

Chairperson Report for FOS AGM – 11th June 2025

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, and I'm delighted they are all staying on the committee next year.

I'd like to thank Mr Lewis for his continued support on the committee and with all of our ideas. The office team for their administrative help and all the staff for giving up their free time to support FOS events.

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.

This AGM I'm delighted that Sam, Charlie and myself are all going to continue in our current roles.

I am very proud of what we have achieved as a new team this year. Fundraising and events have included successful film nights, discos, Christmas fair and colouring competitions, the Easter Egg Hunt, sales of cakes, and pre-loved uniform, a parents quiz, Christmas cards, teatowels to name but a few.

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, new classroom furniture and class trips amongst others.

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

Eleanor Everitt

