

Headteacher Report for the FOS AGM – June 2026

Having the opportunity to produce this report for the FOS AGM allows the school to thank you all for all of your hard work, your support and your continued drive to help us improve the educational experiences and outcomes for the children that we serve.

On behalf of the wider school community - the staff, children, parents and governors - I would like to say thank you and congratulate you on the positive impact that you continue to have on the children and the school. The majority of this work goes unnoticed by most as so much of it happens behind the scenes. However, without the vision and efforts of the committee members and all the volunteers that support the various events that you plan and run, we would not be able to provide the range of experiences that we do for the children.

The children all thoroughly enjoy the experiences that you help to provide for them. They are always keen to mention many of the events that you provide for them when I show visitors around school and many of these experiences will provide them with life-long memories of the primary school years. This year, I have asked the children the things they wanted to thank you for: pantomime, discos, film nights, cake sales, the Easter egg hunt, trying to help us get new iPads and the Flower Show – not that you strictly organise and run this, but take the credit.

Each year, you continue to provide a structured programme of fundraisers and events, which have now formed part of the school's calendar and the children gain so much enjoyment from them. You are always looking to add new experiences and find different ways to fundraise. The hugely successful Auction of Promises that took place this year was a real example of your professionalism, drive to succeed and your ability to involve the whole school in your efforts. Thank you as this event alone has helped us to raise a big chunk of money towards new iPads for the children, which will help to support their educational experiences.

I hope the list below helps to capture and summarise everything that you have done and achieved during this academic year.

FOS Achievements and Successes for 2025-26

- School calendar sales and advertising
- School discos
- Cake Sales
- Pre-loved uniform sales
- Film nights
- Christmas card designs
- Christmas Fair
- Auction of Promises
- Colouring competitions
- Easter egg hunt
- Supporting our ANZAC Service
- Sports Day refreshments
- Supporting the Book Fair
- Helping at the Christmas lunch

FOS Purchases and Contributions for 2025-26

- Individual class contributions of £600 per class to subsidise trips, visits and buy resources
- Contributions to supplement school trips
- January Pantomime
- Bikeability for Year 6
- Arts Week resources
- Book sets for various classes
- Supporting to hire a skipping workshop
- Dyslexic friendly book sets
- Maths resources
- Raising money for 30 new iPads for the school

We really appreciate you being available to help support our school events. You are always willing to serve tea and coffee at our ANZAC service, or welcome new parents to the school at our induction afternoons and this helps to contribute and maintain our welcoming and positive school culture.

As a school, we feel very lucky to have such a great team working with us for the benefit of the children. Thank you to everyone who has helped out this year, whether volunteering at events, decorating Santa's Grotto, turning up at film nights / discos, selling cakes and pre-loved uniform, hiding Easter eggs or just being there in the background to be called upon when needed, all your contributions are greatly appreciated. In particular, I would like to thank the committee for all their hard work, leadership and enthusiasm. We are very lucky to have such a committed, friendly and supportive team leading FOS, who are so generous in funding our wish list.

Generating greater interest and involvement from other parents and carers will be important moving forward, especially as we need to start succession planning to ensure that Friends of School continues to be the success that it has always been.

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