



NONSUCH PTA NEWS

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WALKING CHALLENGE

£1540 raised so far



Chandra Alapti who has a daughter in Year 9 Student, Arya Alapti, will be doing his 8-hour walking challenge this **weekend coming up, 22nd October, 9 am-5 pm**. Chandra has been training hard for this event and wanted to thank everyone for their support so far. He would also like to encourage everyone to come and walk with on the day. All funds raised for the PTA so far and which will go to causes that promote positive well-being in our daughters. Please support Chandra and the PTA and [donate online here](#)

Moving with the times



This Piece is written by a parent, **Luke Baker**, who has a daughter in year 9 at Nonsuch.

If you would like to write a topical piece for the PTA newsletter please do get in touch

It can feel these days like every other headline in the newspapers or online, not to mention hourly bulletins on radio and TV, delivering a warning about the cost-of-living crisis. And with good reason, too. Inflation is headed above 10%, energy prices are soaring, and filling up the car can leave you eyeing the spiralling numbers nervously. Let's not even get into interest rates and the rising cost of mortgages.

All of which got me thinking about our children, what they take away from all this and how they -- and we -- respond. It may go against the grain, but I'm actually positive. That's not to downplay the extent of the challenges we face. But as we know, all challenges bring with them opportunities, and in this case, it feels like an opportunity to roll back some of the smaller excesses we've got used to. (Continued on Next page)

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PTA PRELOVED UNIFORM

Please note that our preloved uniform service is now open - [fill in this online form to order](#)



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200+ CLUB WINNERS

September 2022 Winners : (Bumper Month)

1st Prize- Kavita Rathore (No.132) - £325

2nd Prize- Christianah Ola (No.64) - £160

3rd Prize - Glen Debenham (No.105) - £65



ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO BENEFIT OUR DAUGHTERS

What does that mean? Well, at one level it can mean mending, re-using and re-cycling wherever possible, rather than resorting to buying something new online simply because it's cheaper and easier, or because Amazon encourages us to do so. Or it can mean giving up little habits that you barely even noticed you'd adopted until you started counting the cost. For example, I go into London two or three times a week for work and almost always buy at least one cup of coffee while I'm there (usually from Pret, but other coffee shops are available). The price of a Pret coffee recently went up to more than £3, which made me realise I was sometimes spending £15 a week on coffee, or up to £60 a month. As well as potentially covering several school trips, that's more than a monthly subscription to Netflix, Disney+ and Amazon Prime combined, which seems excessive at multiple levels. I'm drinking much less coffee. But it's not just those small and relatively superficial things. It's about fundamentally rethinking what our needs and priorities are. Those that are best able to boil down what's needed to its absolute essence, and prioritise that one thing against other distractions, are the ones that ultimately are most successful, whether in business, academia, government, sports or any other discipline. What's more, the creativity and lateral thinking required to come up with a solution that doesn't just involve spending money to resolve a problem are exactly the sorts of skills any of us would want to see in our daughters, and future potential employers are pretty keen to see, too. In that respect, and despite its hardships, the cost-of-living crisis is a chance to reboot and refocus. When my daughters hear headlines about it on the radio or read about it in The Week, I hope it's an opportunity to learn about money, managing finances (in their own small way), and what they might want to save for or prioritize, rather than feeling panicked and concerned. And I also try to remind myself that, like all times of difficulty, this too will pass.

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2022 AGM Update

Last month the annual PTA AGM took place ([meeting minutes available here](#)). The PTA was very pleased to see a good turnout from the parent and carer community who wanted to find out about the PTA and offer some support going forward where many new parents from Year 7 attended and offered support to the PTA. The treasurer presented his annual financial report



Nonsuch PTA

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

COMING SOON

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What is the PTA for?

The PTA (Parent Teacher Association), is made of parent volunteers with a mission to make the school a better place for our children to learn. Nonsuch High PTA brings together parents, teachers and children to raise funds and strengthen the school community. Money raised is spent on things that the school budget cannot cover.

Why should I join ?

There are many reasons why you should join Nonsuch High PTA. From making new friends and getting to know the school environment, through to helping raise much-needed funds and making a difference to the children and school community. All of these things help you grow in confidence as a parent and it feels good to know you are making a difference for your children and for generations to come.



Meet the PTA



Warunika Pranke

Warunika joined the PTA in 2022 and her daughter is in 11 mercury. Before the pandemic, she used to work voluntarily for the PTA since 2018, and she is professionally is a solicitor specialising in immigration and family law. She enjoys taking part in voluntary work, likes to travel as well. She also teaches at a Buddhist religious school on Saturdays.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A PTA SECRETARY



GREAT COMMUNICATOR AND ORGANISER
ACCURATE WRITER
HELPFUL AND MOTIVATED

Are you any of the above? Drop us a line pta@nonsuchschool.org and join our friendly committee on our journey to help enrich our daughters' education

The secretary's responsibilities are

- Assists the chair with planning meetings
- Communicates with the school and committee members, including circulating the agenda before PTA meetings
- Takes minutes at meetings, recording the key points, decisions made and relevant action points
- Manages communication between the committee, volunteers, school and school community
- Prepares the publicity for events, including flyers, posters and tickets
- Ensures meetings have enough attendees to form a quorum smoothly

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VOLUNTEER WITH US



WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR DAUGHTERS EXPERIENCE AT NONSUCH?

Volunteer with the PTA on an ad-hoc basis whenever you want to without a regular commitment. Contact us on pta@nonsuchschool.org and join our friendly team on our journey to help enrich our daughters' education. The PTA depends on a large team of volunteers to help run events.

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JOIN THE 200+ CLUB

OUR BREAD AND BUTTER

The PTA invites you to be part of one of the PTA's most successful fundraising initiatives - the NONSUCH PTA 200+ Club. The subscription is only £5 per month per number. This gives you the opportunity to win up to £200 in each of the eight monthly draws and up to £500 in each of the four bumper months, if all the numbers are sold*. This is a great and rewarding way to support the PTA and hassle-free too and the odds are miles better than the lottery!

And even if you don't win, with your subscription, your daughter does!

Without the continued support from the parent and carer community through the 200+ club we will not be able to fund many initiatives.

To join please fill in the details and standing order below indicating how many numbers you wish to subscribe to. You will be notified of your number(s), once your Standing Order has been processed.

*All prizes will be calculated proportionately to the amount of numbers taken up. Any personal data collected will only be used by the PTA in the context of 200+ Club and will only be retained for as long as you are a member of the 200+ Club. By joining you consent to your name being published on the PTA social media platforms, if you were to win a prize. No other personal details will be shared. Please address all queries to pta@nonsuchschool.org

Please find the form on the [next page](#)





NONSUCH PTA 200+ CLUB SIGN UP FORM

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YOUR DETAILS (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

I wish to join the Nonsuch PTA 200+ Club and would like.....number(s) at £5 per number.

My Name:

Daughters Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Contact No:

Email:

STANDING ORDER MANDATE (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Name of Bank:

Bank Branch Address:

Post Code:

Please pay the sum of £ (.....pounds) on the 1st day of each month, to start next month:

To Barclays Bank to the account of: **Nonsuch High School Parents and Teachers Association, Account No. 90017795, Sort Code 20-84-17. Please use this reference: NONSUCH 200**

Account Holders Name:

Account No:

Sort Code:

Account Holders Address:

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Signed:

Date:

DO NOT EMAIL IN THIS FORM. PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS WHOLE FORM TO: NONSUCH HIGHSCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, EWELL ROAD, CHEAM, SURREY SM3 8AB (MARK IT FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PTA200+ CLUB). THANK YOU.



The Nonsuch High School PTA would be very grateful to receive donations of good quality, clean and current uniform items. As you know, all proceeds from uniform sales are donated back to the school to fund a variety of projects across different departments.

- Almost all items (except coats) have been washed, but some late donations may not have been laundered
- Uniform has been stored in bags and therefore may require “freshening up”
- All items are sold as seen.
- Some items will have embroidery, so please unpick and rename.
- All payments must be made electronically. A payment link (from our online payment system) for your purchases will be sent to your mobile phone via SMS
- **Please fill out this online form for preloved uniform requests.** Please let us know the size you wish to purchase, and we will email back within a few days.

Item	Bought New	Preloved uniform price
Blazer	£35.50	£20.00
Trim Pullover	£17.75	£7.50
Trousers	£35.00	£20.00
Kilt	£35.00	£20.00
Overall	£18.00	£6.00
76cm Food Apron	£11.50	£4.00
92cm Food Apron	£12.50	£4.00
PE polo Shirt	£25.00	£5.00
PE Tracksuit Top	£40.00	£10.00
Pe Fleece	£40.00	£10.00
PE Skort	£22.50	£5.00
PE Shorts	£23.00	£5.00
PE Base Layer	£27.00	£5.00
PE Tracksuit bottoms	£29.00	£10.00
PE Football socks	£6.00	£1.00
PE Swim cap	£6.50	£1.00
PE Holdall	£25.00	£5.00