

Lacon Childe School PTA

Your update on how the funds raised, are spent:

Lacon Childe PTA has one main objective; to raise funds for projects in school that would not otherwise benefit from school funding.

We have 3 main fundraisers during the year, Race Night, Lacon Summer Fete and of course the Borders Classic Bike Show, which had its 30th anniversary year in 2024. These events are organised and co-ordinated by parents, school staff and community members and, along with some other fundraising, have generated in excess of £11,000 over the past year.

2024 Fund Allocation

"Please join us in 2025 to help give all our young people the extra learning opportunities"

- **School Hall:** A new PA & sounds system for the school hall, a significant investment to support all aspects of School life & community engagement.
- **Maths:** 32 New scientific calculators, ensuring all students have the correct new models for lessons.
- **Textiles:** An overlocker that is essential for joining seams, trimming excess fabric, and preventing fraying all at once, an indispensable tool for dedicated sewers.
- **Art:** Extra paint budget for Art to create stage props.
- **English:** Books and Mock Trial participation for English. A much loved activity by all.
- **PE:** GCSE text books to enhance curriculum learning.
- **Music:** The much required tuning of two pianos, critical for quality learning.
- **Pupil Premium:** Funding to support disadvantaged students access vital learning opportunities.
- **Year 11:** Celebration event and vouchers for last years Yr11 leavers.
- **Recognition:** House competitions and awards at the end of each term, motivating great engagement & participation.
- **French:** Futbol linguistic workshop.

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Annual update and 2025 event dates

For any of you that are unfamiliar with the role of the PTA, we're a collection of volunteers (parents and teachers) who fundraise for the school in order to provide additional activities, equipment and resources for the students.

It's been an exciting year within our busy PTA, our members drive a number of key events and initiatives, which has worked very well & delivered enhanced engagement between our community, School and PTA.

You can support us by helping where you can at events, sharing your views, as well by purchasing refreshments at The Winter Concert, purchasing our Christmas raffle tickets, donating clothes to Rags 2 Riches & donating uniform to the Summer Fete 2nd hand stall.

If you haven't signed up for our Lacon Lottery yet, this is a great way of supporting us for only £1 a week! There are plenty of cash prizes to be won! Instructions on how to join can be found at [Lacon School Lottery](#).

2025 Events Calendar

- Rags 2 Riches - 19th Nov 2024
- PTA AGM Meeting Teams - 3rd Dec 2024
- Winter Concert & Raffle - 16th Dec 2024
- PTA Teams Meeting - 28th Jan 2025
- Drama Production - 5th-7th Feb 2025
- PTA Teams Meeting - 4th Mar 2025
- Race Night - 21st Mar 2025
- Rags 2 Riches - 12th Mar 2025
- Easter Raffle - Apr 2025
- PTA Teams Meeting - 6th May 2025
- PTA Social Curry - 12th June 2025
- PTA Teams Meeting - 1st July 2025
- Summer Fete - 10th July 2025
- PTA Teams Meeting - 5th Aug 2025
- Classic Bike Show - 14th Sept 2025

If you would like to get more involved in the PTA fundraising and allocation of its funds to school, we would love to hear from you - any parent is invited to all our PTA meetings & our AGM on Tuesday 3rd December 2024.

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