



Friends of
Barningham School
Registered Charity No. 1030812



A message from the Friends

No.2 / November 2025

Welcome back to the new half term, we hope you all had a great break.

Christmas Fayre – Appeal for Donations

We are now preparing for one of our busiest events of the year – our Christmas Fayre which is on **Saturday 22nd November from 1 til 3 pm.**

As always, in order to make this a successful event we are asking for donations that we can use to raise funds for the school. We have already received some fantastic prizes for our raffle and we are grateful to those local businesses that have donated.

Tombola – if you have any items that are suitable for a tombola that you are able to donate can you please place them in the box that is in Reception at school

Toy tombola – we are looking for donations of good quality unwanted toys

Class boxes:

Rabbits – Red / Squirrels – Gold / Badgers – White/Silver / Owls – Green

We love the very popular class box raffle; for those who have not experienced this before, we ask each child to donate something to their class box in that colour. Examples include, candle, chocolate, soap, ornament, the possibilities are truly endless. The result is a unique and lovely box of wonderful goodies that we raffle at the school fayre.

Christmas Fayre – Appeal for Volunteers

Most importantly, we are looking for **volunteers to help us on the day.** Setting up the fayre takes an incredible amount of work and more hands really help. If you can spare an hour or two to help us on the Saturday morning, we would be very grateful. We are also asking for **volunteers to run a stall for an hour** during the event, please see the sign up link below. Please do sign up so that we, with your help, can make this a great fundraising event for our school.

<https://signup.com/go/rvWtBmF>

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The Friends still needs NEW Friends.....

The Friends met on Wednesday 15th October to plan the Christmas Fayre. We welcomed one new member to our team. As you may be aware, two long term Friends members will be leaving in July 2026; new volunteers will be need to continue fundraising for the school.

Events 2025-2026

Congratulations to the winners of the Pumpkin Carving Competition which had some fantastic entries; it was very difficult for Mrs Chapman to choose the winners. Also congratulations to the winner of Mrs Chapman's school pudding raffle, we hope you enjoyed it. The two events raised £33 for the school.

We have pencilled in dates for the discos, Easter Event and Summer Fayre as per below.

Pre-loved Uniform

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

To make a donation by bank transfer:
The Friends of Barningham School
Account - 30884219
Sort Code - 20-85-93



Get in touch with us via Facebook messenger:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool>

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

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Fundraising focus this year:

Outdoor play equipment, approx. £10k
Funding coach travel for school trips

Dates for the diary:

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 22nd November
Disco – Friday 27th February 2026
Easter Event – Friday 20th March 2026
Summer Fayre – Saturday 27th June 2026
End of Year Disco – Friday 10th July 2026

Help us raise funds for free

Sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps> 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 August we received **£30.19** from Easyfundraising.org.uk – thank you to everyone who supports this.

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: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

Twitter: @BarninghamPTA

Instagram: @friendsofbarninghamschool

We thank you for your continued support.
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