



Dear Parents & Carers,

This year, we're focusing on fewer, more meaningful events. All designed to bring joy to the children while being mindful of both everyone's **time** and **budgets**.

We've worked with the school, as we usually do, to try and ensure what we do *complements* what they are doing, so our activities work in line with each other, and don't contradict this philosophy where possible.

With school funding under immense pressure, PTAs like ours are playing a bigger role in supporting our children's education and school activities.

We're committed to making every fundraiser count, whilst trying to carefully balance donation-based asks (like raffle items) with fundraising, whilst always considering what we know the children love most!

Full details and any relevant links will be sent out ahead of each event. We've also put together the attached calendar showing INSA fundraisers (in green) and other School dates. We will update this as we can or when other dates are confirmed. We hope it's useful to you!

INSA Activity and Fundraising Calendar:

Month	Date	INSA Project
October	15	Halloween Cookie Fundraiser <i>Pre-order cookies by 15 October on SumUp. These will be given out on Friday, 24 October (during school time) for your child to bring home. Open to all, limit of 3 cookies per child.</i>
	13	Tea Towel Project <i>Children will draw their self-portrait during the week of 13 October in school time. You will be able to order your keepsake tea towels on SumUp. Tea towels will be sent home once available (early December) – a perfect Christmas present for family!? Order your tea towels by Friday, 7 November, link to follow. Open to reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.</i>
November	21	Christmas Decoration & Card craft <i>Your child will get to personalise a decoration and card during school time on Friday, 21 November. Your child will get to bring home both their card and direction before Christmas. INSA will request a <u>voluntary</u> donation for each item. Open to all in the Nursery and School.</i>
	22	Quiz Night for Helen Rollason & INSA <i>Quiz night 1: One of the Year 1 mums is running the London Marathon for Helen Rollason. Funds from this quiz night will be split between Helen Rollason and INSA – put a team together and come along for great quiz night! See separate flyer. Open to all, even those who don't have children in the school.</i>
December	5	Bend the Rules Day <i>We are once again bringing children the opportunity for children to bend the school rules. More details to follow. We are unable to do this at the same time as the JSA (Junior School) this year, as we don't want to bombard parents with multiple fundraising events, so please note that anyone with a Junior School age child will have their day in 2026. Open to all.</i>
February	11	Valentine's Raffle <i>We will make a request for pink and red items for a Valentine's raffle boxes. Raffle tickets will be available online, purchase them 10am Thursday, 11 February. The winner's box will be sent home on Thursday, 12 February (Friday, 13 February is a non-pupil day). Includes Ducklings (nursery)</i>



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March	6	Mother's Day Gift Shop <i>Pre-order a gift by 6 February on SumUp. Your child will choose the gift on Friday, 6 March in school time, to bring home ahead of Mother's Day. "Special Someone" and Nan/Grandma options will be available. Open to all in the Nursery and School.</i>
April	18	Quiz Night for Helen Rollason & INSA <i>Quiz night 2: One of the Year 1 mums is running the London Marathon for Helen Rollason. Funds from this quiz night will be split between Helen Rollason and INSA – put a team together and come along for great quiz night! See separate flyer. Open to all, even those who don't have children in the school.</i>
May	TBC	Sponsored Village Fun Run <i>INSA are looking at options to hold a whole village sponsored fun run event. Look out for more details! Open to all, even those who don't have children in the school.</i>
June	12	Father's Day Gift Shop <i>Pre-order a gift by 18 May on SumUp. Your child will choose the gift on Friday, 12 June in school time, to bring home ahead of Father's Day. "Special Someone" and Grandad/Grandpa options will be available. Open to all in the Nursery and School.</i>
	26	Summer Fun Day <i>This is the biggest fundraiser of the year! The event will follow a similar format to previous years. If you can take the day off to volunteer to help with this event, please let us know! Open to all.</i>
July	10	Year 2 Leavers Disco <i>A disco will be held for all the Year 2 Leavers. More details to follow. Open to Year 2 only.</i>

We'll share reminders and details as each event approaches. If you're able to volunteer (or even take time off) to support anything, **especially for the Summer Fun Day on 26 June 2026**, we'd be incredibly grateful.

INSA will also continue to fund a range of activities for the children throughout the year, without asking for donations. These include year-end entertainment, educational workshops, learning subscriptions, and a few exciting surprises!

Thank you for being part of the parent community, we couldn't do it without you! For example, in the 2024-2025 school year, INSA covered or part-funded numerous activities, including:

- The drumming & science workshops
- A new interactive board for the school hall
- The "Top 20" books for each classroom
- New iPad covers
- The panto for Y1 & Y2 and Christmas entertainment for Nursery and Reception children
- Educational subscriptions for Sing Up, Little Wandle and Purple Mash

Kind regards,
The INSA Team

School Lottery

Another fantastic way for parents and extended families to support fundraising efforts with little or no effort is through the school lottery. Your participation in the lottery makes a significant difference!

To support the School Lottery, please click on this link:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hatfield-peverel-infant-school>