



# End of Term Newsletter

## A word from our new Co-Chairs!

What a wonderful term it has been! From sparkling Christmas Fairs to our Festive Treats Stall, and our first ever Christmas Wreath Workshop (which was so much fun!), we've loved seeing our school community come together in such a warm and spirited way. Thank you for the warm welcome we've received as we've stepped into our new roles as Co-Chairs of PATCH, and to our fabulous committee members for their enthusiasm, spirit, and amazing ideas. A huge THANK YOU to every parent, teacher, and volunteer who gave their time and energy - you've truly made this season magical for our children. As we head into the holidays, we wish you laughter, love, and plenty of mince pies! January brings exciting plans, including a Pillow Party, Family Bingo plus some new events... so watch this space! Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

 Hannah and Susie



## What have we been up to?

We kicked off the school year with our ever popular Autumn Discos - always a highlight for the children, and just as much fun for our teachers and volunteers! The dance floor was bursting with energy, laughter, and some seriously impressive moves. A huge thank you to 'Outalimits' and 'Get Up & Groove' for providing the soundtrack to an unforgettable night. We then celebrated together at our much loved Christmas Fair, which, as always, was a resounding success. To finish the year in true festive spirit, we held our first ever Christmas Wreath Making Workshop, where the community came together for an evening of creativity, laughter, and seasonal joy. On the run up to the Christmas holidays, PATCH also surprised the Junior School playground with a cosy Festive Treats Stall - the perfect after school treat on those chilly December Fridays.

During the first term of the 2025/26 academic year, PATCH has raised over £4,700 - WELL DONE to everyone involved!

## How have we supported the schools?

Thanks to your incredible support and generosity, PATCH has been able to fund some fantastic initiatives this term:

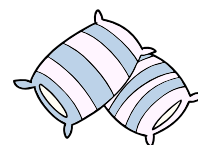
- Covering the cost of the schools' minibuses
- Subsidising school trips and educational visits
- Matching funds raised through the 'Sponsored Read'

And we're not done yet - there's plenty more to come over the next two terms!

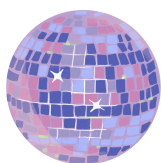
## Upcoming Spring Events

PILLOW PARTY - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

A Junior School exclusive - after school pyjama fun with hot chocolate, hot dogs, a classroom movie along with a variety of games. Please book your spot here: [www.pta-events.co.uk/patchpoole](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/patchpoole). Bookings close at 8pm on 14<sup>th</sup> January.



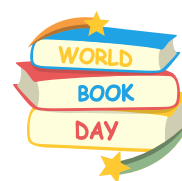
SPRING DISCOS - w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Save the Date! Full details on how to book tickets will be shared early next term. We can't wait to see the children showing off their moves on the dancefloor again!

WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

We're celebrating stories and the joy of reading! There will be a range of competitions across the schools, with PATCH providing prizes for the winners to help make the celebrations extra special.



EASTER TREATS DAY - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026



The annual Easter celebration returns with fun spring themed activities. Don't forget those creative Easter bonnets for the parade! PATCH will be providing prizes for the most imaginative bonnets, plus a few extra treats.

## Final words from PATCH

Thank you for all your support this term! We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events in 2026.

Everyone is welcome to attend our regular PATCH meetings. These gatherings are a great opportunity to reflect on past events, plan future activities, discuss how fundraising funds are used, and share feedback from our school community.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th February 2026, at the Infant School, starting at 6:30pm. We'd love to see you there!

*Wishing everyone a  
very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New  
Year!*

