

# STARS

## Fundraising Review

2022 / 2023 School Year



STARS (Support Team for Abbots Ripton School) is a registered charity and the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) who support and raise funds for Abbots Ripton C of E School.

We organise and run fundraising & community-engagement events, to supplement school budgets and unite the school community.

This year we held **31** initiatives,  
which raised over **£8,702.11\*** in profit.

\*Profits exclude platform processing fees

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FUNDRAISING  
INITIATIVES

5

COMMUNITY  
EVENTS



### ELECTED COMMITTEE 2022/23

Chair	James Stevens (Trustee)
Vice-Chair	Kags Alexander-Cahill
Secretary	Holly Jones (Trustee)
Communications	Daisy Smallpage
Treasurers	Tim & Kerrie Finlay-Bonner (Trustees)

# CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS 2022/23

I'm no stranger to working in the charity sector and with groups of volunteers, and the work the STARS team do, and the support we get from within the school community, is just awesome.

The core volunteer team of Elected Committee Members have worked really hard in their review and implementation of changes to keep the PTA up to standards expected of charities, and have delivered a brilliant programme of initiatives and events on top of this. STARS is also fortunate to have a wider team of core volunteers, who are always prepared to roll up their sleeves and get the job done. These hugely appreciated heroes make a real difference to the school and its community. Maybe you'd like to join them?

The Committee & I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome new families to the school. If you have a desire to help support the school with events and fundraising feel free to chat with a committee member. PTA's have an infamous reputation, but we work hard to be inclusive and love working with like-minded, hands-on people. We take a professional approach to running STARS charity, but always make space for fun as a team. Our regular meeting dates are included in the school newsletters; all are welcome.

Finally, thank you all for supporting STARS. As parents ourselves we do know it can feel a bit relentless at times, and we do know that the costs for events feel unending, but as you will see from the details presented in our Fundraising Review 2022-2023, we seek to create a wide range of initiatives, at a wide range of prices, so there is hopefully something for everyone.

You'll be pleased to know that the STARS Team are already planning all sorts of things for the 2023/24 school year!

Sincerely,

James Stevens





# THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT

*EVERYONE IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO BE PART OF STARS*



You can help support STARS by:

- ATTENDING & TAKING PART IN EVENTS
- VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME OR EXPERTISE
- ATTENDING STARS MEETINGS TO HAVE YOUR SAY
- PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL LOTTERY

## STARS FACEBOOK GROUP

Join STARS on Facebook - we have a closed Facebook Group for the parents/carers of children who attend our school, where we post information about our events. *Please note that this run by parents, for parents and is not the main notification site for school information. This is reported in the newsletters and flyers received directly from school, and also uploaded to the school website.*

Visit [www.facebook.com/groups/1489422241352109/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1489422241352109/)

## SCHOOL LOTTERY

Join our School Lottery! It's a quick, easy & cost-effective way for us to raise funds for our school. Tickets cost just £1 and all profits go to our school with a local cash prize every week & the chance to win the jackpot of £25,000!

- Visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/abbots-ripton-primary-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/abbots-ripton-primary-school)
- Click on the red 'Buy Tickets' button
- Then follow the prompts

## CONTACT

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