



CISA NEWSLETTER

May 2025

Hello everyone!

We've had a busy few months at PTA HQ. Our Easter fair was a huge success and fun for all the children, including arts and crafts, Easter egg hunt, games and an Easter bonnet competition. You'll find some photos of the fair on the next page.

Now we're going full steam ahead behind the scenes organising this year's Summer Fair which is happening on Saturday 28th June 12:00 - 15:00. We'll need lots of amazing volunteers to help run all of the stalls, so watch out for the helper list coming out very shortly to you.

At the end of this term we will be losing some key committee members and volunteers of the PTA as they move on to Juniors, and we really need your support to help keep these amazing events running for the children. Without volunteers behind the scenes organising events, we simply can't run them.

The next PTA meeting is Wednesday 4th June at 6pm at the Farmer's Pub, we'd love you to come and find out more about future events and how we're fundraising for a new activity Trim Trail for all the children. Thank you again for all your amazing fundraising efforts this year, it all helps to enrich your children's time at the school and we have a lot of fun with it too!

- The CISA team



Some of the CISA team at Easter!

Your fundraising efforts this year so far...

(provisional figures, after expenses)

Christmas Fair
Shopping Night

£419

Xmas Activity
Day

£587

Nativity Photos &
Refreshments

£156

Children's Shopping
Day

£449

Second hand Xmas
clothing sale

£85

Film Night

£229

Ice Pole Sales

£55

Bingo Blackout

£350

Valentines Disco

£195

Cauliflower Cards

£174

ASDA Cashpot

£241

Quiz Night

£175

Easter Fair

£947

Councillor grant for Trim Trail Project

£1000

Easyfundraising

£46

TOTAL
£5,108!
(after expenses)

Full breakdowns of each event and our expenses can be found on the school website in the PTA meeting minutes.



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Easter Fair Fun!

Thank you to everyone who came to our Easter Fair, we had so much fun seeing all the children enjoying the activities. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave up time on a Saturday morning to help us run the event as well, we couldn't do it without you!





WE NEED YOUR HELP!



For the past year we've been raising as much money as we can for the new Trim Trail for the school field, through fundraising events and local grants schemes.

So far, we've managed to raise about 35% of the money needed, including a £1000 grant from East Hants Councillor Chris Hatter, with further grant applications still under review (we're hoping to hear by the end of July).

We still need around £12,000 for the project to go ahead. The summer fair is our biggest fundraising event in the school calendar and will generate a massive boost to this funding pot (previous years have seen us raise around £5000 profit), and there are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved with the event too.

We have some sponsorship opportunities for parts of the fair to help us keep costs as low as possible, and maximise the fundraising profits (details below). If you know any local businesses who would be able to help us sponsor these elements of the Summer Fair please get in touch with the school or the PTA ASAP.

Example of The Trim Trail:



SUMMER FAIR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Raffle Tickets - £100

What do you get:

- Your business logo and name will be printed on 3000 raffle tickets.
- Free Half Page advert in the event brochure (worth £25)
- Your company details sign-posted on the raffle stand
- Thank you mention in brochure and school newsletters

BBQ - £200 *(to help us cover the cost of the meat & buns)*

What do you get:

- Free Full Page advert in the event brochure (worth £50)
- Your company details sign-posted on the BBQ stand
- Thank you mention in brochure and school newsletters
- Full page advert in school weekly newsletter for 2 weeks

Ice Cream Stand - £50

What do you get:

- Free Half Page advert in the event brochure (worth £25)
- Your company details sign-posted on the ice-cream stand
- Thank you mention in brochure and school newsletters

Drinks Tent - £75

What do you get:

- Free Half Page advert in the event brochure (worth £25)
- Your company details sign-posted on the drinks test stand
- Thank you mention in brochure
- Full page advert in school weekly newsletter for 2 weeks

Other Advertising Opportunities

Event Brochure Advert

What do you get:

- Either...
- Half Page advert - £25 (A6 landscape)
- or
- Full Page advert - £50 (A5 portrait)
- Also the option to donate a prize to our grand raffle
- Email the PTA for more details: catheringtoncisa@gmail.com

6ft Table Stall - £20

What do you get:

- Stall at the fair to sell your products
- Ideal for business who make handcrafted items or sell physical products, or want to get more exposure for their services they provide
- Email the PTA for more details: catheringtoncisa@gmail.com *(limited spaces available)*



Summer Fair Donations

We're really excited for the return of the Summer Fair this June. With the busy run up to the event, the time has come once more for us to ask for your help!

We will soon be asking the children to bring in a different donation on the following dates, and in return the children may come into school in their own choice of clothes!

We will be collecting on the following dates:

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| Week 1 | Friday 23rd May | Bring in a bottle for the barrow of booze & drinks tombola
- <i>Beer / Wine / Spirits / Mixers</i> |
| Week 2 | Friday 13th June | Traditional tombola Items
- <i>e.g. Candles, soaps, smellies, bubble bath, fizzy pop, small stationery items, small toys etc</i> |
| Week 3 | Friday 27th June | Items for our refreshment stands.
- <i>Cakes</i> |

This system has worked amazingly well for many years and without these kindly donated goods we would not be able to hold some of our most popular stalls, which in turn make a lot of money for the school.

Donated items should be brought in on the morning and left at the "collection point" in the school playground. Thank you in advance for your continued support, we could not do it without you!



**Catherington Infant
School Association**



CATHERINGTON INFANT SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY

**KIDS GO
FREE!**

Adults
£1 entry

**28th June 2025
12:00 - 3:00pm**

316 Catherington Lane, PO8 0TD

RAFFLE

MAIN STAGE
ENTERTAINMENT

BBQ

BOUNCY CASTLE

FACE GLITTER &
TATTOOS

STALLS

HOOK-A-DUCK

BARROW OF BOOZE

SPLAT-THE-RAT

DRINKS TENT

and much more!



Registered charity: 1045305

As well as raising money for the new Trim Trail, we've also been able to buy for the children...

Class Christmas Presents, with a budget of

£150
per class

- **Dolphins:** Mermaid sensory boards, new brooms for the outdoor area, more balsa wood for woodwork building.
- **Turtles:** 2 x new easels for the outdoor area, wind-up toys for the class, and new tweezers to help their fine motor skills.
- **Seahorses:** New games and puzzles for the children to play with, enough bug magnifying pots for the whole class, publishing pencils, two new bean bags for the reading nook, new set of lego mini figures.





Volunteers needed

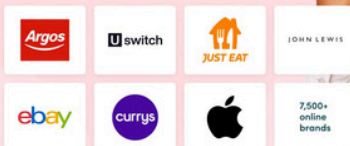
CISA NEEDS YOU!

**Our next CISA meeting is happening on
Wednesday 4th June, 6pm at The Farmer's Pub.**

**Please do come along and see how you can help get
involved. We will be looking for new committee
members at the AGM in September in order to
continue the PTA.**



**Turn your online
shopping into
everyday magic
for our school**



Did you know that we're registered with easyfundraising and you could help us to raise funds for the school at *no extra cost* to yourself? This is a great opportunity to raise much needed funds for the school! When you shop online, with over 7,500 of your favourite brands, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations for Catherington Infant School Association.

If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway.



Visit our easyfundraising page to get started:

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/catheringtoninf