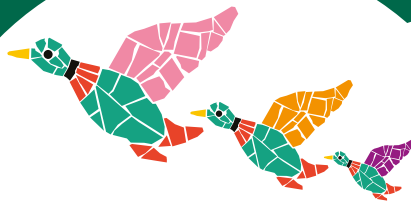
If you can provide
baked good please
sign up here

If you can help us on
the stall please sign
up here



Saturday 11th July – Summer Fair

Please put this afternoon in your diary, details will be coming in the next month. We are hoping to have a lot of fun!



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EasyFundraising - Turn cashback from online shopping into free donations

Please sign up to easyfundraising and when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers, they'll donate to Meadlands United. It's free and your shopping won't cost you any extra - your favourite brands you shop with will donate, not you!

Sign up today here or scan the QR code on the banner on the school gate!



easyfundraising



Regular Giving

Please donate the cost of a cup of coffee (or two) every month if you are able to, by setting up a direct debit to our charity bank account. These micro donations can add up to thousands of pounds by the end of the year! Thank you to those families who have set this up already. We really appreciate your help!

Meadlands United PTFA :

Registered charity 1111542

Bank details :

Sort code: 55-50-39 / Account number: 71600477



ParentKind - free Parent webinar series back in session!

'At Parentkind, we support everyone in a parenting role. And let's face it, that's a challenging job. Tackling a wide range of topics, our webinars are designed to share insight on how you can support your child with a wide range of learning and life experiences, strengthen your understanding of education and school life, and foster solid parent-child relationships along the way.'

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