



Belswains PTA

Newsletter - September 2025

Welcome back to a new Belswains school year! A particular welcome to our new Reception and Nursery pupils and parents. For those that are new to the school, we use class WhatsApp groups (these are independent from the school) for the purpose of contact between the PTA and you. If you haven't yet created a class group, please nominate someone to do that (!) and to be your Class Rep. If you are a new parent higher up the school, please ask about joining your class group.

Contacting the PTA

If you have a PTA-related query, please do NOT contact the school office – they are busy enough!
The PTA are available by email at PTA@belswains.herts.sch.uk
We will always try to respond within 48 hours.



Make sure you've joined the PTA Facebook group to stay up to date with all the latest news and events!

facebook.com/groups/belswains

Please note this is a closed Facebook group and you will need to provide your child's name/class details in order to join.



Belswains Primary School PTA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thu 2 Oct 2025, 7.30pm in the Y4 Owls classroom
(first one at the bottom of the pathway)

Everyone welcome!

Meet other parents, discuss plans and contribute ideas for future PTA events.
Please email PTA@belswains.herts.sch.uk if you can come, so we have an idea of numbers.





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Events this term

SAVE THE DATE!
SPOOKY & Sparkle
DISCOS
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2025
NURSERY/RECEPTION/KS1: 5PM-6PM | KS2: 6.15PM-7.45PM

Tickets on sale Fri 24 Sep from 6pm
Further details to follow

BELSWAINS
Christmas MARKET

SAT 22 NOV 2025, 1.00-4.30PM

*Games * Stalls * Refreshments*

FREE ENTRY - ALL WELCOME!

STALLHOLDERS INVITED:
NON-FOOD 3M PITCH: £20
FOOD STALL OR 6M PITCH: £30

Please email pta@belswains.herts.sch.uk

Santa's Grotto tickets £4: on sale early Nov

PRE-LOVED Uniform SHOP

We aim to have our Uniform Shop open again by the end of September. We have a new home next to the Reception Robins classroom. If you're available to volunteer for around 25 minutes on a Thursday or Friday after school, please contact the PTA.



Volunteers

We always need help!

Please contact the PTA if you can spare any time over the coming months to assist with events, shopping or research – even if it's just half an hour!



Payments & QR Codes

Thank you so much for supporting our recent events. As you know, we are moving away from using cash (due to difficulty paying it in to the bank), and continue to trial new payment methods.

We're delighted that the QR code payment system seems to be working well for both parents and the PTA! We will continue to use child-specific QR codes as a method of payment.

If you don't have a QR code for your child, either email the PTA or contact your Class Rep. Reception children will have received their QR codes with their Welcome Pack provided by the school. If you have misplaced it, please contact us at PTA@belswains.herts.sch.uk



Blingo **BINGO** *Ladies' Night*

SAT 18TH OCTOBER
£25 ENTRY



Unfortunately, due to lack of committed numbers before the summer holiday, we have lost the date of 11th October, BUT we have pencilled in 18th October. We will open up TicketTailor this week for you to book tickets (no payment due at time of booking). Our financial outlay to book this event is considerably more than we would normally spend, so we need to ensure we have numbers before we commit. PLEASE book your place by 20th September using the QR code or buytickets.at/belswainsschoolassociation/1676398



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An opportunity for businesses to support our vital fundraising for equipment and facilities for our children's learning experience.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Your company logo displayed on school newsletters, PTA page on main school website, PTA Facebook page, PTA AGM minutes, in-school displays, and at events such as the Christmas Market
 - Inclusion/invitation to PTA events
 - Opportunity for product placement/giveaways at events
 - Opportunity for product placement as raffle prizes
- Sponsorship is tax deductible as Belswains PTA is a Registered Charity (No. 1055185)

ALL THIS FOR ONLY £100 PER ANNUM

**INTERESTED? CONTACT PRIYA DONALDSON:
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