



Welcome to the 2025-26 annual report from the Parent Council of Riverbank Primary School

Purpose

The role of the Parent Council is to give a voice to all parents and carers. We work closely with the head teacher and other school staff to help solve general issues raised by parents; to help make decisions that affect parents and children; and to communicate the school's aims and practices to parents. Parents are reminded that they are welcome to attend any meeting of the Parent Council. Alternatively, if there is a problem you wish to be discussed or a suggestion you would like to make, you can approach any member of the Parent Council about it. We are always keen to recruit new members to the Parent Council, and we recommend it as a rewarding, enjoyable and useful activity. We can be contacted via our email: riverbankparentcouncil@gmail.com or through our closed group [Facebook page](#).

Vision and Values

When the Parent Council formed in 2018, they formed their constitution and a set of visions and values. Below are the words that the Parent Council believe best describes the group:

Vision	Values
Parent/Community Voice/Included	Community minded
Establish, Support and Promote	Inclusive
Successful	Family focussed
Legacy and Relationship	Continuing legacy
School is the heart of the community	Engaging and responsive

Parent Council Membership 2025-26

Officer bearers

Chair – Danielle Turner

Treasurer – Charlotte Craig

Fundraising, social media and other members

Marta Biderman-Dursun

Chris Howat

Helen Irvin

Fei Low

Lorna McInnes

Sarlota Mrazova

Holly Robertson

Demi Smith

Stephen Thomas

Kerry Ann Wallace

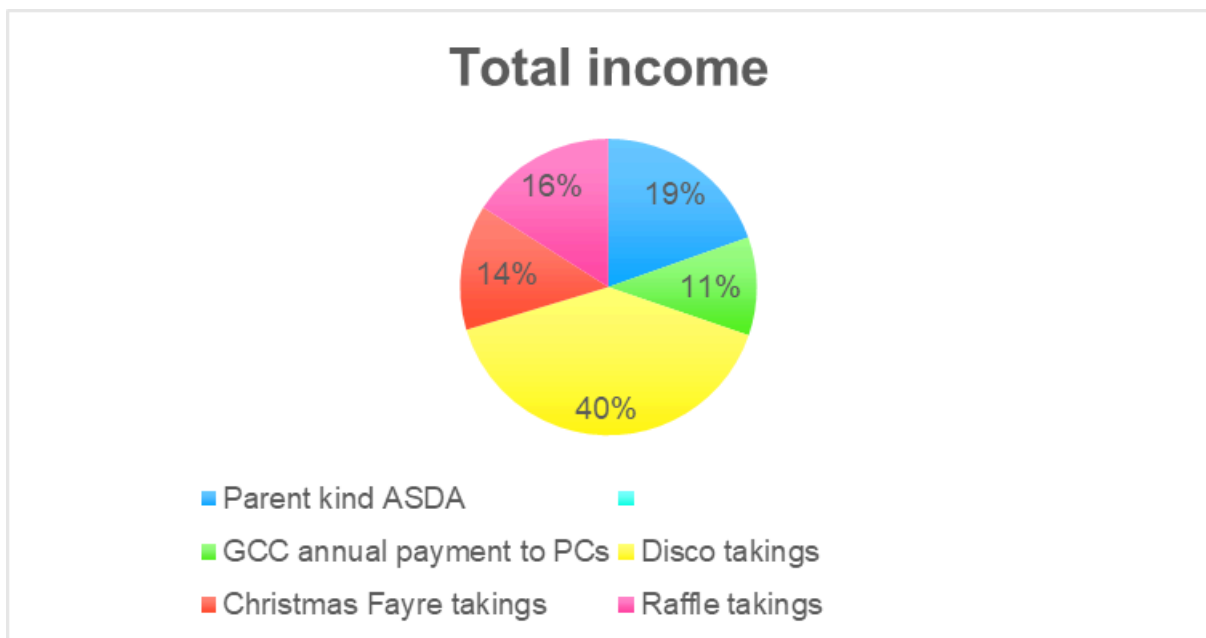
Overview of activities in 2025-26

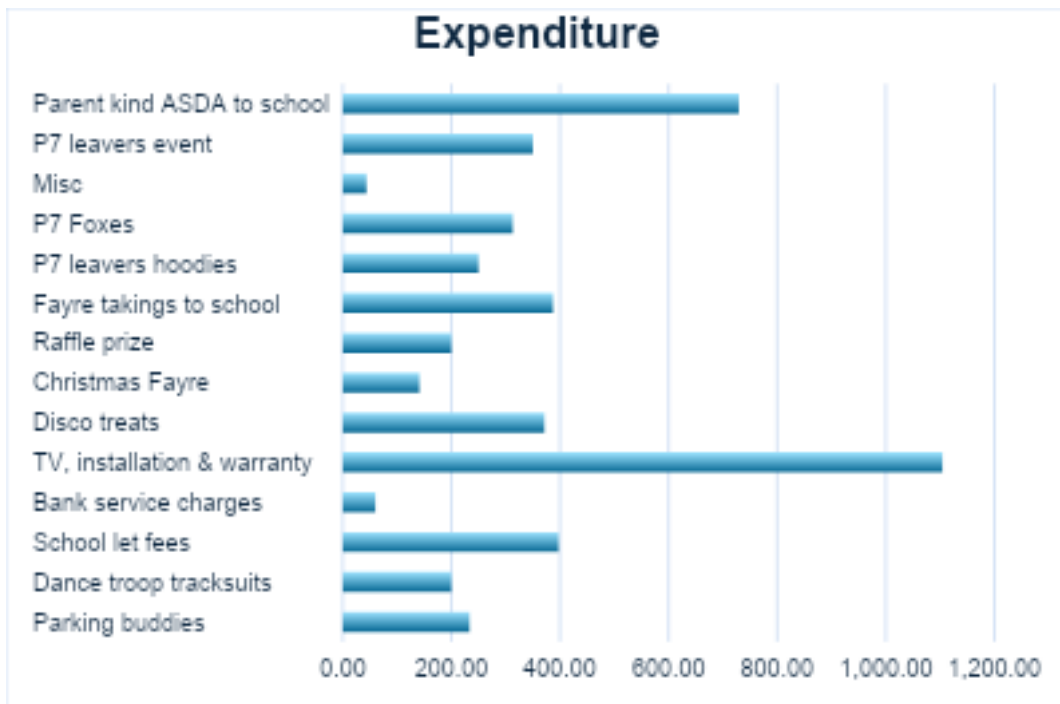
- PVG – In 2025, The Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 was amended making it a legal requirement for any parent or carer volunteering at a Parent Council event such as the disco, to have a [PVG check](#). As such, one Parent Council member attended training to become the Lead Signatory to process PVGs through Volunteer Scotland Disclosure Services. This means that the Parent Council does not have to pay to have parents and carers PVG checked. Therefore, we are delighted to say that we currently have 18 parents and carers who have a PVG through us. If you are interested in volunteering at any of our events in the future, please get in touch to begin the process of the PVG check.
- We held numerous fundraising and social events including school discos, a bake stall at the Christmas Fayre and raffles.

- Parking/traffic management around the school – we helped communicate with the school community regarding unsafe parking / driving around the school. We helped lobby to have yellow lines painted along the road outside of the school and we contributed to the cost of parking buddies.
- We signed up for the Parentkind ASDA scheme to generate income for the school - thank you to all parents / families who supported us in raising £729.29 for the school
- Teaching and learning - we purchased a new TV screen for a classroom
- We purchased Riverbank Foxes for the P7 cohort as they were the only year group that had never received one in Primary 1
- We continued to support the school with the Tesco fruit run (collection)
- We contributed to the school improvement plan
- We were involved in the interviews for the new Deputy Head Teacher post

Funds

In 2025, the Parent Council opened the year with £3883.02 in its account. Income for the year was £3738.34, and expenditure was £4978.76 therefore we closed the year with **£2642.60** in the account. The tables below outline sources of income and the areas of expenditure.





What we hope to achieve in 2026-27

- Traffic / Parking improvement plan
- Consultation with parents / families on involvement and engagement with the Parent Council
- Recruit more members to the Parent Council
- Create a plan in collaboration with the school community for what projects the PC funds will support over the year
- Support the school in promoting excellent attendance of all pupils in line with the GCC Attendance Matters Every Day policy.
- Support the school in refreshing the school's vision and values.