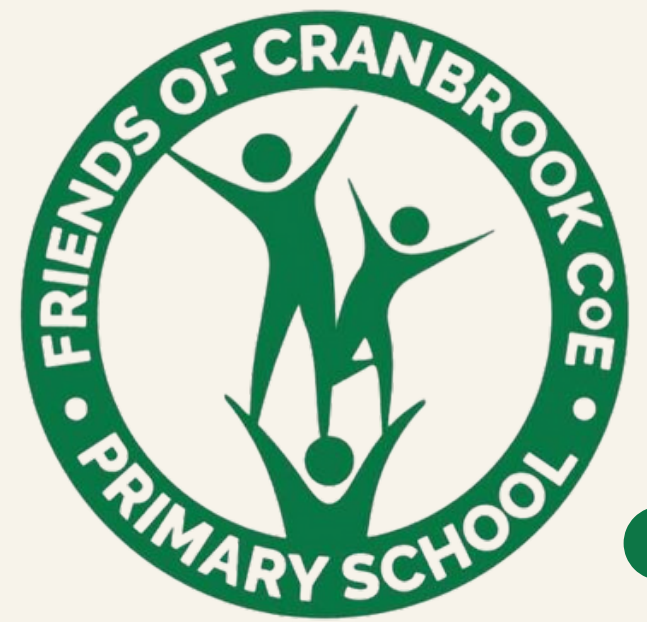


PTA NEWSLETTER



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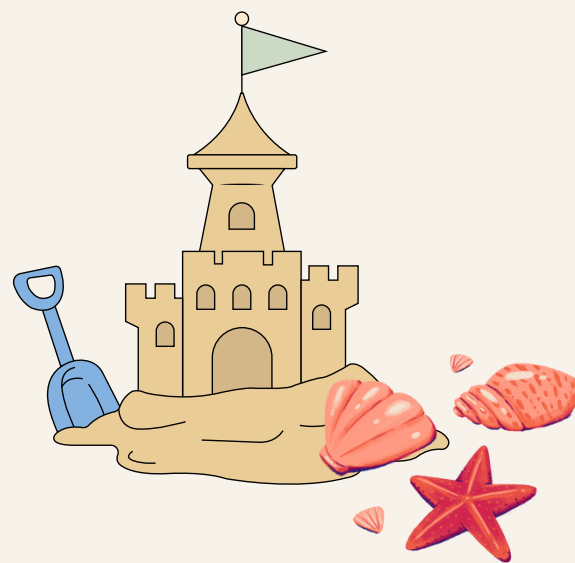
What a brilliant and busy year it has been! From the neon and spring discos to the summer fair, we hope that the children have enjoyed the events whilst raising money to benefit their school experience! After a big year of fundraising, we will all be stepping down from the committee this year - read on to see how you can get involved to continue the positive things the PTA brings to the school!

WISHING ALL AT CRANBROOK PRIMARY A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK AND OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS THE BEST OF LUCK AT THEIR NEW SCHOOLS!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 19th Summer break!



September 3rd First day of term

REVIEW OF THIS TERM

Together we have raised a fantastic £9,697 since April.

This would not have been possible without all your support and our wonderful volunteers - **Thank you so much! Keep scrolling for pictures!**

AMBER CLASS
BAKE SALE
£308

SUMMER
FAIR
£3,522

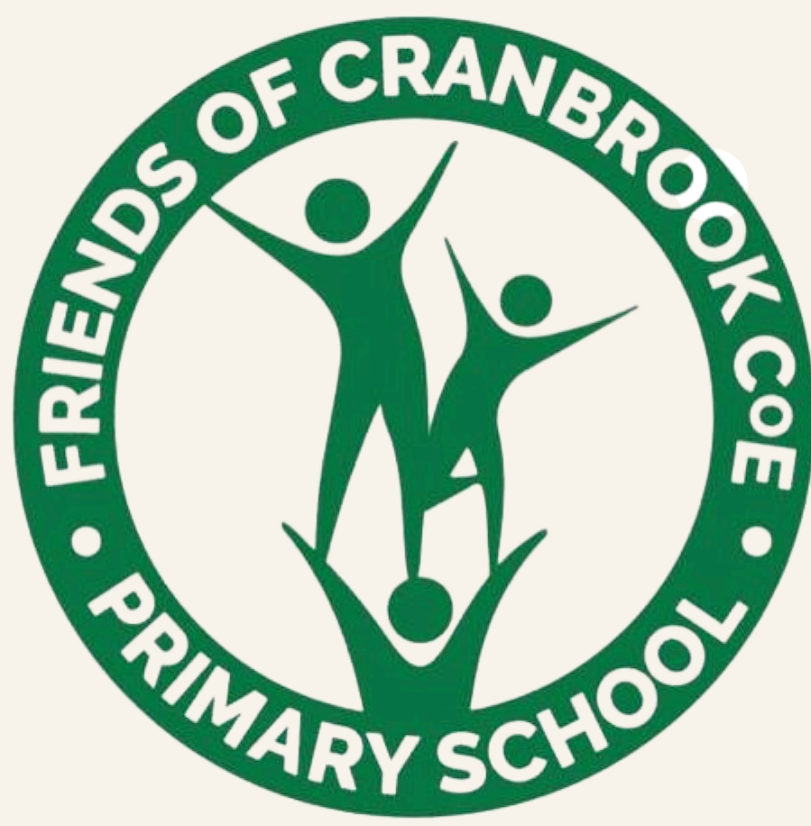
ICE LOLLY
SALES
£351

RUBY
CLASS
BAKE SALE
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TOPAZ
CLASS
BAKE SALE
£330

UNIFORM
SALES
£47

WELLBEING
HUB GRANTS
£5,000

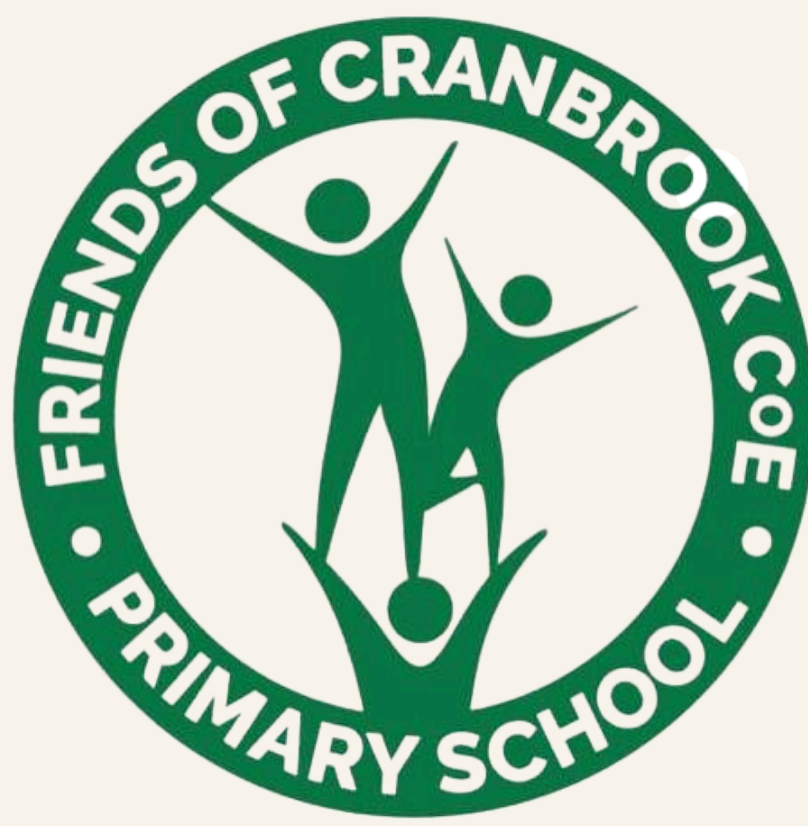


BAKE SALES

Well done to Ruby, Amber and Topaz classes for your brilliant bakes!
The bake sales have been a huge success this year and the money raised has been put to fantastic use;

- Diamond Class raised £258 on the 12th October and put the money towards a school trip to Hastings.
- Emerald Class raised £288 on the 23rd November and have put the money towards a class trip to The Cranbrook Museum and some items for the classroom.
- Jade Class raised £258 on the 1st February and put the money towards individual colouring books and items for the classroom which were picked by the children.
- Moonstone Class raised £315 on the 29th February and put the money towards their school trip.
- Topaz Class raised £330 on the 25th April and put the money towards their leavers jumpers.
- Amber Class raised £308 on the 16th May and will be carried over to be used for their 'Safety in Action' trip.
- Ruby Class raised £139 on the 6th June which will be carried over.





SUMMER FAIR

What a brilliant afternoon! The weather was on our side and we had a fantastic turn-out for our biggest fundraising event by far!

Thank you to Matilda and Shayla for their brilliant dance performance, Alex for his comedic stand-up show and all of the music club children for performing so beautifully! Well done all!

Year 6 showed us how entrepreneurial they are with their unique stall ideas, the penalty shoot-out and nerf gun alley proved popular with lots of competition and the teddy tombola and jolly jars sold out quickly! The face painting was fantastic and there were some tasty treats on offer thanks to those who entered 'The Great Cranbrook Bake Off'.

We hope you all had fun and thank you all for showing your support to the PTA at this event and congratulations to all of our summer fair winners!

This event was only possible thanks to the volunteer parents and teachers who gave up their time to make it a success. **Thank you all.**

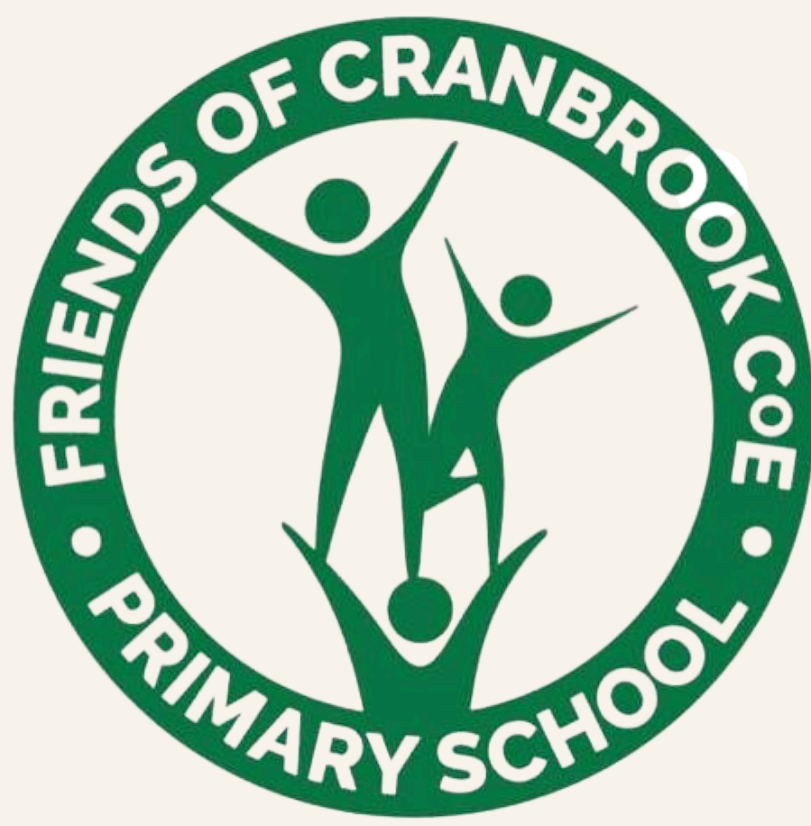
The **Kitchen of Kent** food truck and bar went down a storm and the generosity shown by them in donating all proceeds to the school is incredible. **A huge thank you!**

A massive thank you also has to go to the generous local sponsors of this event. Links to more information about them below;

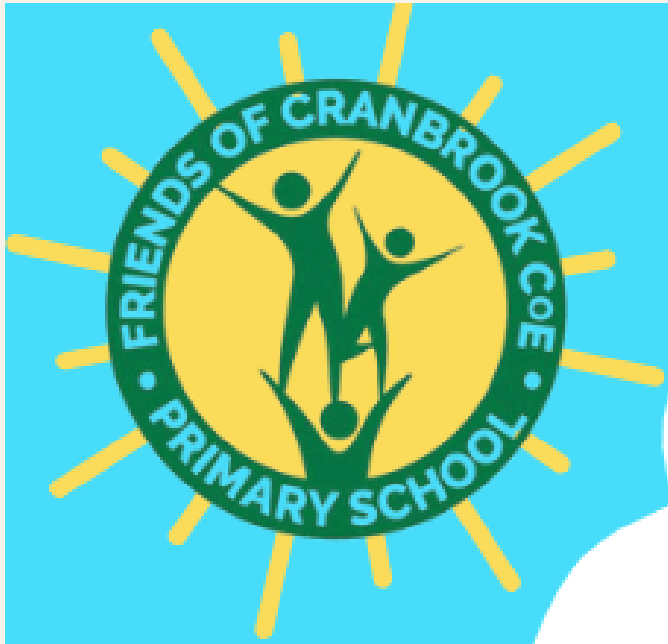
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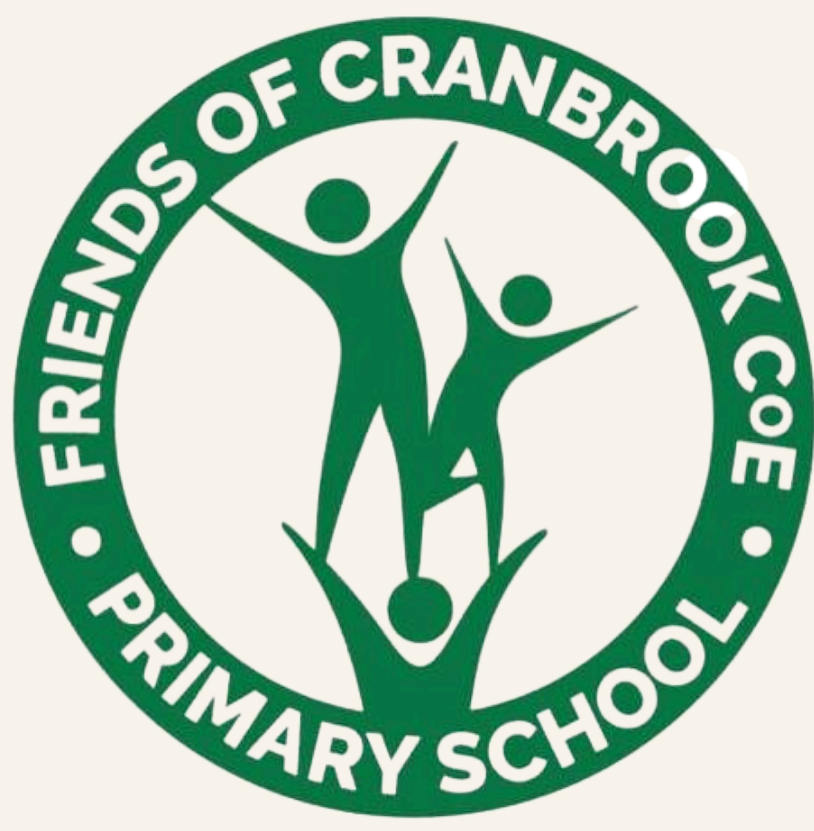
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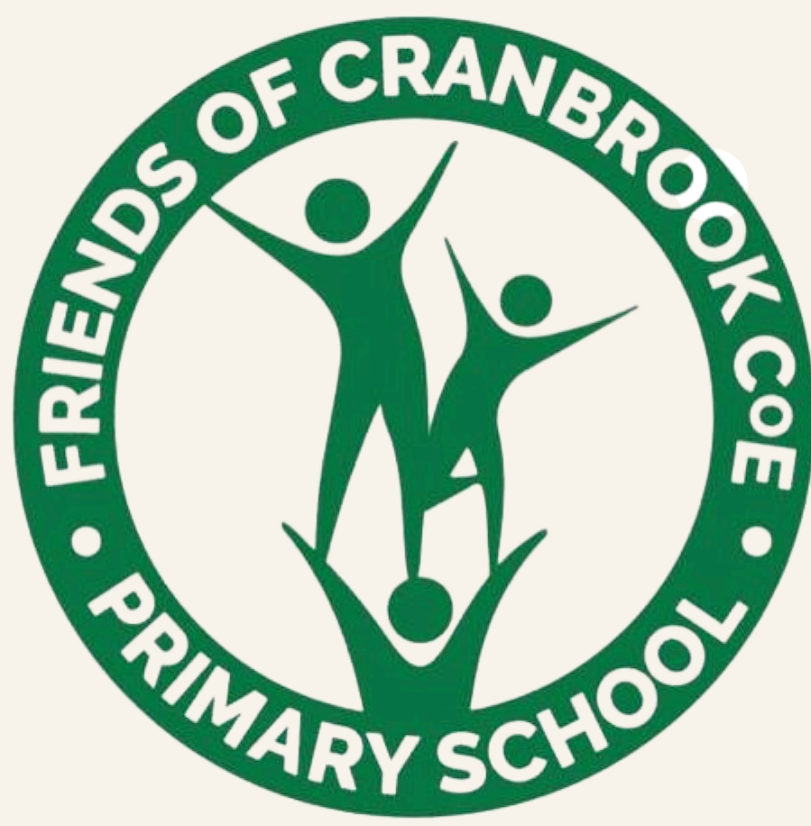
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A HUGE THANK YOU TO
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SUMMER FAIR
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WHO ARE THE PTA?

The Friends Of Cranbrook Primary School is run by a group of friendly and enthusiastic parent volunteers who dedicate time and effort into raising much needed funds to support the educational and well-being needs of all our pupils.

We welcome all parents to get involved as much or as little as your schedules will allow - whether that's something small like baking a cake for a bake sale or volunteering an hour of your time, to something bigger like helping to organise an event. If you would like to help fundraise, donate gifts for hampers or share some of your expertise with us, then please do get in touch!

Cranbrookprimarypta@gmail.com

EASY FUNDRAISING

Please also use Easy Fundraising to help raise funds as you shop (especially if you buy car or home insurance through comparison sites or shop online for groceries!)

It's very simple to set up on your desktop or mobile and won't cost you a penny! Please contact us if you'd like help getting set up.

JOIN EASY
FUNDRAISING

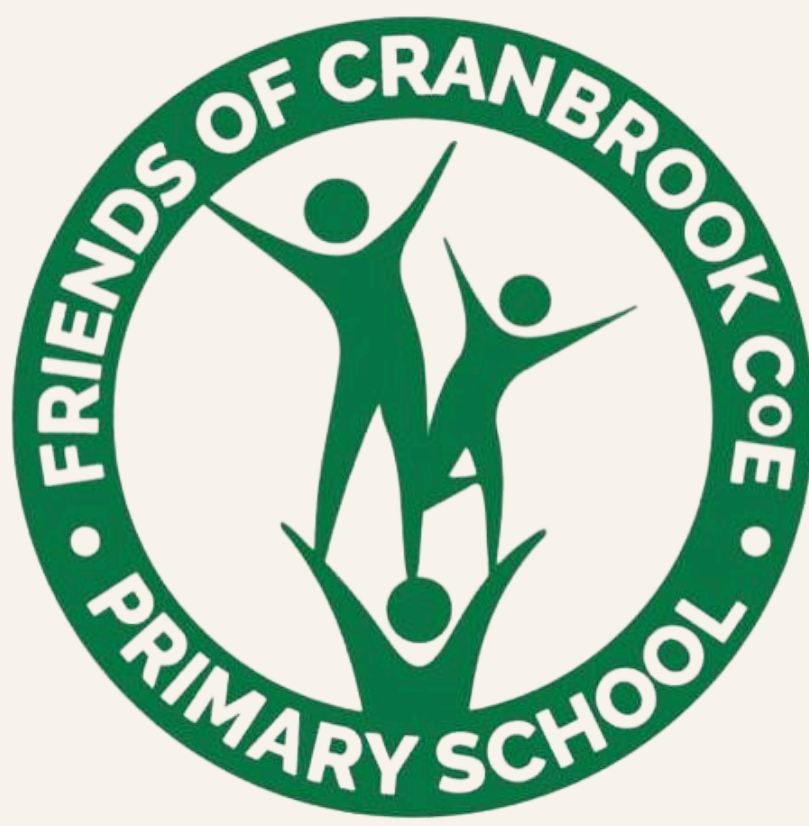
OUR WEBSITE

Visit our website to keep up-to-date on our events.

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WHAT DOES THE MONEY RAISED GO TOWARDS?





WELLBEING HUB UPDATE

We now have enough money to complete the build! We have re-applied for planning permission due to the slight change in the dimensions of the building. As this takes some time to be approved, we will not be able to complete the build over the summer as we'd initially hoped. Once planning permission has come through we will be in a position to get the ball rolling again.

CLASS REPS

Thank you so much to our class reps for their help this year! You've done a brilliant job of making sure parents are kept up to date and informed.

We'll need Class Reps for the new school year – let us know if you'd be happy to continue or will pass this on to another parent.

PTA COMMITTEE

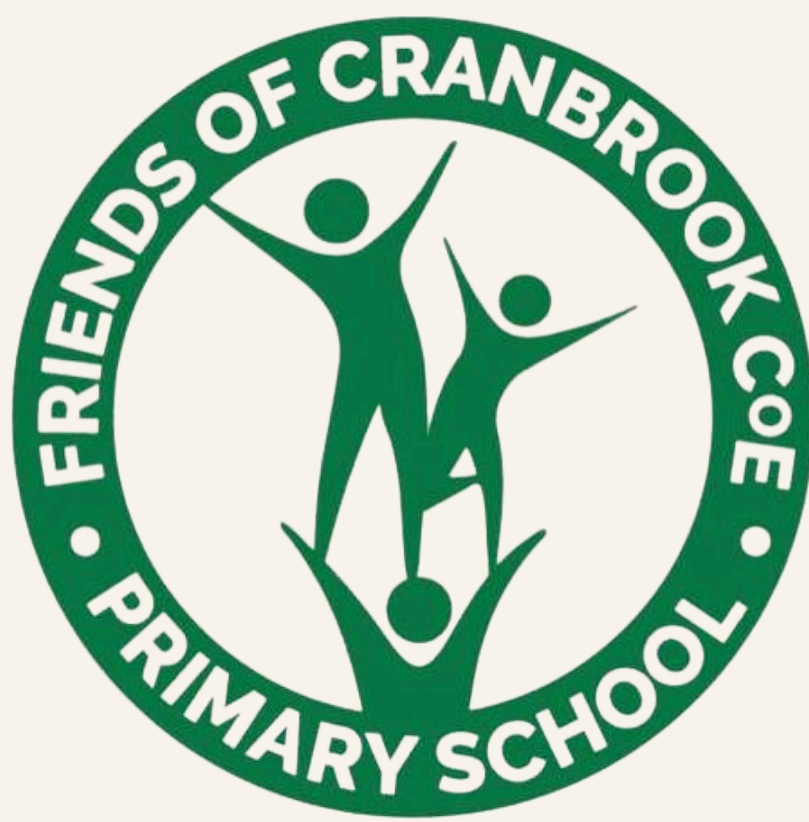
Sadly, we will all be stepping down at the AGM in September to allow new faces and new ideas to get involved!

We will all still continue to volunteer and support!

Please let us know if you are able to fill any of the positions as the committee needs 3 members, being Chair, Secretary and Treasurer in order to function and continue to make a difference to our children. Please see the information below.

Details of the AGM where members will be appointed, will be sent at the beginning of next term.

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PTA CHAIR

Main purpose of the role

To lead the committee, ensuring the PTA is run in line with its constitution and according to the wishes of all members.

The chair's responsibilities

- Chairs and facilitates meetings in a manner that encourages everyone to contribute
- Sets the date and agenda for meetings and keeps the discussion on track
- Delegates tasks to committee members
- Ensures decisions are implemented
- Liaises with the school about fundraising priorities
- Welcomes and motivates new volunteers
- Is a designated signatory on the PTA bank account
- Ensures the PTA is registered with regulatory bodies eg, the Charity Commission, and submits reports where necessary.

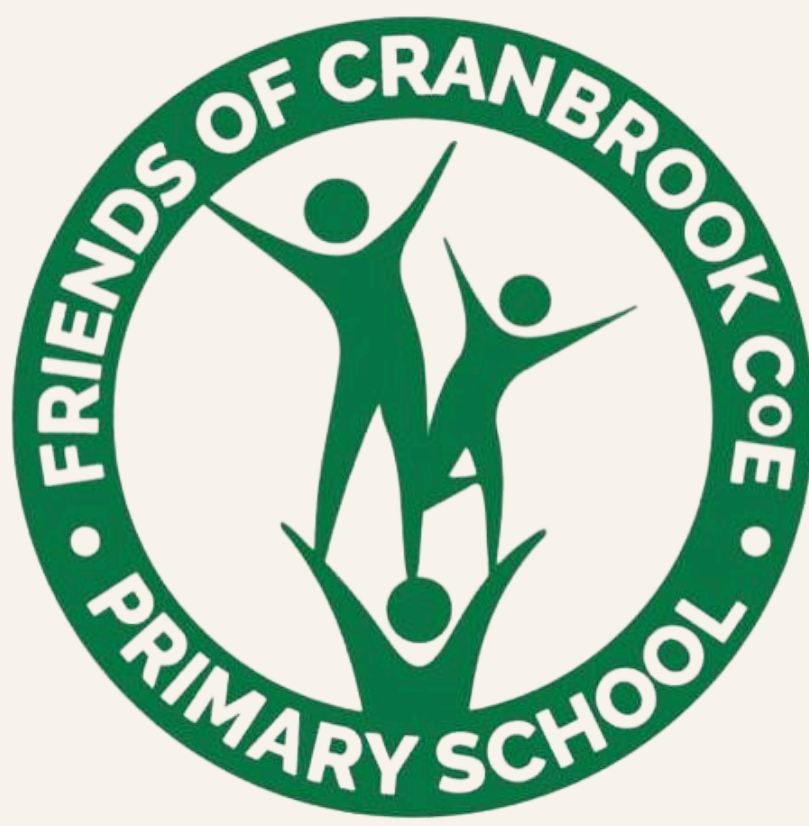
PTA TREASURER

Main purpose of the role

The treasurer controls the PTA funds in line with the committee's decisions as well as charity law. They make sure upcoming events are affordable and profitable and report financial information to the rest of the team.

The treasurer's responsibilities

- Manages the day-to-day finances
- Keeps a detailed and accurate record of the PTA's financial activity
- Reports on the finances at meetings in a clear, concise way
- Arranges floats for events
- Ensures money is kept safely before and during events
- Banks the takings from events and fundraisers
- Makes Gift Aid claims
- Implements procedures for making payments and claiming expenses
- Completes the Charity Commission annual return



PTA SECRETARY

Main purpose of the role

The secretary ensures that the PTA's activities run smoothly. They use their excellent communication and organisational skills to arrange meetings, take minutes and keep records.

The secretary's responsibilities

- Assists the chair with planning meetings
- Communicates with the school and committee members, including circulating the agenda before PTA meetings
- Takes minutes at meetings, recording the key points, decisions made and relevant action points
- Manages communication between the committee, volunteers, school and school community
- Prepares the publicity for events, including flyers, posters and tickets
- Ensures meetings have enough attendees to form a quorum
- Keeps records
- Shares information

WHY JOIN THE PTA?

- Meet parents from other year groups
- Meet the teachers in a less formal setting
- Make good memories for the children
- Widen your outlook and see the school from a different angle
- Make new friends by working alongside members of your community
- Learn new skills and increase your self-confidence
- The satisfaction of knowing you've made a contribution
- The knowledge that you've helped make the school you chose an even better place