



## New PTA of the Year Award Application Form

- Please read the guidance notes before completing this form
- Use this form to take us on a clear, detailed journey of your project/event, showing its story and the impact it had on your school, pupils or local community (as applicable) within the word limits
- You may submit different nominations for different award categories, but each nomination must have its own separate application form
- The **same nomination** cannot be entered into more than one category
- You may only submit **different projects or activities** for the same category
- All sections of the application form must be completed clearly. Applications that are incomplete or do not include both a telephone number and email address cannot be considered
- You may include up to five photographs, images or diagrams with your application

All applications must be submitted by **midnight on Friday 26th June 2026**

If you need support, please contact the Membership Advisors  
on **0300 123 5460** (Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm)  
or email [ptaawards@parentkind.org](mailto:ptaawards@parentkind.org)



## Contact details

*Please complete all details*

Your full name:

Position within the PTA/school:

Your contact phone number:

Your email address:

PTA generic email address (*if applicable*):

### Your region

England

Wales

Northern Ireland

Scotland

Parentkind Membership:

*I confirm the activity or scheme in this nomination form started, occurred or finished during the calendar year 2025*

***Applications submitted for the National PTA Awards 2025 will not be considered***



## Guidance for New PTA of the Year Award nominations:

This award recognises newly formed PTAs or PTAs relaunched after a minimum of 12 months of inactivity., which were established between **January and December 2025**. Your nomination should include:

- When the PTA was formed or relaunched (*and, if applicable, when it previously ceased to operate*)
- The motivation and circumstances that led to its formation/relaunch
- The aims of the PTA and what it hopes to achieve
- Who was involved in setting it up (*parents, staff, pupils, governors, community members*)
- Evidence of early impact on the school and wider community
- Challenges faced during formation and how they were addressed
- How the PTA will be sustained and plans for the near future
- **A school management endorsement statement must be included**

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## Tell us about your nomination

Name of your project/activity:

### Overview/nomination statement (*required*)

**What** – Explain how the PTA came into being, who was involved and what it set out to achieve (*whether it is newly formed/relaunched, how the idea originated, the rationale behind the formation, the core aims of the PTA and who was involved in forming it*)

**When & Where** – Confirm eligibility and provide context (*date of formation or relaunch, If relaunch confirm when the last PTA ceased to exist, Key milestones (e.g. first meeting, constitution agreed etc.)*)

**Why** – Explain why the PTA was needed, the difference it has already made and who has benefited.

**How** – Describe how the PTA was successfully established, what made the process effective and how it will continue (*i.e. how the PTA was set up, how parents, school leaders and others collaborated, specific challenges overcome, how the PTA will be sustained and plans for the future*)

### **School management endorsement statement (Required)**

*This may only be completed by school leadership team (headteacher, governor etc.) not by the PTA*

**Maximum 500 words** – for guidance please refer to [section 5.2 of the guidance notes here](#)

Please do not type beyond the space provided. Please provide details of the person completing this section in case we need to make contact.

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Title:

Name:

Role within school:

Contact telephone no:

Contact email:

### **Photographs, images, diagrams**

You can provide up to five photographs, images or diagrams to accompany your application. Parentkind may wish to use these to promote the campaign and/or Parentkind in digital and print media and celebrate the great work PTAs do as part of our marketing activities.

Please submit your National PTA Awards 2026 application form and supporting photographs, pictures, diagrams, as applicable (see section 5.4 of the guidance notes) by submitting your application form online or via email to [ptaawards@parentkind.org](mailto:ptaawards@parentkind.org). **Entries must reach us by midnight on 26th June 2026.**

## How we will use your nomination story

Your nomination helps Parentkind celebrate the work of PTAs, Parent Councils and other parent groups. These stories show the wide range of activities our members deliver and help inspire other parents with practical ideas.

Parentkind may use information from your nomination; including project descriptions, outcomes and impact, in our communications and marketing. This may include our website, social media, printed materials, reports, publications and funding applications.

We may also use your nomination to support our charitable objectives by:

- contributing to discussions at national and local level
- providing real examples that help inform policy and evidence
- sharing insights with external stakeholders (*such as education partners or sector organisations*) where this helps advance our charitable aims

Any personal data (such as names, images or testimonials) will only be used with the explicit consent of the individuals involved, in line with UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

You or anyone featured in your nomination may withdraw consent at any time by contacting [info@parentkind.org](mailto:info@parentkind.org). Withdrawal will not affect the lawful use of information before consent was withdrawn.

All data will be stored securely and accessed only by authorised staff.

By signing below, you confirm that you understand this statement and, where necessary, obtained appropriate consent from any individuals featured in the application from before sharing information with Parentkind.

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## Consent

**Please tick the boxes below:**

I agree that Parentkind may use my contact details to administer the National PTA Awards 2026

I agree that Parentkind may use the information in my application in the ways described above

I would like Parentkind to contact me about other products and offers, including PTA Membership by Parentkind, the PTA Member Newsletter and the Parent eBulletin

Signed (*e signature acceptable*):

Print name:

Date:

## Photograph permission form

Full name:

Name of PTA:

Address and contact details:

I confirm that all persons shown in the photographs provided, have given their permission for Parentkind to use the photographs wholly or in part with our blog article to be published on the Parentkind website and shared via social media, and in Parentkind publications (electronic and printed) with attribution to our school and PTA.

I acknowledge that by signing this form, I assign copyright to Parentkind for the usage set out above, and no payment will be due.

I have read this form carefully and fully understand the implications. I am 18 years old or over.

Signed (e-signature acceptable):

Date:

