

# FOFS NEWSLETTER

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## 2024/25 AGM & AUTUMN 2025

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### CO-CHAIR REPORT AT 2024/25 AGM

Gemma and Rosie extended heartfelt thanks to all volunteers, staff, and parents for their invaluable support throughout another successful year for Friends of Fishbourne School (FOFS). The PTA's mission is to enrich the learning environment at Fishbourne Primary by funding vital extras not covered by the school's budget. Run by a dedicated volunteer committee that met monthly, FOFS worked hard to host inclusive events that strengthened community ties.

During the year, FOFS organised a fantastic range of events, including the popular Scarecrow Trail, School Discos, Dress Down Days, Elfridges Christmas shop, Parents' Bingo Night, Easter Egg Hunt, Colour Run, School Fete, as well as refreshments at Sports Day and the Year 5/6 Production. A special mention went to the Grub Club, a community food initiative run with UK Harvest. Collectively, these events not only brought families together but also raised much-needed funds that enabled FOFS to purchase key resources such as a new school projector and sound system, library furniture, and fluency books.

Financial position at 2024/25 year end:

Total income: £15,549.88

Total expenditure: £12,189.94

Looking ahead, FOFS aims to expand its volunteer base, identify achievable fundraising projects, and apply for grants and sponsorships. Upcoming events include a Silent Disco for Parents, Scarecrow Trail, Elfridges, and Children's Disco. The Co-Chairs invite all parents to share ideas or join the committee, as new members are always welcome. Their passion and teamwork continue to make a tangible difference in the school community. FOFS looks forward to another exciting year of collaboration, creativity, and community spirit.

### FUNDS RAISED FROM FOFS ACTIVITIES

- Easyfundraising: £35.55 since last meeting
- Summer Fete: £3,288.55
- Refreshments from schools events: £57.62
- J Barwell donation (Only One You books): £300
- Fundango donation (Green Power Race): £300
- Miscellaneous donations received: £22.63

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

- Friday 17 Oct: Silent Disco [CANCELLED]
- Friday 24 October: Dress Down Day
- Date TBC: School Disco & Grub Club Supper
- Thursday 13 Nov: FOFS Meeting at 7pm
- Friday 28 November: Winter Fayre
- Tuesday 2 December: Christmas Wreath Workshop
- Friday 12 Dec: Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Shop & Christmas Hamper Day