Katherine Warington Association of Friends (KWAF)

The PTA of Katherine Warington School

NewsLetter

JULY 2025

Message from our Chair

As the school year wraps up, we want to say a huge THANK YOU for your amazing support and generosity. Because of you, KWAF has hit some brilliant fundraising milestones that directly benefit our children and school.

Every penny raised helps us provide more opportunities and experiences for our children—thank you for turning up, helping out, and donating generously. We truly couldn't do it without you.

We Need More Helping Hands!

To keep this momentum going, KWAF urgently needs more volunteers. We're a small team, and we're running low on people to make the decisions and keep things moving forward.

In particular, we're looking for:

- 🎯 A new Secretary (a heartfelt thank you to Alexia who is stepping down after doing a fantastic job!)
- 🎨 Someone with an eye for design—or who can use Canva—to help with event posters, flyers, and work with our communications officer Katie.
- 💡 More decision-makers and doers to join our core team. Even a little help goes a long way!

If you've ever thought "I'd love to help, but I don't know how"—now's the time. Get in touch, come along to a meeting, or just drop us a message. No experience necessary—just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved.

Don't forget our last event of the school year, our wonderful Outdoor Cinema Night on sale now.

Thanks again for being part of an amazing school community. Have a wonderful summer.

Claire, KWAF chair.

Money Raised...

Thanks to you we have raised over **£17,000** this year!

Thank you!

Events 2024-2025

- **Parents evenings - £709**
- **Non uniform events - £607**
- **Second hand uniform sales - £5106**
- **Fireworks event - £6673**
- **Wreath workshop / Christmas raffle / tree sales - £2962**
- **Disco - £749**
- **Easy fundraising - £374**
- **Founders Wall 2025 - TBC**
- **Cinema Night - TBC**
- **End of summer term non uniform event - TBC**

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Upcoming events...

Money Spent...

Thanks to your incredible support, KWAF has been able to fund a variety of valuable resources and activities for our students over this academic year.

£3,670 to the trampoline club.
£3,219 for mixing desk equipment for the performing art department.
£2000 for A-Level sports equipment and to establish a new orienteering course.
£2800 to support the Spanish department.
£1,500 was allocated to a special poetry session.
£1150 for digital reader pens.
£2000 towards the sensory garden.
£400 for the Year 11 Prom.

In total, we have **invested £16789** this year to enrich the students' educational and extracurricular experiences. Thank you for making this possible!

How can you help?

Sign up to easy fundraising.
www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Have your say!
Join us at a KWAF meeting.

VOLUNTEER AT AN EVENT

Add to your calendar:

Cinema night 17th July - helpers required sign up here.
KWAF committee meeting - online Tuesday 15th July 2025. Check our FB page for the link next week or send an email to kwaf@kwschool.co.uk
Fireworks night - November 7th 2025

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