

WESTON TURVILLE PTA

newsletter

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Festive Season at School: Let the Fun Begin!

We've officially entered the season of "Wait, is there something I'm supposed to remember today?"

We know things get especially busy both in and out of school, so we'll do our best to keep it simple: look out for WhatsApp reminders in your class groups and posters around school with details of what's coming up over the next few days and weeks.

The PTA is always just a message away if you have questions, concerns or ideas. And if you're keen to get stuck in and help with events (or even help plan them!), please email us or contact your class representative.



Your Christmas Checklist

Week of 24 November

- Start selling raffle tickets!
- Fill your Christmas goodie bags!

3 December

- Return filled Christmas goodie bags to the school office
- Complete Christmas Fun Day registration and payment
- Let us know if you can help at the Christmas Fun Day

5 December CHRISTMAS FUN DAY!

- Send your child to school in their favourite Christmas jumper and with a named bag for their goodies

10 December

- Return raffle ticket stubs and money to school office for draw on 11th December
- Enter decorated snowmen into the competition



Christmas Goodie Bags

Last year's Christmas goodie bags were such a success, we're doing them again this year! As a reminder, we're asking that each you fills a small Christmas goodie bag, which we'll use as a prize on the tombola stall. We've given some examples here, but feel free to be as creative and imaginative as you'd like - all we ask is that the bag comes back containing something suitable for 4-11 year olds!



Bags will have been sent home in school bags this week, and we'd love it if you can return them, filled, by Wednesday 3rd December. You can drop them into the box at the school office. If you need extras (feel free to fill more than one!) you can pick these up from the school office.

We've included sweets, little toys, crafts, stationery - (almost) anything goes! We just ask that for safety reasons, any food items remain in their original packaging, showing their expiry date, and contain allergen information where applicable.

Again, thank you for your help - all of these things make Weston Turville School Christmas so magical for the kids!

Christmas Fun Day!



We can hardly believe the Christmas Fun Day is so soon - **Friday 5th December!!** We've been busy thinking about how our little team of helpers can make the most enjoyable time for the children, and although we're keeping it much the same as previous years, we've made a few changes which we're all excited about...

Tickets to the Christmas Fun Day will be a set cost of £5*, and will include:

- A Christmas Fun Pass, which will be stamped at each of the stalls where they play a game or do a craft
- One go on each one of the stalls
- One go on the tombola stall (with a prize every time)
- A trip to the helpers' grotto, where they can choose their own gift to take home
- A snack for the Christmas movie

You can buy your child's Christmas Fun Pass by [completing the form here](#) (or scanning the URL below) and either [paying via PayPal](#) (noting your child's/children's name(s) and their class(es)), or dropping the money into the school office in an envelope marked with your child's/children's details. The passes will be given out to the teachers ready for 5th December.

Volunteers Needed!

And to make the day run as smoothly as possible we need volunteers! If you're able to give up some time either after school on Thursday 5th or during the day on Friday 6th December, please join the Christmas Fun Day Helpers WhatsApp Group via [this link](#).



*We want all children to take part if they can; please speak with the school office if you need any assistance



Christmas Raffle 2025

Our big Christmas raffle is back – and this year's prize list is better than ever!

Tickets are just £1 each, and every ticket you buy helps the PTA support projects and extras that benefit all our children.

We have a fantastic selection of prizes generously donated by local businesses, including:

- Restaurant and café vouchers
- Family days out (farms, museums and theme parks)
- Brewery tours
- Health, beauty and wellness vouchers
- Flowers, books, gift hampers and much more! 2025 Raffle Poster

The raffle draw will take place on Thursday 11 December 2025, so make sure your tickets are in by then. Please return completed stubs and payment to the PTA box in the school office by Wednesday 10 December.

Thank you in advance for your support. Whether you buy a single ticket or a whole book, every contribution makes a real difference to our school community – and you might just be one of our lucky winners!



Easyfundraising

Did you know you can raise FREE donations for Weston Turville School PTA every time you shop online, and at no extra cost to you?

With Black Friday deals and Christmas shopping coming up, it's the perfect time to sign up. All you need to do is shop via easyfundraising. Over 8,000 brands will donate, including big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, and many more.

It really adds up:

- One parent raised over £100 just by booking their family holiday through easyfundraising
- So far, our school has already raised over £2,600 this way – all without anyone paying a penny extra!

Sign up and support us [here](#)

Thank you for your support – and please share with family and friends too!

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Christmas Tree Competition

This year the PTA have entered into a competition being run by the Christmas Tree Farm Chesham. In exchange the PTA have received a voucher for a Christmas Tree that will either be used by the PTA to provide the school with a Christmas Tree or as a raffle prize in this year's Christmas raffle.

In addition to this the PTA can also win a cash prize. This is where the PTA need your support:

- Each child will receive a leaflet in their book bag with details of the competition.
- If you decide to buy a Christmas Tree from the Christmas Tree Farm Chesham please present the leaflet.
- The schools that have presented the most leaflets will receive cash prizes of up to £200.

Full terms and conditions of the competition are in the leaflet provided.



Get Creative and Decorate

We'll soon be sending home snowman templates for the children to get creative with (if they'd like to). They can colour, paint, collage, add glitter, buttons, scarves - anything they like - and then bring their finished snowman back into school to go on display.

Ms Fitzpatrick will also be choosing her favourites from each year group, and the children picked will be invited to join her for festive hot chocolate and a treat in the nature reserve!

Please look out for the snowman templates coming home in book bags, or you can download a copy [here](#).



A huge THANK YOU to our Christmas raffle prize donors!

We are incredibly grateful to all the local businesses and attractions who have generously donated prizes to this year's Weston Turville School PTA Christmas Raffle. Please do support them if you can – many are right on our doorstep and all have helped to contribute to our raffle this year.

Food, drink & local treats

- [Bel & The Dragon, Wendover](#) – A characterful 17th-century coaching inn in Wendover, serving classic British dishes in cosy surroundings.
- [No. 1 Wendover](#) – Independent gift and homeware shop on Wendover High Street, packed with stylish gifts, furniture and accessories.
- [Blue Diamond Garden Centres](#) – Our new local garden centre, offering everything from plants and garden ideas to homeware and afternoon tea.
- [Howe Farm Flowers](#) – A beautiful pick your own flower farm on the Bucks–Oxon border, growing seasonal, scented blooms and running workshops
- [Real Magic Books, Wendover](#) – A family-run independent bookshop on Wendover High Street, celebrating stories, creativity and community.
- [Elite Flowers, Aylesbury](#) – A creative local florist known for elegant designs and bespoke arrangements for all occasions.
- [King's Farm Shop, Wendover](#) – Long-established farm shop offering quality meat, fruit, veg and homemade pies and quiches.
- [Nineteen Ten Sweets](#) – Local parent-run sweet business creating pick-and-mix bags, sweet boxes and event treats, with free delivery for local orders.
- [Your Café in the Park, Aston Clinton](#) – A welcoming, family-run café in Aston Clinton Park with great views, play area and plenty of space to stroll.
- [The Village Retreat Café, Weston Turville](#) – A relaxed, family-friendly café next to Jubilee Park, perfect for brunch, coffee and milkshakes after a run around the park.
- [The Crown, Amersham](#) – Historic coaching inn in Old Amersham, offering stylish rooms, seasonal menus and a cosy bar

Days out & adventures

- [Hogshaw Farm & Wildlife Park](#) – A family farm and wildlife park in the Buckinghamshire countryside, with rare-breed animals, play areas and nature trails.
- [Gulliver's Land, Milton Keynes](#) – Family-run theme park packed with rides and shows, designed especially for children aged 2–13.
- [Golden Ticket from The Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre](#) – Step into Roald Dahl's world at this interactive museum in Great Missenden, celebrating his stories and famous Writing Hut.
- [Buckinghamshire Railway Centre](#) – A working steam museum near Quainton, with historic locomotives, train rides and family events on a 25-acre site.
- [Flip Out Watford](#) – Huge indoor adventure park with trampolines and attractions like dodgems, roller skating and Laser Quest – ideal for energetic days out and parties.

Our contributors

Sport, health & wellbeing

- Weston Turville Golf Club – Scenic 18-hole course at the foot of the Chilterns, welcoming both members and visitors and also hosting functions and events.
- Nuffield Health Aylesbury Fitness & Wellbeing Gym – Full-service gym with pool, classes, personal training and on-site health services.
- Watersplash Dolphins Swim School – Friendly, family-run swim school in Aylesbury offering small-group swimming lessons for children from age three.
- b2 Wendover Clinic – A multi-disciplinary clinic in Wendover providing evidence-based treatments such as physiotherapy, chiropractic, osteopathy, massage and more.
- Tiffany Taylor Lashes – Experienced lash artist based in Weston Turville, providing lash extensions, LVL lash lifts, brow lamination and gel polish.

Local makers, brewers & travel

- Yes Chef Catering Ltd – Independent catering company delivering restaurant-style school meals to local schools, including Weston Turville.
- Vale Brewery – Aylesbury Vale craft brewery, brewing flavour-packed beers in Buckinghamshire since 1995 and offering tours and online sales.
- Tring Brewery – Award-winning Hertfordshire brewery with a popular taproom, brewery shop and regular tours.
- Motts Holidays – Local coach company offering UK and European day trips and holidays
- Aylesbury Sewing Services – Local seamstress offering alterations, repairs, curtain hemming and custom garment making in and around Aylesbury.

Once again, a big thank you to all of these amazing supporters for donating such generous prizes and helping us raise vital funds for Weston Turville School PTA.



Thank you!

Thank you for your ongoing support and for your generosity, especially during this extremely busy time of year

