



# FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL Newsletter



Time has flown by and we are at the end of another academic year! We hope you have enjoyed the fundraising events we have held.


We want to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported us through volunteering, donations or attending events. **A big shout out and THANK YOU to the teaching staff and site team for volunteering their time and helping to make our events possible.**



In the next few pages we are delighted to share the highlights of 2025, the funds you have helped raise and in turn what they have been used for.

*Good Bye!* Sadly we are saying goodbye to Claire, who is stepping down as FoWS Treasurer due to her children moving schools.

We want to thank Claire for her amazing work as Treasurer; you will be missed! We wish Claire and her family all the best for the future.

 **We need a new Treasurer to start from September 2025.**

**Could this be you? Contact [worplestonprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:worplestonprimarypta@gmail.com)**

**No financial or accounting experience necessary**

**SUITS PEOPLE WHO ARE:**

- Organised.
- Good with numbers and a spreadsheet.
- A team player.

**MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Keep up to date and accurate financial records in Excel.
- Prepare floats and count cash after events (you would not need to attend every event).
- Present financial updates at regular committee meetings.
- Manage the FoWS bank account, including payments and expense claims.
- Prepare the annual treasurers report for the AGM.
- Complete the Charity Commission annual return and raffle returns.

**TRAINING AND GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY OUTGOING TREASURER**

Please Note: As with all the FoWS committee members (Trustees) this position is a volunteer role.

**COMING SOON** 

**Next term look out for another Break The Rules Day, Halloween Fancy Dress Sale and the annual Christmas Fair!**


**FoWS Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 7.45pm for an 8pm start in the staff room.** Join us to discuss plans for the next academic year, re-elect the Trustees and elect a new Treasurer.

**October Event idea - can you help lead?**

**We have an exciting idea planned for parents and carers in October: Painting and Prosecco.**

Due to FoWS core team capacity we need someone who wants to make this happen and lead this event. Guidance and support will be provided by the core team and you would be able to utilise our resources and volunteers to assist you.

Contact us via email or your class rep.





**As always each and every one of you is welcome to join in and help in any capacity - just drop us an email or a whatsapp via your class rep!**

**If you would like to be a Class Rep drop us a line.**

**Below are some easy ways you can help to raise funds for Worplesdon Primary School:**

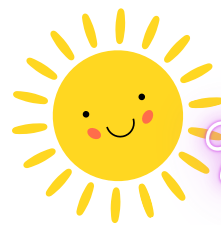
The easiest way to support our PTA is to sign up to **easyfundraising**. It's simple; just shop with 8,000+ online retailers & we'll receive a FREE donation. This month only, with their Free £2 App-eal, if you register to support us **via their app**, we'll get £2, plus when 10+ of you register we'll unlock more bonus funding! Get the app now and choose to support Worplesdon Primary School once installed. **EasyFundraising sign up**



Order name tag labels for uniform, water bottles, lunchboxes, bags and more from [www.MyNametags.com](http://www.MyNametags.com) and **add our school ID code 29668** at checkout/delivery address page.



Buy a lottery ticket from Guildford Community Lottery at [www.guildfordlottery.org/support/friends-of-worplesdon-school](http://www.guildfordlottery.org/support/friends-of-worplesdon-school) Not only could you win up to £25,000; 50% of the ticket price goes to the school. Tickets from £1.00.



*Wishing you all a fantastic Summer Break*

See you next term!  
Natasha, Karen, Claire and Jen x

## 2025 Highlights

**Fancy Dress Sale** - parents grabbed a bargain and helped re-use and recycle outfits for World Book Day.

**Happy Bags** - a great way to have a clearout, recycle and raise funds for the school.

**Break the Rules Day** - how many rules did you break?!

**Wonka Bars** - did you find a golden ticket in your Worplicious Bar?

**Teacher Appreciation** - we treated our fabulous teaching staff to some coffee and cake.

**2025 Challenge** well done to those who raised money and coming up with some fabulous challenges.

**Infant & Junior Entertainment** - Magic Mr Steve wowed the Infants with his spellbinding magic show, whilst the Juniors danced the night away at the disco with DJ Morgan McCrow.



**Sports Day** we invited Cafe 2U to offer refreshments whilst Year 6 kindly ran the soft drinks FoWS stall for the Infants.

**Summer Fair and Circus** the first circus event for this PTA and the first sunny weather for a fair we have held! Pop Up Circus entertained everyone in the circus tent, whilst volunteers ran our fair stalls & external vendors provide hot food & ice cream.

**Frozen Fridays** provided much needed ice pops for one of the hottest days of the year!

**Uniform Sale** - we opened our online shop on PTA events where you can get an entire uniform set for less than £10.00!



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# Friends of Worplesdon School

Registered Charity No. 1087830

XMAS  
4 SCHOOLS  
**£443**

HAPPY BAG  
COLLECTIONS  
**£1,089**

WONKA  
BARS  
**£379**

SUMMER  
EVENT &  
CIRCUS  
**£3,732**

2025  
EASTER  
CHALLENGE  
**£485**

OTHER  
**£964**

JUNIOR  
DISCO  
**£968**

With your  
help, we have  
**RAISED**  
**£18,421**

UNIFORM  
SALE  
**£780**

All funds raised directly benefit  
students of Worplesdon  
Primary School

CHRISTMAS  
FAIR AND  
RAFFLE  
**£5,469**

BREAK THE  
RULES DAY  
**£2,808**

SPORTS  
DAY  
**£87**

INFANT  
MAGICIAN  
**£85**

GUILDFORD  
LOTTERY  
**£115**

FASHION  
SHOW  
**£549**

FROZEN  
FRIDAYS  
**£146**

EASY  
FUNDRAISING  
**£321**

**THANK YOU**  
**for your support in**  
**the 2024/25 academic**  
**year.**

**We look forward to**  
**another successful year**  
**in 2025/26.**



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YR6 LEAVERS  
PARTY  
CONTRIBUTION  
**£450**

FOWS  
OVERHEADS\*  
**£537**

CHILD  
INITIATED  
PLAY ITEMS  
**£1,147**

With your  
help, we have  
FUNDED  
**£12,818**

for various departments to  
benefit students at  
Worplesdon Primary  
School

READING  
BOOKS  
**£2,239**

STAFF  
APPRECIATION  
DAY  
COFFEE VAN  
**£275**

SIX  
INTERACTIVE  
WHITEBOARDS  
WITH FUNDING SET ASIDE FOR A  
FURTHER SIX IN THE AUTUMN  
**£7,824**

SPARE WINTER  
COATS FOR ALL  
YEAR GROUPS  
**£124**

CHRISTMAS  
CRACKERS  
**£180**

NEW STARTER  
GIFTS FOR NEW  
RECEPTION & YR3  
CHILDREN  
**£42**

With the  
continued support  
of the school  
community, FoWS hopes  
to fund many more  
items of equipment and  
education resources in  
2025/2026

**THANK YOU!**

\*FOWS overheads includes Parentkind annual membership and upgrading shed storage.