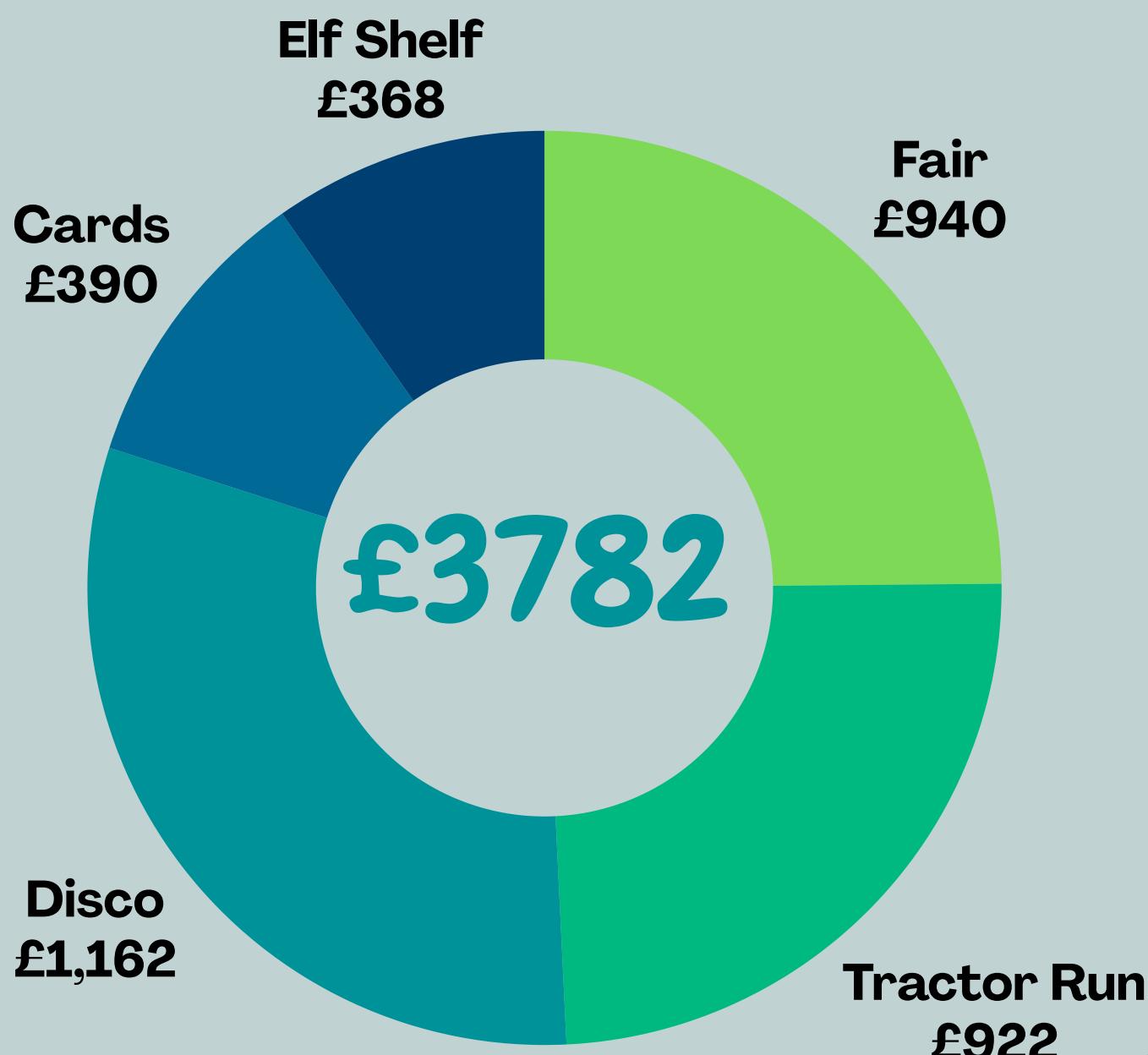


# PTA News



January 2026

## FUNDRAISING SO FAR...



## WHY WE'RE HERE

Meadow Bridge PTA was established to:

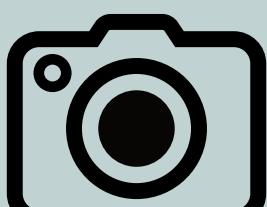
- support and enrich the educational experience of all our pupils
- foster connections between Meadow Bridge and its community

## FUNDRAISING + COMMUNITY

Both matter. PTA events are about far more than raising money.

Events such as discos, fairs and fun days play a hugely important role in **building friendships, creating memories for our children and strengthening the Meadow Bridge community**.

## The big picture



Event expenses have **increased** significantly recently, while prices for our families have largely remained **unchanged**.

At the same time, schools across NI are operating in an increasingly **challenging financial climate**, with ongoing pressures on funding.

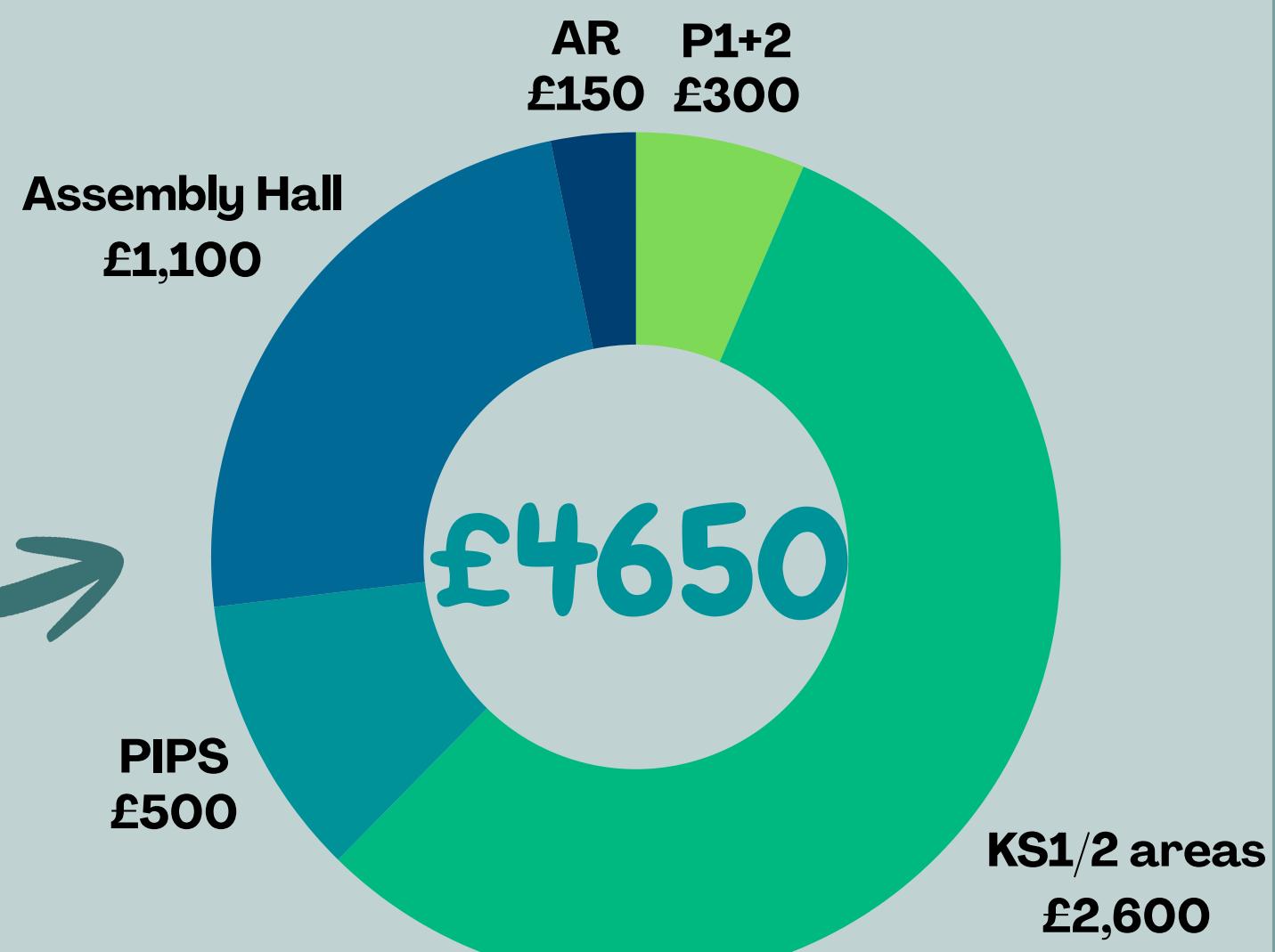
Because the PTA is made up entirely of parents and school staff who **volunteer their time** alongside their day jobs, we felt it was important to pause and take stock.

## THANK YOU!

**Thank you** for the continued support you give to our school community.

Whether you *attend, volunteer, donate or encourage your children to take part*, your involvement makes a **real difference** to school life at Meadow Bridge.

## Where the money's going



We have a responsibility to ensure that **effort** invested by volunteers brings meaningful **benefit** for the school and pupils.

## What's next...

- continue** to run much-loved community events
- review** how some events are organised and funded
- adapt** (*including modest price increases only where necessary*) to ensure events remain sustainable and beneficial