



# FHSMP NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER 2026**

## A MESSAGE FROM FRIENDS

A very warm welcome to the new school year!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and enjoyed the sunshine. The new school year is already in full swing, and we've been busy planning lots of exciting things for the months ahead!

If you're a new parent, we hope you're settling in and enjoying your first term. Friends is a friendly group of parent volunteers from across the school, working together to support the school and create fun opportunities for our children. From fayres and discos to fundraising events, everything we do helps raise money for extra equipment, activities and experiences for the children.

We're always happy to welcome new volunteers, so if you'd like to find out more or get involved, come along to our AGM or drop us an email. We'd love to meet you!

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Here's what we've organised over the past school year! 📌

**MUFTI Days**

**WOW Days**

**Autumn and Summer Discos**

**Bag2School Collections**

**Pre Loved Logo Uniform Sales**

**Ice Cream Sales**

**Christmas Fayre**

**Wreath Making Workshops**

**Mother's Day sale**

**Father's Day Gift Making**

**Legoland Tickets**

**Summer Fayre**

**Panto**

**Our Amazing Raffles**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 6th November**

Logo Uniform Collection

**Saturday 7th November**

Christmas Market at St Marks Church

**Monday 9th November**

Pre-loved Uniform Sale - KS2 playground

**Wednesday 18th November**

Wreath Making - Available on Sumup

**Friday 20th November**

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Years 1 & 2 Disco - Tickets on Arbor

**Friday 4th December**

Years 3-6 Discos - Tickets on Arbor

**Date to be Confirmed**

Friends AGM | 6pm | At School

Our school community is **AMAZING!**  
Last year we raised a grand total of:

**£14,700**

2025-2026

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## OUR GOALS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

### Improving Our Outdoor Spaces

- Over the past few years, we've helped raise funds to improve the children's play areas.
- Having completed improvements to the KS1 outdoor area, our focus has now moved to KS2.
- Phase 1 is complete, including the fantastic new climbing frame, which the children are already enjoying!
- Last year, we began fundraising towards Phase 2 of the KS2 improvements.
- This year, our aim is to help the school complete the KS2 play area and raise funds towards new technology for the school.
- A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and teachers who have supported us over the years.
- Together, we're helping to make our school even better for our children, and we're so proud to be part of such a wonderful community.



Phase 1 is complete, we are now focusing on phase 2.



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Every time you spend, our school benefits. Thank you!



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