



Newsletter

MARCH 2026



PUPILS MAKING USE OF NEW BENCHES - MORE ARE NEEDED

Our Purpose

The **Thomas Keble PTA** exists to develop an effective relationship between staff and parents, and to engage in activities or provide facilities or equipment that support the school.

Most importantly, our purpose is to advance the education of all pupils by ensuring they have the resources and environment they need to thrive.

Our Impact

What We've Achieved Over the Last Three Years

We have been saving carefully to support the additional needs of the new build, and thanks to your generosity, the PTA has been able to invest in a wide range of resources that benefit students across the school.

Key investments include:

- **£500** for **Animal Club**
- **£6,620** for **DT equipment**, including a **laser cutter**
- **£21,825** for **smart boards** matching the new-build specification, installed in:
 - **S-Block** (Science)
 - **K-Block** (History & Geography).



ONE OF THE NEW SMART BOARDS IN ACTION

This totals approximately £30,000 invested across the past three years

This Year's Investments

We continue to expand resources across departments, including:

- **DT: ~£4,000** towards a **router table, orbital sander,** and **sublimation printer** and in the **Cooking Department standing mixers, steamers, deep fat fryers, pasta rollers, microwaves,** and **saucepans** that work on the new induction hobs.
- **Drama / Performing Arts: modular staging** used in Key Stage 3 lessons and in school productions.

A massive thank you to you all – you've made this possible - you are all amazing!

We'd also like to share a message from Anna Lambert, our Head of Performing Arts:

“I wanted to send you an email thanking you for generous donation which has allowed Drama to purchase some much-needed modular staging. Not only will this be hugely beneficial for the lessons and large-scale performances, but is a well-received recognition of the significance you place on Performing Arts... this support is extremely encouraging and goes a long way to ensure that Performing Arts at Thomas Keble continues to thrive.”



SCAN TO
BOOK!



THOMAS KEBLE PTA
PRESENTS....

ADULTS ONLY!

QUIZ NIGHT



READY TO PLAY?

FRI 20 MARCH 7PM

THOMAS KEBLE SCHOOL
LICENSED BAR, CASH OR CARD

REGISTER TEAMS OF UP TO 6
£5 PER HEAD BASIC TICKET

£10 PER HEAD TICKET WITH CHEESE & BISCUITS

BOOK TICKETS THEN EMAIL TEAM NAME & MEMBERS TO:

EMPROSS@HOTMAIL.COM

BOOK AT: WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/THOMAS-KEBLE-PTA

How You Can Help



Join the 100 Club

Help raise vital funds through our monthly draw
- details on the following page



Come to the PTA Quiz **20th March**

A fun, social evening open to all
- details on previous page

Our Goals This Year

We are fundraising for **additional benches** so all students can sit comfortably at lunchtime – the school bought 40, but more are needed!

Each bench costs £400.

Funds from the Winter Showcase refreshments, second-hand uniform sale, and 100 Club entries mean we have almost funded three already.



Volunteer Your Time or Expertise

There are many ways to get involved:

- Offer **advice** or **specialist knowledge**
- Join our “**helping out**” list of people we can call on for events
- Become a **PTA member** and contribute to ongoing work.



WIN £100 WITH THE 100 CLUB



Email Tkpta@thomaskeble.gloucs.sch.uk



£60

Gets you 20 chances
to win in a year



£48

Gets you 16 chances
to win in a year



£36

Gets you 12 chances
to win in a year



£24

Gets you 8 chances to
win in a year



£12

Gets you 4 chances
to win in a year

