

Together, through Friendship, in Peace and with Courage, We Reach for the Stars.



Chair Report for the FOS AGM – June 2026

A very warm welcome to this year's AGM. Thank you for taking the time to attend.

The Friends of School Association meets regularly throughout the year, working together with the school to plan fundraising and events to enrich school life for both children and parents. With the money we raise we are able to fund some wonderful additional resources, equipment and experiences. We are governed by our 'Constitution' which details how the committee shall be structured and how decisions are made with regard to spending.

The AGM is an opportunity for us to recognise both the achievements of the Friends of School team and also to say thank you to everyone involved. So, with that in mind, I would firstly like to thank all of the members of this committee for your commitment, contribution and help over the last year.

In particular, I would like to thank my colleagues – Sam Allison and Charlie Pywell for all their support and hard work as Secretary and Treasurers. I'm delighted that Sam is staying on the committee next year, FoS really couldn't run without all her hard work. I thrust cash and cheques at Sam on the school run, send her screen shots of the sum-up account and email her all the invoices that come in, and she puts it all together and does an amazing job managing all the finances.

I also thank Charlie for all his work over the last couple of years as Secretary, a position he is now stepping down from.

Charlie put his hand up to be our secretary when no one else did and he ran a very successful quiz night. He pioneered selling bacon rolls at sports day, and cooked the bacon on a very hot day. The meetings would not be the same without his sense of humour. However, I am delighted that his lovely wife Katie Pywell is going to take over from Charlie and I am thrilled that she will be formally joining the team, and I'd like to thank her for all the time and effort she put into the Auction of Promises and the Santas Grotto.

I'd like to thank Mr Lewis for his continued support on the committee and with all of our ideas (and putting up with our chatter and gossip at the start and end of each meeting). Mr Lewis you are so kind and always have the children at the forefront. I'd also like to thank Sophie and Laura for their administrative help and all the staff for giving up their free time to support FoS events.

A big thank you also to our Class Reps and all the parents for supporting events and especially thank you to those who offer their time to help at events, meetings and getting involved for example baking cakes for the cake sales.

I'd also like to thank Claire Woodcock and Kate Edis for coming to every meeting and helping a lot behind the scenes. Kate thank you so much for taking the lead with the beloved uniform and regularly sorting out the mess I've made with it all!

I am very proud of what we have achieved as a team this year. Fundraising and events have included successful film nights, discos, Christmas fair, the Easter Egg Hunt, sales of cakes, and pre-loved uniform and Christmas cards to name but a few. Our big fundraiser this year was the Auction of Promises that was a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by our whole school community.

As a result of this the children have benefitted from a huge range of resources and experiences this year including the pantomime, bikeability, arts resources, classroom equipment, books, and class trips amongst others.

I am looking forward to another fun and successful year as the Friends of School Chair.

Eleanor Everitt

FOS Chair

Treasurer Summary Report

Month 25/26	IN	OUT	
Sep	1286.07	608.5	
Oct	696.61	4808.5	
Nov	1474.32	72.99	
Dec	1957.67	239.92	
Jan	401.68	1297.3	
Feb	190.79	10	
March	3064.18	1592.31	
April	140	126.53	
May	670.02	518.57	
June	300	0	
	£5,894.45	£10,181.34	
		£16,075.79	£9,274.62
		£6,801.17	Closing balance