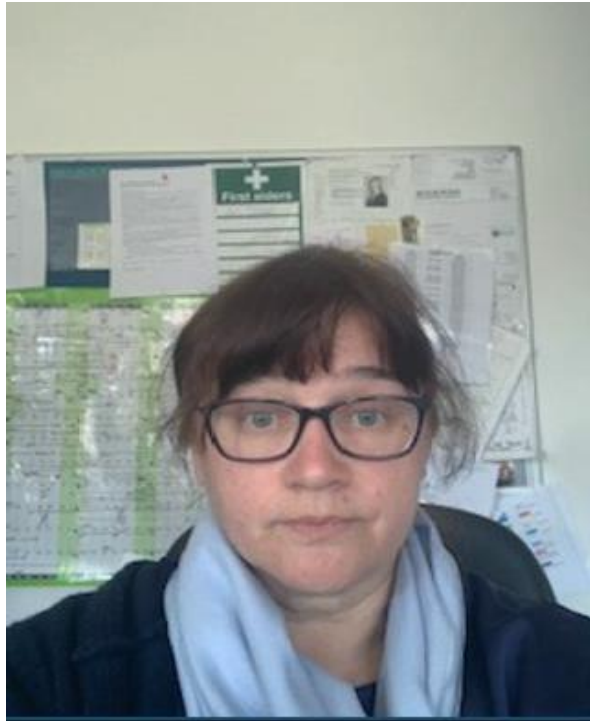


# Your Committee...Meet the team



**CHAIRPERSON**  
RACHEL FORSEY

Hello, my name is Rachel Forsey and my youngest son, Isaac, is in year 4. I only recently joined the PTFA after speaking to an existing member and realising how important a role they play, through fundraising and supporting events to ensure that children have the most positive experience of education possible. When I joined I was welcomed by an amazing team all dedicated in doing what they can and that that is different for each person. If like me you have thought about joining the PTFA but keep putting it off, I would recommend that you take the plunge and have a chat with any member to get started. Despite having only been a member for a short while I will be standing as Chair at our AGM in January and I am looking forward to an event filled 2023. It would be great to see anyone interested at our AGM as it's a great opportunity for a chat and to get an idea of what we do.



**SECRETARY**  
LAURA ALLUM

I'm Laura Allum and I've rejoined the PTFA in December 2021 as a secretary. My eldest daughter has recently moved on to secondary school but I still have twins in Year 4. It has been an exciting 12 months for the PTFA as we've been able to hold so many fundraising events including the Easter Egg Hunt, Colour Run and Summer Fair, Cake Sales, Fireworks Night and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Sale! Getting to know the other parents on the committee has been a pleasure and it's wonderful to be able to use the funds raised to enhance the children's learning experiences in so many different ways.



**TREASURER**  
KERRY MORGAN

Hi I'm Kerry, I'm the current Treasurer and have been in the committee for over 3 years. I have a daughter Ava in year 5 and Erin who is in year 9 at Churchill Academy. I was a pupil at Winscombe many years ago moving from Oxfordshire when I was in the equivalent to year 5. Although the school has increased in size over the years, replacing the old temporary classrooms with extended permanent better spaced classrooms, the school has retained the welcoming feel I remember. I wanted to be involved in giving something back and when the role of treasurer came up, having newly qualified as a bookkeeper after a change of career, from working for many years in a local residential home, it seemed a good place to start. The behind the scenes committee is a very hard working and supportive group of people, who welcome new people and new ideas with a smile and open minds.



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Helen Leaney

I'm Helen Leaney and this is my second stint on the PTFA as my children are aged between 15 and 6 with my youngest currently in Blue class. The annual big events such as the colour run/summer fair and fireworks night are my favourite events. It's exciting to see all the hard work in planning and preparation come together when you see the children and their families have so much fun! Being part of the PTFA is a great way to meet other parents across the year groups and my children have enjoyed helping at events and getting involved too.



Sarah Weber

Hi, I'm Sarah Weber and I have been part of the PTFA since September 2019. I have two daughters at Winscombe; Anya in Year 6 and Lara in Year 2. I have enjoyed being involved in many of the fantastic fundraising events which are put together every year. One of my favourite events is the summer fete and colour run. It is wonderful to see the whole community having fun together and the children (and adults!) love being splattered with paint! I enjoy being able to give something back to the school and it is great fun being part of this fantastic group of parents and staff.



Beth Stoves

Hi! My name is Beth Stoves, and I'm mum to Charlotte aged 13 and Elliott aged 10. I've volunteered in school for a couple of years now, by helping in the library, with Outside Explorers and by listening to children read. I've been a member of the PTFA for about 4 years now and joined as a way to meet other parents and support the school in its fundraising events. We have a lovely team who all get along really well, which is important when planning and running some of our big events like Fireworks Night. If you think you might like to join us, want to find out more or just want to say hi, please find me in the playground x



Sara Keirle

Hi, my name is Sara Keirle and I have been a member of the PTFA for several years. I have two children, one of which currently attends Winscombe Primary School. I love helping to organise events. One of my favourite events is the summer colour run. It's great to see all the families coming together and having a fantastic time, whilst also supporting and raising valuable funds for the school. Being part of the PTFA is a fantastic way to get to know more people, it's great fun being part of such a welcoming, hardworking and sociable group and it's good to know you're giving something back to the school.



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Charlotte Bassett

Hello, I'm Charlotte Bassett I have been on the PTFA for 4 years and I am the PTFA class rep for Year 3 and Red Class. My favourite events are Bonfire night and the Quiz nights. I like to help with organising events and find the PTFA is a great way for getting to meet more parents. I have 4 children; Mason, Darcy, Austin and Aubrey.



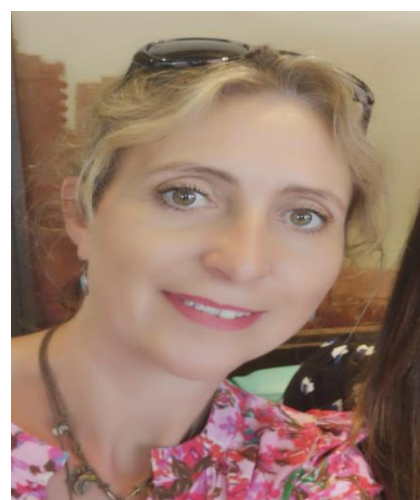
Rossana Polestico

Hello, my name is Rossana Polestico, I have been with the PTFA since October 2020. I have two sons with my eldest Brandon currently in Year 4 and my youngest Liam in Yellow Class. My main reasons for joining the PTFA was to help in any way in continuing to raise vital funds for the school and children to benefit and enhance their school life experiences which would otherwise be above and beyond the school's budget. It was also to be part of a team in organising and run social events for our parents and children to experience and have fun whilst still raising funds.



Nicole Garrett

Hi, I'm Nicole Garrett and I have been a member of the PTFA since 2020. I have a son in year 5 and I got involved both to help raise funds for the school and to meet people. I love the range of events that are held and it is great to see the benefits the funds have for the children of the school.



Anna Briggs

Hello my name is Anna Briggs. I have two daughters - Grace in year 6 and Phoebe in year 4. I am a recent addition to the PTFA, although I have been a helper over the years as and when I could. Before the pandemic my husband worked away so I felt there wasn't the time but as he now works from home, I felt I could make more of a commitment and become a member of the PTFA. My main reason for joining was as a thank you to the school that my children love. The extra money raised goes a long way to helping enhance the children's experience (also my eldest wanted me to join for her final year, so how could I possibly say no)... I really enjoy helping out where I can.



## How can you get involved?

If you want to get involved in the PTFA you can speak to any of the committee members about getting involved or email [winscombeprimaryptfa@gmail.com](mailto:winscombeprimaryptfa@gmail.com)

The more people that become involved, the more we can achieve and the easier it will be! Even if you have younger children at home, or only a small amount of time, could you come to a meeting, help set up an event, serve food or design a poster? Perhaps you have a professional skill you could help us out with? You don't have to come into the school, many of our volunteering tasks can be done from home.