



Registered Charity No: 1166481

Chair & Treasurer's Report – Riverbridge PTA

September 2025 – August 2026

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to all the teachers, parents and volunteers who have supported the PTA and our fundraising activities over the past year. Without your time, enthusiasm and generosity, we simply would not have a PTA, and none of the fantastic events and projects we have delivered would have been possible.

One of my key aims over the past few years has been to grow the number of people who make up our core PTA team. It has been wonderful to see new faces coming along to meetings, volunteering at events and getting involved behind the scenes. Every PTA faces the challenge of finding enough volunteers, so continuing to build and strengthen our team will remain an important focus for the year ahead. It is particularly encouraging to see the PTA continuing to evolve, with new people bringing fresh ideas and enthusiasm.

Fundraising

During the 2025–2026 school year, the PTA raised a fantastic total of £13,833 through our fundraising activities.

Our fundraising target for the year was £15,000. Although we never reached this target, given the continued pressures on household finances, it is particularly pleasing to see our school community continuing to support PTA events and fundraising and we are incredibly proud of the amount we raised.

A full breakdown of the funds raised from each event is provided in the Treasurers Report.

The money raised by the PTA goes directly towards improving the experience of children at Riverbridge Primary School.

This year we have donated a total of £10,806 to the school, helping to fund resources, experiences and activities that benefit children across the school.

We are particularly proud that our fundraising allows us to support projects that the school's normal budget would not necessarily be able to accommodate. These contributions help provide additional resources and opportunities for children across all year groups.



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Looking Ahead

This year will also be an important one for me personally, as I will be standing down as Chair of the PTA when my daughter moves into Year 5. I will, however, continue to be an active member of the PTA and will be very much around to support the team and help with the transition.

With this in mind, one of my priorities for the coming year is to find someone who would be willing to take on the role of Vice Chair. This would provide an opportunity for someone to learn the ropes, become familiar with how the PTA operates and work alongside me and the wider team over the course of the year. My hope is that this will make the eventual handover as smooth as possible and ensure that the PTA continues to have strong leadership and momentum going forward.

I would love to hear from anyone who might be interested in taking on the role, even if they have never been involved in a PTA committee before. You don't need to know everything — I certainly didn't when I started! The most important things are enthusiasm, a willingness to get involved and a desire to help make a difference to the children at Riverbridge.

The PTA has achieved a huge amount over the past year, and that is entirely down to the support of our amazing school community. We should all be incredibly proud of what we have achieved together.

Finally, I would like to thank the school leadership team, teachers, staff, parents and, of course, the children for their continued support of the PTA. We are looking forward to another successful year and to seeing what we can achieve together.

Kind regards,

Robyn Russell-Hughes

Chairperson

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