



What is the BSA?

The 'Brighstone School Association' is our school's parent, teacher and friends' association. We work together to raise funds for school projects, curriculum visits and trips, and pupil enjoyment. We organise a series of fundraising events as well as other fun activities throughout the academic year.

Who are the BSA?

All parents/ carers! If you have a child at Brighstone Primary School or are a member of staff at our school, you are automatically a member of the BSA. Everyone is welcome and we are always pleased to see new members at our meetings; any help or involvement you can offer is greatly valued!

How is the BSA run?

The BSA is a registered charity, a separate fundraising body from the school. Money raised by us is used to benefit all pupils at the school and we have supported several projects over the years. We have a chair (Richard Palmer), secretary (Jenny Courtney) and treasurer (Sarah Cartmell), and hold regular planning meetings.

How does the BSA currently raise funds?

Pre-loved school uniform

We have a permanent preloved uniform rail up and running by the office. Items are generally £1 an item (or less!) but any donation is gratefully received. Go grab yourselves a bargain! A donation box is on the table.



Textiles recycling

Are you having a clear out? Don't forget we have a textile bin at the front of the school where you can recycle your used clothes, shoes, sheets, bedding, blankets or curtains.

Please make sure donated items are clean, then bag them up and drop them off in the ASTRA green textiles bin at the front of the school. BSA receive 30p per kilo collected.



School Lottery

Do you know the BSA have a School Lottery?

40% of ticket sales go directly to the school and the rest is given out as cash prizes! The guaranteed winner each week will be one of our lotto players. This is not an island-wide or even national lottery, just Brighstone School Association Lottery players will win from our pot. So, the more players, the bigger the pot.

If you can spare just £1 a week and would like to be in with a chance to win a cash prize each week, then please click on the link below and sign up today!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brighstone-school-association>



Name Labels

Name labels allow you to add stick-on name tags to your children's clothing, shoes, pen, lunch boxes, water bottles, and other school kit; if you are looking for name labels that work, try "Stikins".

We now receive 30% commission from Stikins every time you buy your new name labels.

Remember to quote our number 2721 when you place an order.

A great way to keep your child's belongings safe and to support the school!

<https://www.stikins.co.uk>

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Asda Cashpot for Schools

Download the Asda Rewards app, opt in and use it.

The "bold new initiative", which launched 2 September 2024, sees all 22,000 state-funded primary schools in the UK given £50 by the supermarket and an extra £1 whenever a shopper selects the school on the Asda loyalty app. The supermarket will then give an additional 0.5% of the value of customer shops until the end of November 2024.



Events

The BSA need help and support with...

- Round the Island Relay Running Race – well done to all our runners who raced on Sat 14 September! Please sponsor them at: [Fundraiser by Sarah Cartmell: Round Island Relay Race \(gofundme.com\)](#)

- End of term discos
- Pumpkin carving competition
- Christmas
- Family quiz nights
- Valentine's Day
- Mothers' Day
- Easter activities and treats
- Open gardens and afternoon teas
- Wolverton Folk and Blues Fair tea tent
- Summer Sizzler
- Fathers' Day
- Spring plant sale bring and buy

Any new ideas to raise funds are always welcome, too!

CONTACT US

To find out more about current fundraising goals and events, follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/brighstoneschoolassociation>

To buy tickets to our events, login to our website:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/brighstoneschoolassociation/>

Email us with any questions or new ideas: brighstoneschoolassoc@gmail.com

Join us for our next meeting and AGM on:

Monday 30 September at 19:00 at Brighstone Primary School

A Zoom link will be sent out nearer the time for those who can't attend in person.