



Welcome from Friends of Wetheringsett Primary School

Introducing your new committee

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to introduce ourselves as the new committee of **Friends of Wetheringsett Primary School**.

We bring together parents, carers, teachers and members of the wider school community to support the school and help make school life as enjoyable, enriching and memorable as possible for every child. We are a friendly and inclusive group, and we warmly welcome everyone who would like to get involved, whether you have plenty of time to offer or can only help occasionally.

On Monday we had our AGM and voted in the new committee roles:

Chair – Chloe Hall

Secretary – Whitney Austin

Treasurer – Janine Wright

Committee Members – Leah Austin, Becky Bamberry, Michelle Crisp, Vicki Dreher,

What do we do?

The committee organises events and activities throughout the school year to bring families together and raise funds for the benefit of the children. These may include seasonal celebrations, fairs, raffles, cake sales, sponsored activities and other community events.

Funds raised by the committee can be used to support the school with additional resources, equipment, activities and experiences that enhance the children's education and time at Wetheringsett Primary School. We work closely with the school to identify priorities and ensure that fundraising makes a meaningful difference.

How can you get involved?

There are lots of ways to support us, and every contribution makes a difference. You might like to:

- attend meetings and share your ideas;
- help organise or run an event;
- volunteer for an hour or two when needed;
- donate raffle prizes, refreshments or suitable items;
- support fundraising activities;
- help spread the word about upcoming events; or
- simply come along and take part with your family.

Our aims for the year ahead

As a committee, we hope to build on the last year's work by creating enjoyable opportunities for families to meet, encouraging wider participation and raising funds that directly benefit the children. We also want to keep communication clear and open, so that parents and carers know how they can get involved and how funds are being used.

We look forward to working with the school, families and the wider Wetheringsett community during the year ahead. With everyone's support, we can make a real contribution to school life.

If you would like to find out more, share an idea or volunteer your help, please speak to a member of the committee. We would love to hear from you.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to meeting you at our next event.

With best wishes,

Chloe Hall

Chair

Friends of Wetheringsett Primary School