



PTFA

Welcome to Baslow St Anne's CofE School

Dear Reception Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to you and your child as you begin your journey with us at Baslow St Anne's. Starting school is a big step, and we're delighted you are joining our community.

Baslow is a school with something special at its heart: a strong sense of belonging, creativity, and ambition for every child. The PTFA is proud to play a part in this, by working alongside staff, pupils, and families to make school life richer and more memorable.

What we do

The PTFA brings parents, carers, teachers, and friends together to:

- ✨ Create opportunities and experiences that children will remember.
- ✨ Raise funds that provide valuable extras to support learning and play.
- ✨ Strengthen the sense of community that makes Baslow unique.

We usually meet a few times a year (around four meetings plus an Annual General Meeting). In between, parents and carers get involved in ways that suit them – sometimes hands-on, sometimes behind the scenes, always with the children at the centre.

What makes Baslow's PTFA different

✨ **Year 6 Ambassadors** – a new initiative where pupils work with us to bring fresh ideas and help deliver events. It's been inspiring to see how quickly they've embraced this role, showing leadership, creativity, and teamwork.

✨ **PTFA Logo Competition** – every child in the school takes part in designing our annual PTFA logo. One design is chosen each year to feature across our posters, badges and documents – a proud symbol of pupil involvement. This is now an annual event, so your child will be joining in alongside the rest of the school right from the start.

✨ **Learning by Doing** – the PTFA is about more than fundraising. It's about children discovering what it takes to turn ideas into action, and about us, as parents, following their lead. If our children are brave enough to try, create, and grow, then we owe it to them to do the same.

How to get involved

By joining Baslow St Anne's, you are already a member of the PTFA. Every parent and carer has the right to bring forward ideas, time, or resources, and we love it when people are proactive and bring a growth-mindset attitude to getting involved.

Each year group has a Class Rep, who shares PTFA announcements and updates with your year. Through them, you'll hear about events, fundraising initiatives, and meetings you might want to be part of.

There's no set way to contribute – some people join the Hub regularly, others dip in when they can. What matters is that everyone feels welcome to take part in whatever way works best for them.

On behalf of the PTFA, welcome once again to St Anne's. We look forward to meeting you and working together to give our children the best possible experiences.

Warm regards,
The Baslow St Anne's PTFA Committee