

# NEWS

November 2023

We are delighted to have had a number of new parents join the PTA recently and currently have a really strong team but there is always room for more!

EVERYONE is welcome and we are trialling different times for our meetings to be more accessible. If you have any spare time (no matter how little), ideas or want to know more about how you could be involved, please email us at [pta@carrmanor.org.uk](mailto:pta@carrmanor.org.uk)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 24 November | Meanwood Lights switch on selling refreshments and popcorn cones. |
| 21 December | Christmas sing-a-long. Toys, snacks and refreshments.             |

## My Nametags

Using labels helps ensure lost items are returned to you and reduces the volume of lost property.

We've teamed up with My Nametags who will donate a whopping 24% of every order placed, to us. Simply go to [www.MyNametags.com](http://www.MyNametags.com) and enter our School ID **60745**. It's that simple!

[parentkind.org.uk](http://parentkind.org.uk)

is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!

# Carr Manor Community School

## PTA



Over £500 has been raised for the school through Easyfundraising but we have the potential to raise so much more. If you haven't signed up please do - it doesn't cost you anything and retailers pay us a contribution for the money you spend! Registering is quick and easy and most large retailers are members.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carrmanor/>

## Recent purchases

**Festoon Lights** – For use at school events.

**Outdoor items** – Waitrose generously awarded us £800 towards environmental activities. We were able to purchase hi-vis jackets, litter pickers, leather gardening gloves, gardening tools for children and adults and some fruits trees and seeds for the children to grow. We have also purchased additional materials, planting trays, compost and seeds for the Eco Club.

**Diversity & Culture books** – sets have been purchased for EYFS, KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2.

**Sport equipment** – netball posts, bibs and balls; full team kit for U11 football team.

**Revision guides** – contribution to KS2/KS4 revision guides.

**Reception parent** – welcome items.

**Candyfloss machine** – for use at our events.

## Our latest events

Summer fair – Back in July, we held our annual summer fair. We were overwhelmed with the volume of people that came to the event despite the terrible weather on the day! Together you helped us to raise **£2,804.93!**

Firework event – We hope everyone who attended had a great evening at our firework event. Together you helped us raise **£2,847.56!**

A uniform storage unit has arrived on site – keep an eye on Dojo over the next few months for updates on how this will be utilised once we have it set up!

## Charity Status

We're delighted to announce that Carr Manor Community School PTA is a registered charity (charity number 1200107).

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