



Friends of Launton School PTA AGM

Welcome

15th July 2024



AGM

Annual General Meeting



Agenda & welcome

- **Who** we are
- **What** we do
- **Why** we do it
- **A look back at fundraising events** in 2023/2024
- **Financial** information
- **Election**
- **How you can help**
- **Future plans** / objectives



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Who we are

- All parents, guardians and career of any current pupils are a valued members of the PTA
- FoLS is **registered with the Charity Commission** and governed by a committee of **five volunteer trustees**
- **Class reps – Sam Casey, Sarah Dixon, Ewa Watson, Rebecca Sowler, Charlotte Noakes, Emma Austin**



Victoria Brandham
Graphic Designer

Current FoLS position: Chair
Year oldest child joined
Launton: 2019
Trustee since: 2021



Lucy Crawford
Solicitor

**Current FoLS position: Vice
Chair**
Year oldest child joined
Launton: 2020
Trustee since: 2023



Laura Pickering
Financial Accountant

**Current FoLS position:
Treasurer**
Year oldest child joined
Launton: 2017
Trustee since: 2021



Sarah Harrison
Operations Manager

**Current FoLS position:
Secretary**
Year oldest child joined
Launton: 2020
Trustee since: 2022



Laura Smith
Financial Accountant

Current FoLS position: Treasurer
Year oldest child joined
Launton: 2019
Trustee since: 2023



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Why we do it

- To **provide an enriched educational environment** for the children on Launton Primary School
- **Support strategic vision and projects of the school** by providing additional funds to safeguard the core school budget





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Main Events & Activities in 2023/24

Welcome morning for new families
September 2023

Family Barn Dance & Autumn Raffle
November 2023



Christmas Cafe
December 2023





Main Events & Activities in 2023/24

World Book Day used book sale
March 2024



Easter Egg Hunt
April 2024



Summer BBQ
July 2024

Frozen Friday
July 2024

World Book Day Book Sale

WORLD BOOK DAY
7 MARCH 2024

Thursday 7th March
3.15 - 4pm in the school front garden

Buy pre-loved books for a small donation

Cash and card accepted





Ongoing Fundraising Activities in 2023/24



- £292.55 raised in 2023/24 school year via 3 collections



Date	Weight collected	Amount raised
12 th October 2023	303.7kg	£151.85
23 rd January 2024	161.1kg	£80.55
19 th June 2024	150kg	£60.15



- £124 raised through online shopping



Emma Austin has kindly taken on the role to manage the pre-loved uniform scheme. Please contact her to leave donations and request any uniform you may need.

Items you can donate include; trousers, shorts, dresses, branded cardigans and jumpers, branded polos and PE shirts.

For uniform enquiries at any time of the year email friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com



- £56 raised through uniform sales



Support from the wider community & local businesses



Alexander & co

- £500 donation towards the barn dance
- Fabric bags



Launton Village Players

- Performance at the Christmas Cafe



Stone Lily Hairdressing

- Gold hamper for the Easter egg hunt
- Kids hampers for the Autumn Raffle



Wickes Community Programme

- Donation of materials and compost for new planters – value over £500
- Second donation of 10 more bags compost!



IMS Property Group

- New supporting local schools scheme
- Two hampers for the Easter egg hunt
- Ongoing referral scheme



Launton Villagers

- 350+ Easter Eggs
- £300 cash



Tesco

- 10 x boxes of mince pies for the Christmas Cafe



Karts4U

- Go-karts for the Summer BBQ

PLUS many more for raffle prizes!



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Pre-loved
uniform sales

£56.00

Family Barn
Dance &
Autum Raffle
November 2023

£243.00

Easy
Fundraising

£124

Easter Egg
Hunt
April 2024

£1,117.02

Rags 2
Riches

£292.55

World Book
Day used
book sale
March 2024

£123.42

Christmas
Cafe
December
2023

£189.67

**TOTAL
RAISED
£ 3,341.67**

Frozen
Friday
July 2023

£130.51

Summer BBQ
July 2023

£1,189.50



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Financial Information

Income and expenditure school year 2023-2024 to date:

Activity	Money raised
Family Barn Dance & Raffle	£243
Christmas Café	£192
Easter Egg Hunt 2024	£1,117
World Book Day	£123
Easy Fundraising (online shopping)	£124
Uniform Sales to date	£56
Rags to Riches (3 x clothing collections)	£279
Summer BBQ (2023)	£1,190
Ice lolly sales	£131

Available balance: £2,007.60

- **Most recent donations of £1,350 for new picnic benches** enabling space for outside classes.
- **Plus £2000 donation for updated reading corners in classrooms.**



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Election & your new committee



NEW Chair:

Lucy Crawford

(existing trustee, new role)

Nominated by:
Victoria Brandham,
Seconded by: Laura
Pickering

2 children – 1 in year 2



NEW Vice-Chair:

Emma Austin

Senior Project
Manager, NIQ (Market
Research)

2 children in year 1
and 3 (come
September)



**Treasurer
Laura Smith**

(existing trustee, new
role)

Financial Accountant

2 children in year 1
and 5



**NEW: Treasurer
Catherine Hall**

Sqn Ldr in RAF
(Engineering Officer)

2 children - one aged
3, one in year 3



**NEW: Secretary
Charlotte Noakes**

Clinical Scientist,
Regional Genetics
Laboratories, OUH NHS
Trust

2 children – reception
and year 3.

Welcome to the new committee members and thank you for your commitment to the Friends of Launton School



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Matched funding and sponsorship
Ask your employer

Volunteer days
Does your workplace have an employee volunteering program? Did you know you can use these days to support FoLS events

Sign up to EasyFundrasing
to give FREE donations every time you shop online

Donate clothes for Rags2Riches
Don't forget to ask friends and neighbours

Give your time

Be a positive advocate

How you can help without spending any money



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Future Plans & Objectives from Mrs Paterson





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Thank you
for your
support

FOR THE CHILDREN

BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.

THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.



FOR YOU

VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY.



FOR THE SCHOOL

HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.

HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.



BE CONNECTED

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.

MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL.



IT IS FUN!

WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES.

FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING!



KEEP THE PTA GOING

AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING.

COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

