

# A message from the Friends



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Welcome to the Summer Term, we hope you and your families had a great Easter break. We thank everyone who has supported our fundraising so far this year.

## Meeting to plan Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre is planned for **Saturday 28**<sup>th</sup> **June**. In order to plan for this we are having a meeting at **The Royal George** next **Wednesday (7**<sup>th</sup> **May) evening at 6pm**. We would like to make some changes to the format of the fayre this year so would value your contributions and ideas. Please do come along and help us make it a great event.

For those that can't make it, please reserve the date for the in your diary. We will also need lots of **volunteers** on the day to make it a success.

We are also asking for raffle prizes so if you are able to donate to this we would be very grateful.

### Recent Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Easter event** before the holidays, we hope you enjoyed it and those that won Easter eggs enjoyed them. Thank you to everyone who donated eggs and cake, you helped us raise **£164** for the school.

We also raised £25 with the School Pudding Raffle – we hope our winner enjoyed that lovely looking chocolate cake. Details of our next School Pudding Raffle to follow – keep an eye on our Facebook page.

### Royal George

A special mention to the Royal George who through a series of Quiz nights and Bingo Evenings have raised £1,860 for our school.

Our thanks to Nick, Bob and the rest of the team at the Royal George; please do support them in any way you can, their fundraising evenings are great fun, and overall they have bought a community spirit to Barningham that had been absent for a long time.



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#### Pre-loved Uniform and Puzzles

**Puzzle Sale**: we still have a large number of "made only once" puzzles. All in very good condition, please see our Facebook page for details – 500 piece puzzles are £2 and 1,000 piece puzzles are £3

**Pre-loved uniform** is now located in **St Andrew's Church, Barningham**. Should you require any pre-loved uniform, please go along to the church and help yourself. The items are **free** to anyone who needs them, however, if you would like to make a donation, please take cash to the school office or send a transfer to our bank account. Please take donations of good quality/outgrown uniform items to the school office who will pass to us for sorting and packaging

Get in touch with us via Facebook messenger: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool">https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool</a>

We regularly update our Facebook page with details of all our fundraising activities.

## Fundraising focus this year:

New reading corner/library resources and books for each classroom Outdoor play equipment

## Dates for the diary:

**Meeting to plan Summer Fayre –** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm, Royal George **Summer Fayre** – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 **Disco** – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Help us raise funds for free

Sign up to <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps</a> and make Friends of Barningham School your chosen charity and they will donate a small percentage of your purchase cost to us (at no cost to you). Just use the app or website every time you shop online. Hundreds of retailers have signed up including Amazon, Argos, Next, Ebay, John Lewis, M&S, Just Eat, TUI, Trainline and many, many more....... They also give a lump sum to us if accessed to compare and change insurance or utility providers.

In February we received £74.97 from Easyfundraising.org.uk – thank you to everyone who supports this.



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### Social Media

Support our social media presence on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter by taking pictures at our events and tag them with **#friendsofbarninghamschool #fobs** so we can all enjoy your photos and memories

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/">https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/</a>

X (formerly Twitter): @BarninghamPTA Instagram: @friendsofbarninghamschool

We thank you for your continued support The Friends of Barningham School