

# John Swain's Charity – Winter Assistance Application 2026

John Swain's charity was founded in 1678 to alleviate poverty in the parish of West Lynn. The trustees are awarding small grants to help with household expenses during the winter of 2025-2026.

Applicants need to be in receipt of a means-tested benefit, eg Universal Credit, Job Seekers Allowance, Housing Benefit or Pension Credit, and must be a permanent resident of West Lynn.

Name .....

Address .....

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Phone number .....

Email address .....

Date of birth .....

How many people live in your household ..... adults ..... children

Which means-tested benefit do you receive? .....

***\*Please provide proof of receipt of benefit, eg award letter.***

***\*If this does not show your address, please supply official confirmation eg a utility bill or bank statement that shows you are a resident of West Lynn.***

**Payments will be issued by cheque to the applicant named on the form**

I declare that the information I have given is correct and wish to apply for a grant from the John Swain Trust. I am prepared to answer any further questions the trustees may have in connection with this application.

Signature .....Date .....

*Please return this form by Thursday 12 February with copies of requested documents to:*

- the school office at West Lynn Primary Academy
- or St Peter's Church, West Lynn, usually open 10am-4pm, (please leave in donation box on the left as you enter)
- or to The Trustees, John Swain's Charity, The Rectory, 33 Goodwins Road, King's Lynn, PE30 5QX

## **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

The John Swain Trust will ensure that personal information is treated lawfully and correctly, to this end the Charity fully supports the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations of May 2018. We take your privacy seriously and any personal data provided will only be used by the Charity to provide the services / information you have requested from us. Personal data will not be disclosed, unless permitted or obligated to do so by law and will only be held for either the time required to provide a given service or as required on a lawful basis. Further information about the General Data Protection Regulations, May 2018, can be found on the ICO website: <https://ico.org.uk>