

# Friends of Wymondley

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AGM 2025 – 14th November 2025



# AGENDA

## Formal stuff ... (approx 20 mins)

- Approval of past minutes
- Chair's report of last year's activities
- Treasurer's report on last year's fundraising and spend
- Voting in of official positions

## Fun stuff... (approx 20 mins)

- Discussion on funding opportunities for first half year
- Upcoming activities planned for Autumn term & beyond
- Volunteering opportunities & future of FOW

# Chair's Report

- Successes –
  - Termly discos continue to be our most popular events raising over £400
  - Autumn term **top event** was the Christmas Fair again raising £328
  - Spring term **top event** was the clothing collection raising £140
  - Summer term some big fundraising events, but our **top event** was the Rainbow Run raising £440 with the Rainbow Raffle raising £340.
  - This year we added in several new events and brought back previous popular events - the Rainbow Raffle, Rainbow Run and attending local pub BucksFest as well as some additional initiatives such as auctioning Todd in the Hole tickets and benefiting from Parentkind fundraising programmes with Asda Cashpot

# What we did in 2023-24

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Welcome Back Bake Sale	Easter Egg Trail	Summer Celebration
Glow Disco	Easter Bake Sale	Summer Stay & Play Tuck Shop
Easyfundraising	Your Day Non-Uniform	Summer Disco
Clothing donations	Someone Special Flowers	Rainbow Run
Christmas Pupil Art	Spring Disco	Krispy Kremes
Christmas Fair	Clothing Collection	Clothing Colection
Secret Santa gifts	Easyfundraising	Golden Ticket Bars
	Asda Cashpot	Rainbow Raffle
		Easyfundraising
		Braid Maidens event
		Todd in the Hole ticket auction
		BucksFest raffle/ tuck shop



# Autumn Term September - December 2024 Fundraising Review

WELCOME BACK BAKE SALE	 £93.20	XMAS ART	 £147.20
 GLOW DISCO	£438.21	 CLOTHING DONATIONS	£169.20
£32.19  EASYFUNDRAISING. ORG.UK		SECRET SANTA	 £176.19
 CHRISTMAS FAIR	£328		









Total Fundraising for term:  
(after general costs)

DONATED:  
£500 - PANTO COACHES  
PANTOMIME INTERVAL TREATS  
CHOCOLATE SANTA GIFTS

**£1384.19**



# January - March 2025 Fundraising Review

 EASTER BAKE SALE	£76	BOOK FAIR	£222.86 
 SPRING DISCO!	£437.05	 EASTER TRAIL	£110
£65.58  EASYFUNDRAISING. ORG.UK		YOUR DAY	£126
MOTHERS DAY FLOWERS	£124.13 	CLOTHING COLLECTION	£140.40 
		ASDA CASHPOT	£138 

We funded:

£340- Leavers hoodies  
£200 towards Royal  
Albert Hall coaches

**£1,217.16**

(Book Fair not counted in overall total -  
as commission paid in books)



# April - July 2025 Fundraising Review



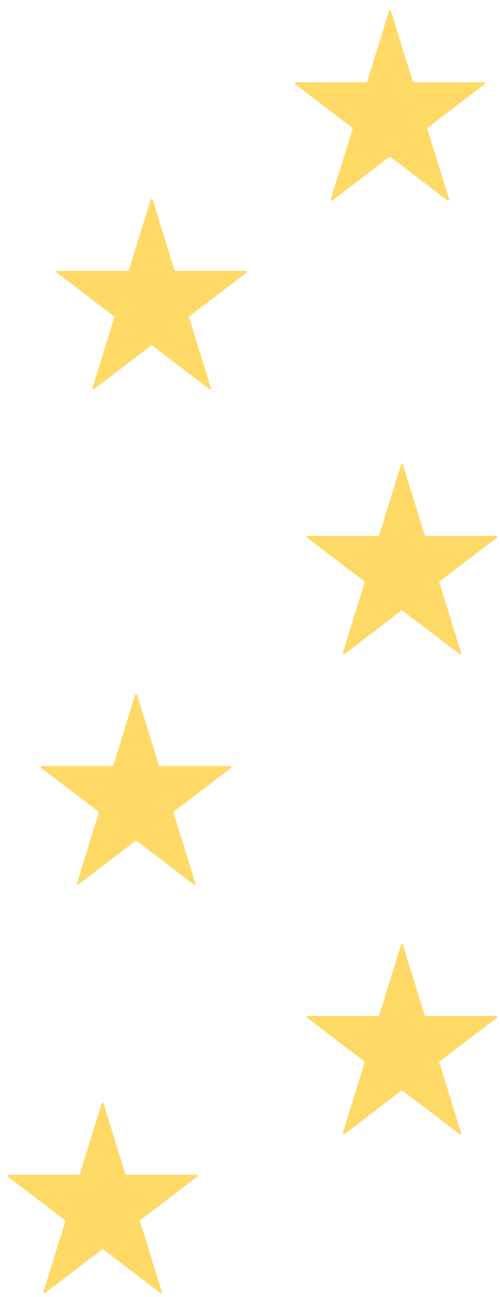
 <b>GOLDEN TICKET BARS</b> £105.20	 <b>TUCK SHOP FRIDAYS</b> £195.48	 <b>KRISPY KREME</b> £54.18
 <b>END OF TERM DISCO!</b> £437.05	 <b>RAINBOW RUN</b> £440.39	 <b>BRAID EVENT</b> £22
 <b>EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK</b> £58.61	 <b>BUCKSFEST 2025</b> £262	 <b>RAINBOW RAFFLE</b> £341
 <b>SUMMER CELEBRATION EVENT</b> £300	 <b>TODD TICKET AUCTION</b> £152	 <b>CLOTHING COLLECTION</b> £98.55

## WHAT WAS FUNDED

- £164.85 NEW RECEPTION BOOKBAGS
- £390 - CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP
- £100 - PUFFINS CLASS GRADUATION
- £400 - KAPLA WORKSHOP (SEPTEMBER 2025/26)

## TOTAL RAISED

**£2,466.46**



# START STOP CONTINUE

## START

- New activities for January/ February - movie afternoon
- Planning for 2026 - 75th anniversary high impact events to engage the wider community
- Event ownership - broaden group involvement for elements of key events
- Recruitment for Committee members - new Treasurer for 2025/26 plus Secretary and broaden volunteer WhatsApp to ensure a representative for each year group. Share WhatsApp QR code

## STOP

- Events where effort is high and reward is low, or volunteer availability is limited

## CONTINUE

- Key events that generated good profit/ fundraising return and how this can be maximised
- To create new and fun events that children/ families/ parents will want to attend
- Run another parent survey to reflect on 2024-25 events
- New reception parent welcome packs

# New for 2024-25: Parent events

- Back in 2022-23 we asked whether parents would like a parents only event and what they would like to do with the top ranking ideas as a Quiz and Music Bingo.
- We introduced a Quiz in 2023-24 in the Autumn term and were good fundraisers, albeit limited on volunteer support so fundraising was limited and could definitely be improved upon. We tried to run this event again in Spring/ March 2025 but had to cancel due to lack of bookings
- We ran a Braid Event which had reasonably good support, but was good to test a different event.

# New for 2024-25: Children/ Family Events

- In 2024-25 we ran several new events that were focused on fun for the children or for families to enjoy:
  - We ran our first ever Rainbow Run, which was a huge success and will definitely re-run in 2026
  - Stay & Play returned, but with a tuck shop addition to ice pops, and extended for the whole of the summer term
  - We evolved and enhanced our end of term summer event with a different inflatable (slide)

# Treasurer's Report

EVENTS							
School Year	Term	Event	Date	Money Raised	Expenses	Profit	Margin
2024-25	Autumn / Winter	Welcome Back Bake sale		93.20	-	93.20	100%
2024-25	Autumn / Winter	Xmas art		147.20	-	147.20	100%
2024-25	Autumn / Winter	Glow disco				438.21	#DIV/0!
2024-25	Autumn / Winter	Clothing donations		169.20	-	169.20	100%
2024-25	Autumn / Winter	Easyfundraising		32.19	-	32.19	100%
2024-25	Autumn / Winter	Secret santa		345.70	169.51	176.19	51%
2024-25	Autumn / Winter	Christmas fair		521.00	192.99	328.01	63%
2024-25	Spring	Clothing donations		140.40	-	140.40	100%
2024-25	Spring	Mothers Day Flowers		202.41	78.28	124.13	61%
2024-25	Spring	Easyfundraising		65.58	-	65.58	100%
2024-25	Spring	Your Day		126.00	-	126.00	100%
2024-25	Spring	Asda cashpot		138.00	-	138.00	100%
2024-25	Spring	Easter Trail		193.20	82.50	110.70	57%
2024-25	Spring	Easter Bake Sale		76.00	-	76.00	100%
2024-25	Spring	Book fair - £222.86 of books				-	
2024-25	Spring	Spring disco		507.30	70.25	437.05	86%
2024-25	Summer	Clothing donations - 14th May		98.55	-	98.55	100%
2024-25	Summer	Easyfundraising		58.61	-	58.61	100%
2024-25	Summer	Tuck shop Fridays		365.40	169.92	195.48	53%
2024-25	Summer	Golden Ticket - 2nd May		312.50	207.30	105.20	34%
2024-25	Summer	Krispy cremes - doughnuts for dads		180.00	125.82	54.18	30%
2024-25	Summer	Rainbow run		869.50	429.11	440.39	51%
2024-25	Summer	Rainbow raffle		341.00	-	341.00	100%
2024-25	Summer	Braid event		210.00	188.00	22.00	10%
2024-25	Summer	Summer hoedown disco				437.05	#DIV/0!
2024-25	Summer	End of summer celebration		663.00	363.35	299.65	45%
2024-25	Summer	Todd auction		152.00	-	152.00	100%
2024-25	Summer	Buckfest		262.00	-	262.00	100%
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>5,855.94</b>	<b>2,077.03</b>	<b>5,068.17</b>	<b>87%</b>

# Outgoings – items funded

- This year we have funded the following items:
  - School coaches for the Pantomime trip (2025) - £770
  - Chocolate Santa gifts - £100
  - Coaches for Royal Albert Hall choir trip (bi-annual) - £200
  - Kapla enrichment day (2025-26) - £400
  - Leavers hoodies - £352
  - Reception bookbags - £164.85
  - Forest school equipment - £455
  - School library displays contribution - £150

**TOTAL FUNDED - £3200.65**



£5068.17



That's an increase of **£759.67 (17%)** compared to 2024-25

# Voting/ Electing of Committee

- Chairperson – Natalie McConnon
- Treasurer – OUTGOING - Jemma Watts, INCOMING - Mark Kirkman
- Secretary role - Shared - Isabelle Reed & Katie Moffatt

# Autumn Term 2025

Outline of plans for September onwards

# Proposed fund-raising targets 2025-26

The fundraising targets/ items are aimed at improving and enhancing the school experience for all children

Annual expenditures:

- £350 - Leavers hoodies
- £180 - Reception bookbags
- £400 - Class treats or trips budget
- £880 - coaches and panto treats
- £100 - Christmas treat
- £115 - PTA insurance
- Funding ideas to consider for 2025-26 include:
  - Consider similar enrichment activity for Summer/Spring term like Circus Skills/Kapla and review and consider funding Kapla again for 2026-27
  - Investigate field play equipment like climbing wall/ trim trail - consider applying for funding through TESCO, Co-Op or other similar scheme
  - Investigate costing for shade provision on field
  - Upgrade speaker system (purchase stand/ pole) to improve audio for external



# Passive/ simple fundraising

- Easyfundraising
- MyNametags
- Stampastic
- Stikins

If you know of any other schemes we can join let us know!

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# Volunteering

- We have an active volunteering WhatsApp community with 28 members across all year groups
- If you can volunteer for an event we will set up a separate 'sub' group so everyone else not helping at that event isn't receiving extra messages
- If you would like to become more involved in the planning or sharing of ideas stages let us know to be added to the core team.

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# VOLUNTEERS

## NEEDED!

Does the thought of volunteering for a school PTFA bring you out in a cold sweat?!  
Feel like you can't commit allllll that time?

Launching our brand new

### FOW Lite

It's just the odd bit of time here and there, no strings, no full-time commitment - just as and when you are able!  
If you would like to be added please email or scan the QR code below

**FOW@wymondley.herts.sch.uk**

We'll add you to our list and when it's time to summon the troops, we'll ask for help! If you can brilliant! If you can't we'll catch you next time. Simple!

FOW Volunteer group  
WhatsApp group

