

Appledore PTFA Newsletter Autumn Term 2025



On behalf of the PTFA, I want to say an enormous thank you to everyone who supported our events this term. Whether you came along, volunteered, donated, or simply helped by buying cake, drinks and tickets you have enabled us to raise valuable funds for the school.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year. Your support has been amazing this term and we have been able to create some lovely memories for all the children (and parents!) from our cake sales, disco and Christmas Fair and we raised a phenomenal £3485.00.

A little reminder: the PTFA is completely powered by volunteers — parents, carers, and staff who give up their time (and sometimes their sanity!) to make these events happen. We'd absolutely love some fresh faces and new ideas, so if you think you could spare a bit of time, please join us! It's genuinely a lot of fun, and a great way to meet other parents.

If you'd like to know more, just message us or grab one of us on the playground. Thank you again for all your amazing support — wishing you all a fantastic Christmas break!

Jon Walton,

Chair of Appledore PTFA



Cake Sale 21st October 2025

We had a great cake sale just before the start of half term. We held it inside for the first time due to the weather but it still raised £328.85.

Please download the Easy Fundraising APP via your APP Store

Easyfundraising turns everyday online shopping into free donations for our school. It is free and easy to use. Easyfundraising partners with thousands of brands, so when you make an on-line purchase, the brand donates a percentage of what you've spent to the school and it's entirely free. See our Facebook Page for details.

So far we have raised over **£367.33** just by using the APP

The money raised helps us buy resources for the school.



Christmas Disco

Thank you to all the children who attended our Christmas Disco. There were some wonderful outfits and also some very loud singing! An amazing £839.28 raised.



Total Fundraising this term:

£328.85 – Cake Sale

£839.28 Xmas Disco

£2273.75 Christmas Fair

£43.41 S/H uniform

Total £3485.29

Forthcoming Events for 2026

March – fundraising month at The Royal Pub

Spring Disco Friday 27th March

Easter Coffee Morning at The Royal Pub Saturday 28th March

Summer Fete Friday 3rd July

Picnic in the Park – date TBC

New Outdoor Learning Zone



Thank you so much to those who gave up their time in the summer holiday to help establish the new Outdoor Learning Zone – this has been funded by a grant from Northam Council of just over £6,000 which the FOAS secured for the school.

School Christmas Tree

Our annual Christmas Tree dressing event took place at the end of November and we hope you have enjoyed seeing the Christmas Tree each time you visit the school.



Christmas Fair



Our Christmas Fair took place on the 12th December and we had a great event. £2273.75 was raised – much from the brilliant effort on raffle ticket sales. We would like to thank Father Christmas for coming to the Fair and also all the parents and children who stayed on to enjoy the fun! A massive thank you to all the companies who provided a stunning set of raffle prizes which totaled over £1500.





✦ Friends of Appledore School
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Already over £1450 of vouchers and prizes from following businesses plus more to follow:

A'Dore	Active Torridge	Air Extreme
Appledore Bakery	Appledore Book Festival	Appledore Craft Company
Appledore Gallery	Artsiecoast in Westward Ho!	Asda
Atlantic Racket Centre	Baker Estates Ltd.	Beach Baby Clothing
Beautangles	Beaver Pub	Belluno
Bideford AFC	Big Sheep	Clovelly Trust
Coffee Cabin	Combe Martin Dinosaur and Wildlife	Dandy Barbers
Dartington Crystal	DollyMals Kitchen	Follyfoot Equestrian Centre
Flame Factory	Frankie Heard's	Freshspring Trust
Goal Getters	Hockings	Jack Spratts
John's	Linden & Bovis Homes	Lundy Ticket
Make Waves	Market Street Kitchen	Milky Way
Northan Coffee House	North Devon Maritime	North Devon Surf School
Number 20	The Pocket Bideford	RHS Rosemore
Rock and Rapid Adventures	Royal George Pub	Seagate Inn
Tamar Building Supplies	Tapeley Park	Torrington Cycle Hire (Tarka Trail)
Wake Park	Walter Henry Bookshop	Watermouth Castle
World of Wonder WOW	Wynns Cakes	



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If you'd like to help or have ideas for any events please contact Jon Walton, Chair of the PTFA or speak to any of the committee members: Clare, Ceri, Charlie, Katie, Els and Karen

