



The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association is an integral part of the Mark First & Preschool community. All parents and teachers are automatically members of the PTFA. Through organising events, the PTFA team bring the parents and families of school and the community together and have a great time while raising money for the school to fund projects which support and enrich the education of the children.

We hold half termly meetings which anyone is welcome to attend. You do not need to commit to attending each meeting. If you are unable to attend the meetings but would still like to help at events, we would be grateful for any additional help and support even if it is simply sharing your ideas!

### **Who's Who?**

Chair	Amber Harrison
Treasurer	Ash Tropman
Secretary	Beth Jackson

### **Class Representatives**

Each class has at least one parent representative from the PTFA who you can talk to if you have any questions or have any ideas that you would like to take to a meeting.

Pre-school	Ash Tropman & Leanne Watts
Owls	Agata Hall
Buzzards	Gemma Buncombe & Alice Coombes
Hérons	Amber Harrison, Ash Tropman & Katie Miklos
Kestrels	Emily Hall & Alice Coombes
Woodpeckers	Chloe Bailey & Gemma Buncombe

### **Where to find us?**

You are always more than welcome to come and find us in person, but failing that please check the following for updates, or to contact us:

Mark First School Mums & Dads Facebook Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/484274871638536>

PTFA page on the school website: [PTFA | Mark First & Pre-school CE Academy \(markfirstschool.co.uk\)](http://markfirstschool.co.uk)

School Newsletters

PTFA e-mail address: [markschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:markschoolpta@gmail.com)

### How to support us:

Whilst we hold events throughout the year (and are always on the look out for volunteers!), there are other ways to support us too, without doing much at all!

### Uniformerly

If you wanted to grab a bargain then we sell our pre-loved school uniform on Uniformerly, and this can also be donated too by dropping it in to the school office.



### Name Labels

When naming your children's clothes, try ordering your stamps and labels from these shops as we will receive a percentage when you use our codes/ID:

An advertisement for My Nametags. At the top left is a cartoon bear logo with the text "MY NAMETAGS". To the right is "THE QUEEN'S AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE" logo. The main text reads "REDUCING LOST PROPERTY IN SCHOOLS &amp; NURSERIES!". Below this is a grid of blue labels with the name "EMMA" and the number "01777 771 771". Next to the grid is a white shirt, a black tie, and a pair of black shoes. A black marker is also shown. At the bottom left, a white box says "24% of every order will be donated to our PTA/School! Just use our school ID at the checkout." Below that is a red box with "School ID: 34835". To the right is a QR code with the text "SCAN ME TO SAVE 20%". At the bottom is the website "www.MyNametags.com".

An advertisement for Stampastic. At the top right, a white box says "Use Code: TA94QA when you order a 'Name Labels Deluxe Bundle'; you will receive a free white fabric pen and the PTFA will receive 15% commission." Below this is a hand using a blue stamp on a green shoe. The text "[STAMP] tastic" is prominently displayed. Below that is "The fastest way to name all your belongings". Further text describes the product: "A personalised stamp made in the UK, usable on fabric, metal, wood and some plastics. No more sewing or ironing in labels! One ink pad lasts 2 years and provides over 2000 impressions. Successfully tested by an independent laboratory using the BS EN ISO 105-C06:2010 colour fastness test, the ink lasts up to 50 washes on most fabrics\* Stampastic has been used by over 50,000 happy parents since 2011." At the bottom left is a QR code and the website "www.stampastic.co.uk". To the right is a ruler and a pencil. At the bottom right is the PTA UK logo.

### 100 Club

This is a form of private lottery whereby participants will have the opportunity of winning a cash prize every month whilst supporting the school. Typically, 100 numbered tickets will be available, and players pay a fixed subscription for their number, and a percentage of the profits makes up the monthly prize, with the remainder going directly to the PTA funds.

## Give as you Live & Easy Fundraising



You can simply sign up for an account on both sites and choose our school ('Mark First School Parent Teacher Friends Association') or enter our charity number (1150093) as your chosen charity. When you shop using their browser, they will donate to us whilst you simply do your normal shopping, and it will cost you nothing!

Unfortunately, on both sites Tesco donations are only available to new customers, but Asda groceries donations are available on Easy Fundraising, and Sainsbury's donations are available on both.

If you sign up using the links below, we will also get an additional referral bonus donation:

[https://www.giveasyoulive.com/refer/R9UoagkxjXBKIO7MYYPzrQ7ajUu8NN8-3D?utm\\_campaign=mgm&utm\\_source=Osharesocial&utm\\_medium=Oshare\\_email&utm\\_content=refer&utm\\_term=20230217](https://www.giveasyoulive.com/refer/R9UoagkxjXBKIO7MYYPzrQ7ajUu8NN8-3D?utm_campaign=mgm&utm_source=Osharesocial&utm_medium=Oshare_email&utm_content=refer&utm_term=20230217)

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=18051&invite=p96h0a&referral-campaign=s2s&utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=rm-raf-e1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=18051&invite=p96h0a&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-raf-e1)

## Match Funding

Many well-known companies do 'Match Funding,' and this is another way to help us out on the PTFA. Various organisations offer their employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts for a charity of their choice through match funding, please contact us if you think this would apply to you!

