



Newsletter

Autumn term 2022

Dear Tyndale Parents, Carers and Staff,

Welcome back for the 2022/23 academic year! The importance of school community has never been truer than the past couple of years. We therefore wanted to take this opportunity to reintroduce ourselves, and our role within the school, as well as letting you know how you can get involved in F&SA events and activities.

Who are the F&SA?

The F&SA is, and has been, such an integral part of the school community for more than 25 years. In its time the F&SA has raised tens of thousands of pounds, which has been spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children's education experience and the school's facilities. In addition to this, the F&SA works hard to bring our school community together and provides an opportunity for everyone to work towards a common goal.



All Parents and Carers automatically become members of the Family & Staff Association when they join our school.



Find out more

Meet the FS&A

The F&SA committee is currently made up of:



Katia - Co-chair (since 2019/2020)
Y3



Yuliya - Co-chair (since 2021/22):
Reception and Y2
Previous role - Secretary 2020/2021



Alessia - Secretary (since 2021/2022)
Y5
Previous role - co-chair for 2 years

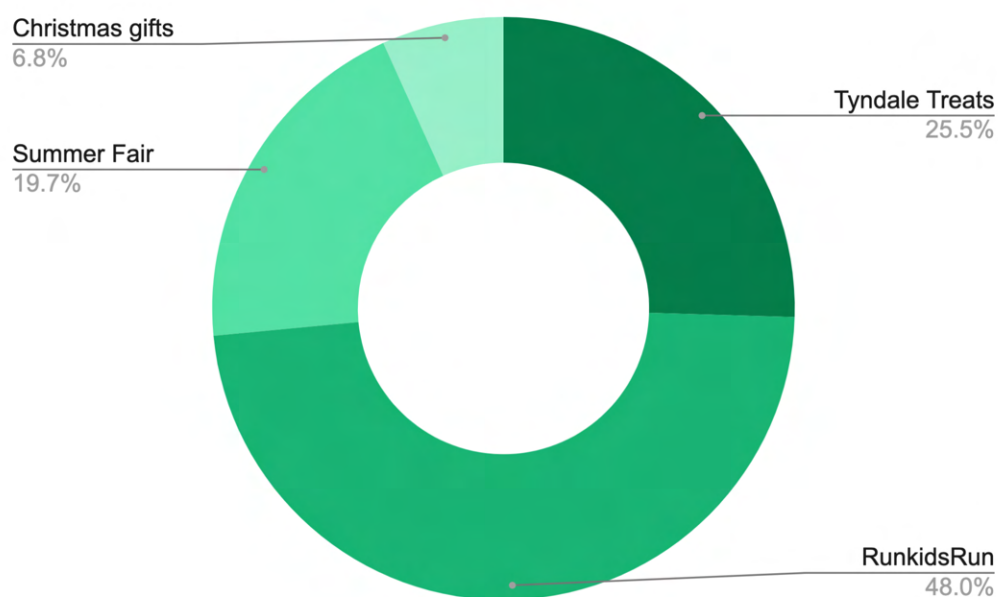
If you would like to find out more information about the F&SA, join the committee or have ideas you would like to share, please contact us via the link below:



Contact the F&SA

Last year's fundraising

2021/2022 saw our first full year back in school where events could properly take place, in person, since 2018/2019. During the last school year, an incredible £11,578.74* was raised for the school over four events and activities.



You will receive an update in early December about ordering Christmas cards and gifts, showcasing an image designed by your child.

More information on both the summer fair and RunKidsRun will follow later in the school year.

*after expenses were deducted.

How is the money spent?

The money raised during the previous school year was spent as follows:

- £5562 was contributed towards the upgrading of the school's WiFi. As a result of this upgrade, all children can now access the internet at the same time, when previously it was only possible for two or three classes to be logged on at a time. The poor signal in the Morris Building has also been resolved. Now children can access resources such as Google Classroom instantly. This has been transformational.
- £1500 was spent on school trips across the years to the Little Angel Theatre.
- £1231 was spent on three Reading Sheds for the playground to encourage children to read outside of the classroom.
- £249 bought two Planters for outside of the Nursery classroom.
- £670 was spent on plants that went outside the Nursery classroom and the Morris Building.
- £1165 brought replacement benches for the school halls.
- £547 ensured that every child received a new book at Christmas.
- The F&SA also contributed towards the Teddy Bear's Picnic for new nursery and Reception families.



Fundraising 2022/23

During this academic year, the F&SA will be fundraising for the following:

- £1500 towards school trips to the Little Angel Theatre.
- £2500 towards 'Skill's Builder' - the Skills Builder Curriculum teaches children eight essential skills: *speaking, listening, problem solving, staying positive, creativity, aiming high, leadership and teamwork*. Children learn these life skills through discrete lessons, enterprise projects as well as a whole school Challenge Day. The skills are also embedded into the wider curriculum e.g. teamwork and staying positive are applied in P.E. lessons. In addition, the children visit businesses and hear from employers about their work and the path they took to get there. We have developed links with local businesses, for example, Malin&Goetz and Udderlicious. The school has a Skill of the Month where the whole school focuses on that skills and celebrates the learning and achievements linked to it. We are proud to have achieved the Skills Builder GOLD award for the teaching and learning of the framework across the school. Please have a look at the Skills Builder website for more information.



Find out more

- £6000 will be used for replenishing school books - the school replenishes its books annually to complement the school's curriculum and to ensure that all children have access to high quality reading books, this includes decodable books for early readers. We will also be buying high quality texts to support the learning across the curriculum.
- £1000 will fund book corners - We have a 'book corner' in every class – this is a small cosy area where children can read and sit on a bean bag or lie on the carpet.
- £4000 will be used to provide new wooden seating for the area by the football pitch.
- £100 will be contributed to each class to help subsidise the costs of school trips, in addition to the money raised through each class' Tyndale Treats stall.

Tyndale Community

In addition to our fundraising, we also host events across the school year, which we hope to build on as we go forward.

Community events currently planned include:

Welcome Coffee morning & AGM - 9am, Thursday 6 October 2022

Join us for a tea or coffee in the Morris Building for the opportunity to meet other parents, to discuss upcoming events and ideas for the current school year, to find out what we are planning and to share your views. Please book your space via the link below:



Quiz night - November/December, TBC

Our famous quiz night is back towards the end of the year!

Date and further details to follow...





The Tyndale Treats stall raises money for school activities and resources, including school trips.

While the logistics of Tyndale Treats are currently under review, the stall will continue to take place on a Friday after school from 3:15 to the side of the school office. Each class has two stalls over the course of the year, starting with Kowhai (year 6) on 23 September.

Last academic year, the treat stall raised £2949.24, of which, £2300 covered the following school trips:

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| Nursery Animal Workshop |
| Y1 Postal Museum |
| Y3 Tower of London |
| Y4 Kew Gardens |
| Y5 Zoo |
| Y6 Imperial War Museum |
| Y6 Poppies and Poetry workshop |
| Y6 Centre of the cell |



The remaining amount will be available for this year's academic trips.

Volunteers are vital to the success of the stall, and if you are able to help out, please let your Class Rep know, they will be extremely grateful!

Thank you to everyone who baked, brought and volunteered across the year, the stall is only successful due to your efforts.



Treat schedule



More info

The F&SA are committed to ensuring that the treat stall is used to its full potential in order to raise funds, while trying to balance the commitment it requires from each class in order to make it successful.

We would therefore be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to help shape the stall going forward.



Complete the survey

If you have any queries at all, do not hesitate to contact the F&SA.



The F&SA are pleased to offer our Popcorn and Candyfloss machines for hire during term time. The cost for hiring the machines are as follows:

Candy Floss Machine: £30 (+ £50 Deposit)

Would you like to hire our candy floss machine?
Bookings can be made via the link below:



Popcorn machine: £30 (+ £50 Deposit)

Would you like to hire our popcorn machine?
Bookings can be made via the link below:



Ways to get involved...

We appreciate that life is busy, and are grateful for any help parents and carers are able to offer. There are lots of ways to get involved, with hopefully an option that is suitable for all.

- Become a class rep or helper! More information on this can be found below.
- Volunteer at events - many hands make light work and we are extremely grateful to those that help set up events, run stalls, bake cakes, marshal events, and help tidy up!
- See if your employer does 'matched funding' - if you volunteer at an event, your employer could match what we raise or donations you make. Please check with your employers HR department.
- Donate prizes for our events across the year.
- Provide a particular skill - can you share your talents with us, be it baking for the treat stall, face painting, or perhaps you would be willing to volunteer to share a skill such as coding session, taking a yoga or mindfulness class, or running a film making workshop - to share the talents we have within our Tyndale community.
- Donate to the F&SA directly via the link below, or by bank transfer:

William Tyndale
Account number 29987954
Sort Code 50-30-09



Donate to PayPal

Class Reps & Helpers

Our Class Reps undertake a very important role. There are usually two or more representatives per class who provide a link between the parents and carers of individual classes, teachers and the F&SA committee. The support from Class Reps is vital when it comes to organising our main events from selling tickets to organising rotas of help. We really could not manage without them.

Class Reps help in a number of ways: -

- Pass on F&SA messages via email onto the rest of their class parents and carers.
- Collate contact details (email and phone numbers) for parents and carers in their class.
- Participate in F&SA class rep meetings and report back to parents within their child's class.
- Meet with the class teacher to discuss ways that parents can be involved, e.g. helping in class, helping on school trips.
- Remind the class parents of key dates and events e.g. class assemblies, class trips that require a packed lunch, concerts etc...
- Organise the class stall for the F&SA annual school summer fair including a rota of parents to help out on the stall.
- Remind the class about their upcoming cake stall date and organise parents to help on the Stall.
- Man ticket selling stalls in the playground for F&SA events such as quiz night and the summer fair or arrange for another parent in the class to help out.
- Offers of help at other F&SA events are always gratefully received

Class Reps are not expected to have a political role or to negotiate between the school and parents. Parents should be encouraged to approach the class teacher directly with any issues or concerns that they have regarding their own child or the school in general.

If you feel that you would like to get more involved but prefer not to be Class Rep we would love to add you to our list of 'Helpers'. This doesn't involve any prior commitment but you will receive a group email as and when little jobs are necessary or events approach. Please do not feel that by supplying us with your contact details you are obligated in any way.

If you would like to be a Class Rep or 'helper' then please contact us with your full name, whether you would like to be a class rep and the class name(s) for which you would like to be class rep, or that you would be happy to be a 'Helper'

 [Contact the F&SA](#)

The FS&A needs you...

We currently have a number of roles that we really need some help with!

- Management of the candy floss/popcorn machine rentals - ensuring that there are no double bookings, and that the machines are collected and returned on time and in good condition.
- Someone to take over the Christmas card orders in 2023/24 (but who is available to shadow the person currently responsible for this this year to see how the process works).
- Someone to organise the scheduling of Tyndale Treats send reminders to classes, and to answer any questions that classes may have.
- Someone to act as a 'Local Business Ambassador,' to help reach out and connect with the local community.

More information will be provided for each of these roles at the AGM.

If you would be interested in helping with any of these roles, or would like to find out more information, please contact the FS&A via the link below.

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