

Towerbank Together:

SSE Report & AGM



Agenda

Welcome
Intro to TPG
Chair's report
Treasurer's report
Plans for the school year ahead
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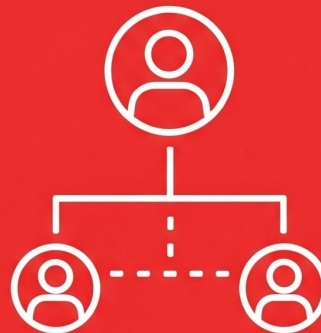
We are the **collective voice for ALL** Towerbank families.



We are run by a **dedicated committee & fantastic** network of **volunteers**

Our **funds directly support** a wide range of activities & resources

- **Theatre trips**
- **Residential trips**
- **Extra visits**
- **Playground updates**
- **ASN supplies**



Co Chairs: Gemma & Hannah

Treasuer & Secretary: Fergus

Support Team: class reps
event coordinators

This group is **what you make it!**



- Bake for events
- Dig weeds in the garden
- Share your unique skills
- **Simply come to meetings**

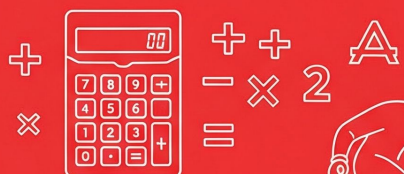


Chair's Report: What have we been up to?

Scottish Opera Visit



Theatre Trips



CPA Maths



Residentials



SportsDay



Ice Cream



P7 Hoodies



Library Books



Wildlife Garden

Summer Fair

**Summer /
Halloween Disco**

**Volley Ball
Tournament**

Creative Festival

200 Club

School Calendars

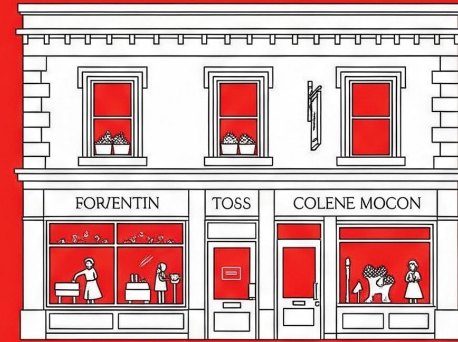
Beach Race



**Ceilidh: First Grown
Ups Social!**



**Housekeeping within
the existing TPG /
event volunteers**



**Engaging local
business for
sponsorship / donation**

Residential Report



Annual Cost:
£15,000



Disco Data

The discos are organised by the **parent volunteers** and entirely dependent on the **kindness** of those who do. **Angie leads the amazing team** & we are SO grateful!

Fantastic way for **children to socialise** outside of school.



Brilliant way to **meet other volunteer parents**: can be light touch or right in amongst it!

Total raised:
£1,200!

Fair Facts

Summer & Xmas:
Brilliant way to **celebrate the community** at the end of term.

P7s run many parts of the fairs on the day, **showing their responsibility & spirit.**



Total raised: **£3,500**

Under **leadership of Will**, new line up has been added of the **brilliant school Samba band** & creating **young entrepreneurs** through a blanket sale, meaning unwanted items get a new home.

That's enough to cover all **new library books** for the year, **Scottish Opera** visit AND **P1/2** show. It's **vital to support to the fairs!**

Creative Festival Conclusions

New for 2025! Thank you **Alexa & Caroline!**

Vision was to **inspire kids** & show them how **art translates** in the real world.

Biggest challenge was that it was a **new event**; translating the **vision into reality** & communicating that to others.

Keen to **engage more volunteers** to allow more delegation & **behind the scenes assistance**

Feedback very welcome if it's to become an **annual event**.

Total raised: **£1,500**



ASN Awareness

Granted funds to **transform Room 3** into a calming and **sensory experience room**.

Weighted blankets, sensory items, fidget toys and lots more. Some items **freely available to all children** in self-select baskets.

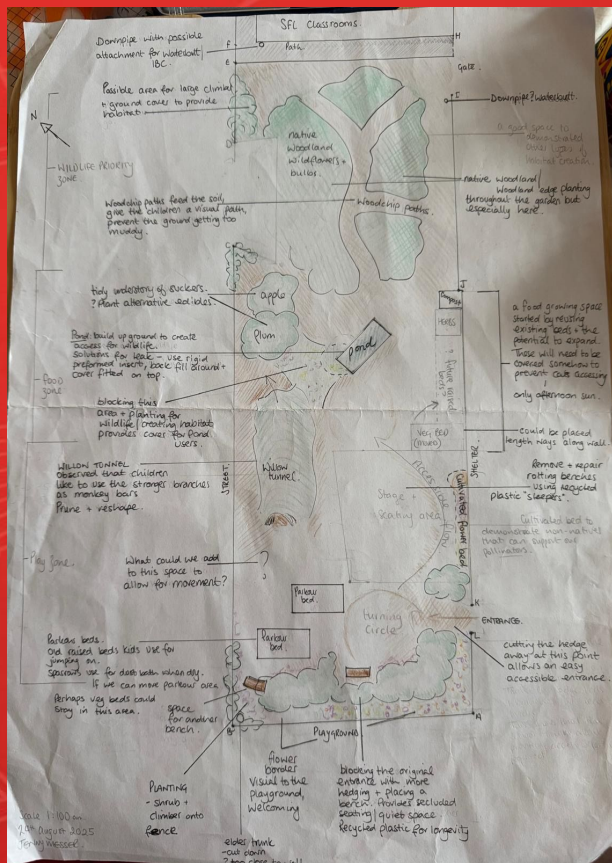
A space for **connection and support** for **parents and carers** of children with additional support needs at school.



Encourage **everyone** to think about how they can **foster inclusion and belonging** across the school

An **open to all and welcoming WhatsApp** group to offer support and **increase awareness**.

Wildlife What's What



After staying dormant for a while, the project is full steam ahead & funds being put to very good use!

Core team leading with an amazing rota of volunteers

Council fully engaged & supportive

Planting to begin in October! Goal for it to become a learning and playspace.

Fundraised Playspace total: £6,000

News from the wildlife garden

Very productive volunteers session last Friday!



We started on the new accessible entrance. It looks a bit bare at the moment but loads of planting will be added!



We filled the pond and created an access for wild beasts so they can easily go in and out of the water.

We emptied one of the beds which will be moved and used as a productive planter.



Pronto kindly donated pizza for the volunteers' lunch!



NEXT SESSION:
Friday October 3rd.
Come join us!



Library Love

Current annual spend:
£2,000



Did you know that **TB** didn't used to have a **library** & not all schools do? Only through **fundraising & volunteers** was this ever **possible**



Team of **11 volunteers**, with **Tamara & Kate** taking over as school contacts after **Jenny's wonderful leadership** reaching it's end.

There is **currently no school funding** for a **librarian** - it is **purely volunteer run**

Being a library volunteer is a **wonderful microclimate**. They have autonomy but need our support.

As p7 volunteers wind down there is a **challenge & opportunity to shape how the library works**

Library Love

Support the school to **maintain a high quality, varied choice of books.** Where children are excited to visit to **read for pleasure.**

A space to develop **critical thinking skills & empathy** through access to books that **challenge** them & give them **insight** into different worlds & lives.



Take a case study to a local MSP to **advocate for funding for a librarian / volunteer coordinator** to work across a cluster of schools

To work with schools & parent volunteers to **make a quality primary library a sustainable possibility.**

Treasurer's Report

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Our bank balance is split into pots

General	
Starting Balance	£7,458
Change	-£728
End Balance	£6,729

Uniforms	
Starting Balance	£4,281
Change	+£2,162
End Balance	£6,443

Treasurer's Report

Our bank balance is split into pots

Playspace	
Starting Balance	£6,041
Change	-£62
End Balance	£5,979

Library	
Starting Balance	£325
Change	-£1,095
End Balance	£5,588

Treasurer's Report

Event	Income
Summer Fair	£1,500
Xmas Fair	£2,000
Halloween Disco	£600
Summer Disco	£600
School class photos	£2,000
Volleyball	£2,800
Creative Festival	£1,500

Event	Income
Beach race	£800
Easy fundraising, Asda Foundation, School Lottery	£1,200
Xmas cards	£640
200 Club	£900
Ceilidh	£100
Calendar	£5,000

Treasurer's Report

Event	Expense
Library funding	£2,000
Lyceum trip	£4,000
Imagine	£600
P1/2 theatre	£600
Scottish opera (May)	£1,000

Event	Expense
Residentials	£14,000
Hoodies	£1,779
Sports day ice cream	£430
CPA maths	£2,000
Epic Day	
Hillend	

Treasurer's Report

INCOME

£16,455.82



OUTGOINGS

£15,358.71



BALANCE
£1,097.11
SURPLUS

Our balance is 1.5 years worth of expenses

Total	
Starting Balance	£22,874
Income	£16,455
Expenses	£15,358
Change	+£1,097
End Balance	£23,971

Looking Ahead



Annual Ceilidh

**Christmas card
campaign**



**Halloween
disco**

Christmas Fair

Wildlife Garden progress

Time is precious but **we can do more, together.**

Many **volunteers overstretched** or in higher year groups.

TPG **recognises** calls to volunteer can seem daunting or unclear.
Watch this space!

Towerbank Together



Without volunteers & donation
Towerbank would **not be** the
school it is today. It wouldn't have
a library
a garden
a Tip
away trips
theatre visits

THANK YOU to all who volunteer
Tireless Superstars

THANK YOU to you all for being here!



Volunteering helps but so
does simply **attending**
events like this
Spread the word

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