

NONSUCH PTA NEWS

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Welcome Back!

Welcome to the first PTA newsletter of the school year. The PTA would like to welcome all students, staff and parents back after Summer Holidays. We would especially like to send a warm welcome to all new year 7 and year 12 students and their parents. The PTA is very active in supporting students and the school through events and fundraising. We are delighted to tell you that through your amazing generosity we raised over £20,000 to the school last academic year, which has been used to the benefit of our children. Please read on to find out what the PTA has planned for this term, and how you can support us.

Chandra's Walking Challenge



A parent of a daughter, Hrudhita Alapati in Year 9, approached the PTA last term and offered to do a walking challenge to raise money for the PTA. **Chandra Alapati** is going to do an 8-hour walking challenge on **22nd October in Nonsuch Park from 9 am to 5 pm**. Chandra's motivation for stepping forward for this challenge is his passionate for improving the well-being facilities available to all our daughters.

If you would like to sponsor Chandra please use the [PTA donation page here](#)

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[Sutton and Epsom Rugby Club](#)

PTA PRELOVED UNIFORM

Please note that our preloved uniform service is now open



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200+ CLUB WINNERS

July 2022 Winners :

1st Prize- Alasdair King (No.159) - £115

2nd Prize- A.S. Laurie (No.53) - £60

3rd Prize - Y Gnanasothy (No.34) - £15

August 2022 Winners :

1st Prize- Yanka Ivanova (No.95) - £115

2nd Prize- Michael Wakefield (No.176) - £60

3rd Prize - Katherine Chamber (No.169) - £15



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Donate Online

In the previous academic year, the PTA ran an online survey on how we fundraise. Some of the feedback received was that not all parents and carers wanted to subscribe to the 200+ club but instead wanted to have the ability to give ad-hoc donations. Well, we have listened to this feedback and have now set up our peoples fundraising platform to support online donations. You can now go to <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/nonsuch-pta> and make ad-hoc donations. We are also looking at registering for gift aid in the not-too-distant future.



Above: Some photos from the Nonsuch Open day which was the last event of the Summer Term 2021/2022. Yvonne Hails from the PTA put together a special ice lemon tea to quench visitors taste on a hot day. It was a really successful event so well done to all those who volunteered on the day. #YouAreAwesome

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Natasha Barnes - My Story

When the opportunity to take part in the London Marathon 2022 came up, the timing was perfect for me. After going through the most challenging past few years, that any of us have seen, I knew I had to take part and set some positive challenges that will see me working hard mentally and physically, hitting personal target and goals, all to achieve for a great cause.

I'm so thankful for the opportunity to personally contribute in making a difference for the better and i'm looking forward to fundraising for Child Rescue Nepal. I'll now be busy training and fundrasing for the run on 2nd October 2022.

Any contributions you can make are hugely appreciated, I really am thankful for all the help and support!

Why I'm raising money for Child Rescue Nepal The Charity has been rescuing and caring for vulnerable children in Nepal since 1999 who are either being exploited or at risk of being Trafficked.

The Charities work consists of Recuing Children, Reuniting families, care and support and prevention. Child Rescue Nepal Impact

- Raised over £7 million for Nepal's children.
- Rescued over 850 children, with ongoing support in many cases.
- Pursued the prosecution of 24 traffickers, helping to jail 14 in Nepal and India.
- Supported a case in the High Court against a well-known Nepali trafficker.
- Currently caring for 42 children in our small family-style homes.
- Improved education for 50,000 children in the trafficking-prone district, Makwanpur.
- Raised £150,000 for earthquake relief in 2015 and delivered a comprehensive school reconstruction program." - Donate here <https://tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/natasha-barnes>

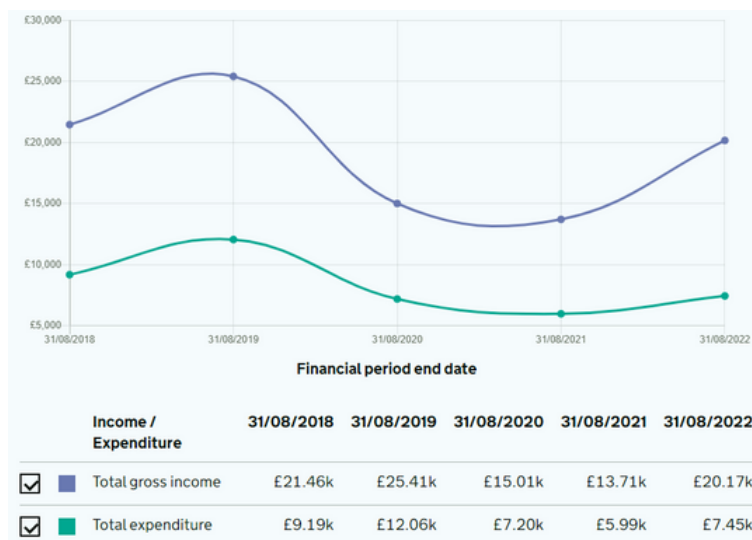
FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The Nonsuch High School PTA runs a series of events throughout the year to engage and support parents and raise funds for the school. While we slowly moved away from the most challenging funding year faced in 2020/21, we continued to be restricted and thus maintained online PTA meetings primarily. However, this did not prevent us from arranging a number of new and well established fundraising events. They all were met with positive feedback as well as generating net funds into the PTA coffers resulting in another successful financial year.


For the financial year 2021/22, the PTA ended the year with a net surplus of over £12,700 on its Income and Expenditure account. This was up from the £7,700 surplus made the previous year. In addition, cash balances in the PTA accounts were also increased from the previous year – a reflection of successful fundraising activities as well as managing expenditure prudently.

Only some of our activities and funding for the academic year 2020/2021 are highlighted below to just give a flavour.


The **'200+ Club'** draw is a cornerstone activity in raising funds and this year, despite continued challenging circumstances, we raised a net amount in excess of £4300. The PTA Committee organised a **Preloved Uniform Sale** generating net sales of nearly £2700. A very successful **Quiz night** was put on in the school hall which produced funds close to £900. This was despite the questions being a lot harder than expected! The **Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale** is always a firm favourite, especially with the students and this helped raise nearly £1000. The **Virtual Balloon Race** was a new and online race activity which generated a fair amount of interest (and a competitive streak in some!) leading to an income of over £700. The **Murder Mystery Event** was another new event put on for the first time and raised £1000 income. This year the PTA has raised in excess of £500 through the shopping channels including the **Amazon Smile** programme, and we thank the parents for signing up for it.




2021-2022 Nonsuch PTA funded




Student Achievement Awards £4000




Leavers breakfast




Year 7 Welcome book £1000




Well being improvements around school £1000




JSTOR online journal Subscription - £1000




Robots for Robotics Club £650




Day Subscription £600



Craft Club Materials - £100



KS3 Science Club Materials - £475



Books for Year 13
Books for Year 7 (2021-22)
Book Club £175

Total £9000

NONSUCH PTA FUNDRAISING IN 2021-2022



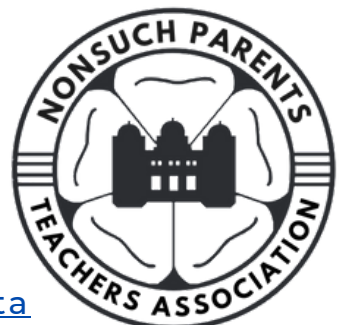
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Meet the PTA

We are happy to announce 3 new PTA committee members who were appointed at the last month Sakhiya Salad, Murtaza Amir Ali and Warunika Senayke.



Sakhiya Salad

Sakhiya joined the PTA in 2022. She has a daughter in Year 8. Sakhiya works as Head of Department of Computer Science and teaches at a secondary school in London. She is keen on girls' education, particularly in technology. Sakhiya started volunteering with the PTA in September 2021 when her daughter joined Year 7. Sakhiya enjoys fundraising and the social aspects of the PTA. Outside work, Sakhiya enjoys swimming and long walks in the parks and in the woods.



Murtaza Amir Ali

As a PTA member, Murtaza is passionate about bringing innovation and technology as part of the team. He wants to provide a platform where every student has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive in a digital world. Murtaza has three children, and his daughter is in year 9. He is a father, husband, an avid tech geek, and a technology entrepreneur. He's been in the Product Development industry for over 25 years. In his spare time if any, loves traveling, cooking, playing cricket with kids, and other activities.

Matched Funding - More bang for your buck....? More power from your £Pound....!

Calling all parents and carers to the cause of helping the Nonsuch PTA raise more money for the direct benefit of our students. Match funding or match giving is a way where individuals can leverage in more fundraising. It will cost you nothing other than some time to talk to (and hopefully sign up!) your employer. It is an arrangement between an employer and an employee, whereby your employer pledges to match a sum of money relating to the amount the employee has either raised or donated to a charity. It may be the case that your employer already has such a scheme in place. An example of match funding is where a parent has volunteered to help at a summer fair and their employer matches the amount of money they raise. If you think you may be able to help us, then please do get in touch with a PTA committee member or simply email in to pta@nonsuchschool.org, informing us and we will get back to you promptly!

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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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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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 email our uniform coordinator pta@nonsuchschool.org 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