



The Greville PTA Round-Up

July 2026

In the words of Shania Twain, loooooooks like we maaaade it. Almost!



2025-26 IN A NUTSHELL

Before everyone disappears off for a few weeks, we wanted to let you know what we've raised, how it's being spent and also, do a massive shout out to parents and carers who have supported us again this year. There are a strong number of repeat volunteers and enthusiasts who have carried us through this academic year, helping us raise a record amount of money. We are incredibly grateful to each and every one of you! It's also really important to say that there are lots of new parents and carers who have signed up for the first time this year too, so please do join us again and help us bring brilliant events to life next year.

We won't bang on about it, but as Mr Steele said in his recent letter, the school doesn't fully function without PTA money and if we're not raising loadsa cash, no one is, and it's the kids who miss out. Have a think over the summer about whether you might be able to join in - whether that's running a stall for 30 mins or taking on a bigger role. We'd love to hear from you.

After 3.5 years, the next school year will be our last year as Chairs, and we'll do our very best to see it out in style! If you think you might be interested in taking over - however you want, in your way - please get in touch. It's a genuinely brilliant experience and a real privilege to understand how the school works and hopefully, help make it even better.

And as we see out this school year, all good wishes to departing Year 6 parents, carers and Greville leavers. Thank you for all your support during your time here.

To everyone else, have a fantastic summer and see you in September 😊

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ROLL OF HONOUR

At the end of the year, we always really need to call out some PTA superstars who do so much:

Christina Strong and Kim Reed (Pre-Loved Uniform) - managing our mountain of uniform is no easy task and this power-pair not only do that, but have introduced pop-ups and payment methods to make it easier to buy. **They are awesome and have raised over £1,200 this year.**

Sneshka Reece and Hannah Stowe (Collections) - Snesh and Hannah have negotiated better deals and battled all weathers to collect our bulging binbags, raising **almost £600** for the school.

Shelly Beresford (Mufti-Days) - Last year our mufti days raised around £750. Shelly super-sized it this year with new branding, reminders and payment approach and **we've collected a whopping £2,800**. Unbelievable scenes, Jeff! Thank you Shelly!

Other PTA Stalwarts:

Lisa Sullivan (Class Rep Coordinator), Michelle Meredith (Christmas Cards), Hannah Vincent (Refreshments), Tricia Bennett (Classlist) and Katie Cosstick (Digital Marketing.)

Fireworks
Christmas Extravaganza
Grown Up Quiz
Family Bingo & Beetledrive
School Discos
Grevstonbury
Brand new Superwoman and Superman Gift Shops
Mufti Days
Collection Dates
Pre-Loved Uniform Sales and Pop Ups
After School Tuck Shop and Ice Lollies
Sports Day Drinks

ENORMOUS THANK YOU ANDY... AND HUGE WELCOME JULES

Our amazing Treasurer Andy Thacker is stepping down at the end of this year, after six years counting beans and balancing the books. That's one big stint in the big money chair so, here's a huge thank you on behalf of the whole school Andy, for your commitment, and dry wit, when required. We will miss you. But when a door closes, a window opens (or something), so we are thrilled to welcome and introduce Julie Teague, our new treasurer who has been shadowing Andy for a few months and will step into role in September. Having a Deputy Treasurer is always handy, so if you fancy lending Jules a hand with your abacus, please get in touch.

MATCH-FUNDING SHOUT-OUT

We want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to **Year 6 mum Katherine Maskell**, who has been a fantastic support through match funding during the last 2.5 years. On her own, Katherine has raised a stonking **£3,506.70 through her employer**, which has directly benefitted the school. Huge appreciation to the Wates Foundation and a great example of how we can boost PTA fundraising really easily.

GREYSTONBURY 2026



This year, we raised an astonishing £6,500!!!!!! That is over £1,000 more than last year.

Mainly, we want to thank the weather for providing our first dry Grevfest in a long time. It was glorious and being too hot was a delightful experience. **But also, a huge thank you** to the team, many of whom did it again after last year (so it can't be too bad, right?!) - **Katie Cosstick, Jess Jones, Olivia Lucas, Jess Hewitt, Cate Jacques and Vicky Catterall** for being the brains behind the operation. Lots of other people got a very well-deserved shout out on Classlist too, but we're going to run out of space to do it again here, but we're very grateful for you all - thank you!



MONIES RAISED

As per usual we will meet with the SLT in early Autumn to discuss how we can support the school but here's a reminder of some of the big and small things we funded this year, and moving into next:

- Forest School funding for Reception – extending to all Infant school next year
- Library resource and software licences
- School reading diaries for every Greville pupil
- Almost £10,000 worth of books, procured through Word on the Street with huge impact on much-loved local business
- New PTA storage so we can buy things we can store, making us more sustainable
- New Junior playground markings and equipment for next academic year
- Critical first aid supplies including EPI pens, inhaler and ice packs
- Plants and flowers for the school reception and garden
- House Captain and Prefect ties and badges
- Funding for a number of school-run clubs
- Sports education provision
- £100 classroom booster funds for each teacher
- All-weather pitch maintenance (which has tripled this year)
- Funding towards new infrastructure projects in next academic year including Infant Playground glow up
- PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Honesty Shed – coming in Autumn 2026!

PTA GRAND (GROSS) TOTAL 2025-2026....

£48,100

Thank you everyone!

