

FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



END OF
YEAR
2025

Our Aims

OUR PURPOSE

We aim to support and enhance school provision and promote a sense of community by having fun whilst fundraising. We welcome ideas as to how funds can be raised and spent to achieve this.

HIGHLIGHTS 2024 - 2025

Total Raised during academic year 2024-25 = **£2,317.21**

- Spending:
 - School Trips = £1,190.00
 - Experience Days = £517.25
 - Quiet Area = £361.88
 - Reading Spine Books = £484.89
 - Leavers Gifts = £202.50

Closing Balance: **£2,231.49**

As the 2024-25 school year draws to a close, I'd like to take a moment to thank every parent, carer, teacher, and volunteer who has supported the Friends of Wetheringsett Primary School this year.

****Goodbye from the Chair - and a warm welcome to the new team!****

Welcome New Friends

CHAIR WHITNEY AUSTIN

VICE CHAIR JANINE WRIGHT

TREASURER VICKY DREHER

SECRETARY FRANCES HALL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: LOUISE AUSTIN, LEAH AUSTIN, CHLOE HALL, GINA BLACK, BECKY BAMBERRY, RUTH GALE, ELLA SOUSTER, FRANCESCA CRESSWELL, MICHELLE CRISP

Here's to 2025-26!



It's been an honour to serve as Chair and be part of such a warm, spirited, and committed community. From festive discos to summer celebrations, every cake baked, raffle ticket bought, and hour volunteered has helped to enrich the experience of all children at our school – and we are deeply grateful.

The new team of fantastic parents are already full of enthusiasm and ideas. I know the group is in great hands and I'll remain available during the transition to offer support and guidance if needed.

The new team's first official event will be the Welcome Afternoon Tea on Friday 5th September at 2:15pm – an informal get-together to welcome new families joining the school in September. All parents, teachers, and governors (both new and returning) are warmly invited to join us for refreshments and friendly conversation. No charge – donations are always welcome!

Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Wetheringsett Primary. Your support of the Friends group has been unwavering and your dedication to the children's education and wellbeing shines through in everything you do.