

### Fundraising Target Tracker



### Fundraising Update

At the AGM, The Whitegate Family PTA set the ambitious target of raising £10,000 towards the cost of the new classrooms.



Our first event was the Family Curry & Quiz Night, and thanks to everyone who bought tickets to the event, and bought extra items on the night, we managed to raise £460.15 profit.

As you can see from the target tracker to the left, it's a great start to reaching our £10,000 target.



There's a long way to go still, but we have some exciting festival raffles ongoing and upcoming events that will hopefully start to build the fund pot up even higher.

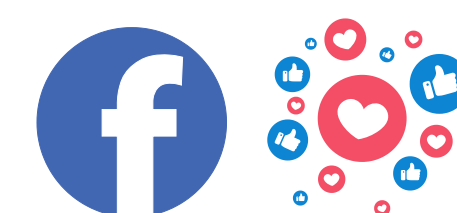
Thank you to all of you for being so generous and supportive.

### Join the Facebook group

To keep up to date with events and information, join our facebook group.

Type "The Whitegate Family PTA" into the search bar on facebook, or go directly to the page with the following web address:

[www.facebook.com/groups/thewhitegatefamilypta](https://www.facebook.com/groups/thewhitegatefamilypta)



### Upcoming Events

**Pre-loved Uniform Stall** – after school between now and the end of term.

**Frozen Fridays** – ice cream and ice lolly sales after school on Fridays.

**Festival Tickets Raffle Draw** – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Last Day of Term** – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Back to School** – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Planning Meeting for Whitegate Fest** – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 3.25pm.

**Sports Day** – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**Whitegate Fest** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

**PTA Committee Meeting (Everybody welcome to attend)** – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### Whitegate Fest



## Whitegate Fest

Maypole & Summer Fair

**Come to the planning meeting to find out more and help to develop and plan the event with us. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible.**

This year we are hosting Whitegate Fest which will include the annual maypole celebrations and the school summer fair, along with an exciting festival event on the school field.

We'd love for everybody to support the event in one way or another. This is a huge part of the school year and it can only work with a lot of help from volunteers.

**There are many different ways you can provide support to make the day a success.**

We will need volunteers on the day itself to help run stalls, but you can help in other ways too. Help will be needed to set up in the morning and on the days leading up to the event. Prizes for the stalls will need to be donated.

Decorations will need to be sourced.

Whether you can be there or not on the day, there will be one way or another that you are able to contribute.





## Tombola Prize Donations



Whitegate Fest is fast approaching and we want to make sure we have lots of amazing prizes to be won on the various stalls.

This is where your help is very much appreciated!

**Do you have any unwanted presents that you aren't going to use?**  
**Any unopened gift sets that you would be willing to donate?**

If so, please pop them into the PTA Tombola and Raffle Prize donation box next to the school office entrance.

## Sports Day Afternoon Tea

We are hoping for lovely weather on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June for sports day, which will also be the perfect setting for an afternoon tea picnic.

Bring your own picnic blankets and camping chairs, and we'll have food and drinks available to purchase\*.



**We'll soon be taking pre-orders for afternoon tea boxes that you can collect on the day.**

\*Afternoon tea boxes must be pre-ordered in advance. A selection of other items will be available for purchase on the day.

## Pre-loved Uniforms

**We have lots of pre-loved uniform items available.**

These will be out in the playground at school pick up on various days for parents & carers to help themselves to. Take what you need.

Suggested donation - £1 per item (but don't feel obliged to donate).



## Meet 'The Whitegate Family' PTA Committee



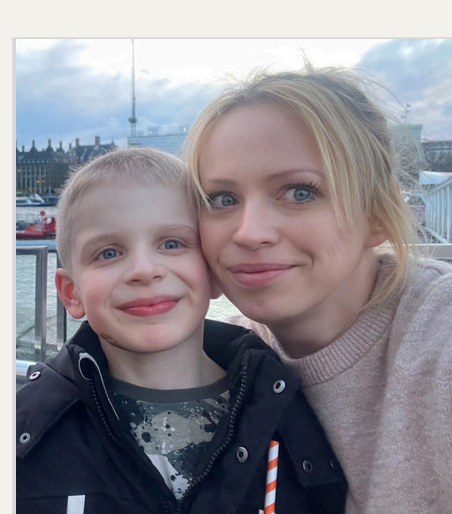
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**Caroline Whitney**  
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**Jo Conchie-Power**  
Chair



**Heidi Goricha**  
Co-Treasurer



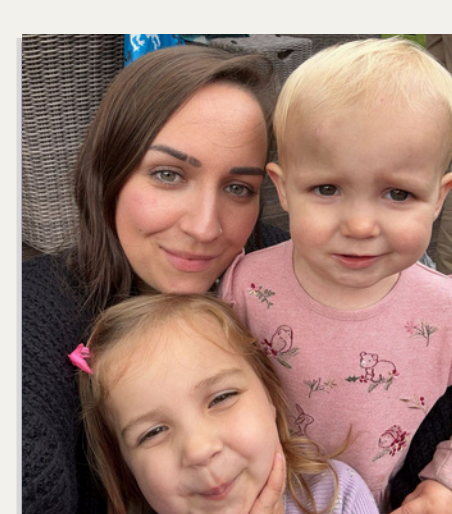
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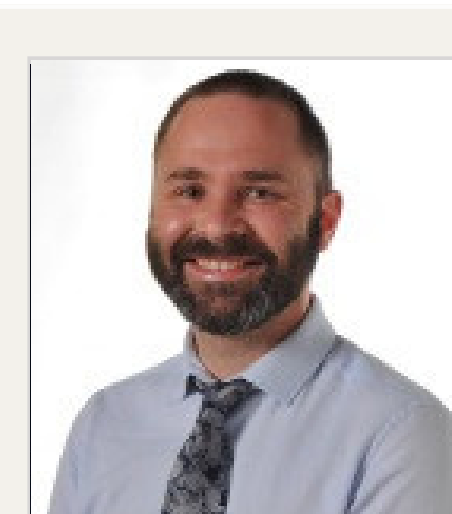
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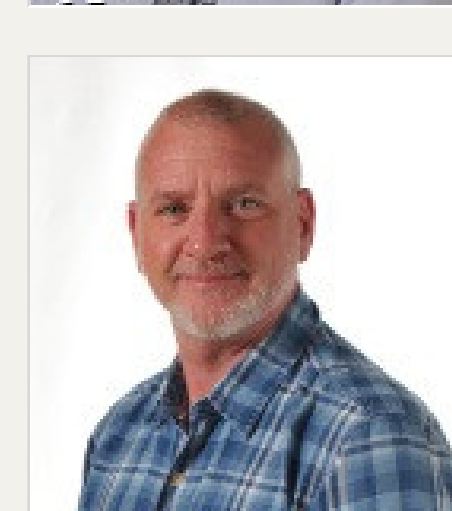
**Claire Winnington**  
Co-Treasurer



**Louise Middleton**  
Executive Member



**Michael Thomas**  
Executive Member



**Rod Mackenzie**  
Executive Member

**Please come and talk to us with any PTA questions, ideas and suggestions you have.**

## How you can get involved

As a parent or carer of a child at Whitegate CE Primary School, you automatically become a member of the PTA, and part of the "Whitegate Family".

**Some ways you can help:**



- Volunteer before, during or after events.
- Donate prizes for raffles, tombolas, etc.
- Share ideas and suggestions.
- Help raise funds in other ways.

## Come to the next meeting

Everybody is welcome at the PTA meetings and we actively encourage you to come along.

You can share your thoughts or just sit and listen.

**Our next full committee meeting is...**

Date: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Time: 3.30pm

Location: Elder Classroom, Whitegate CE Primary School

