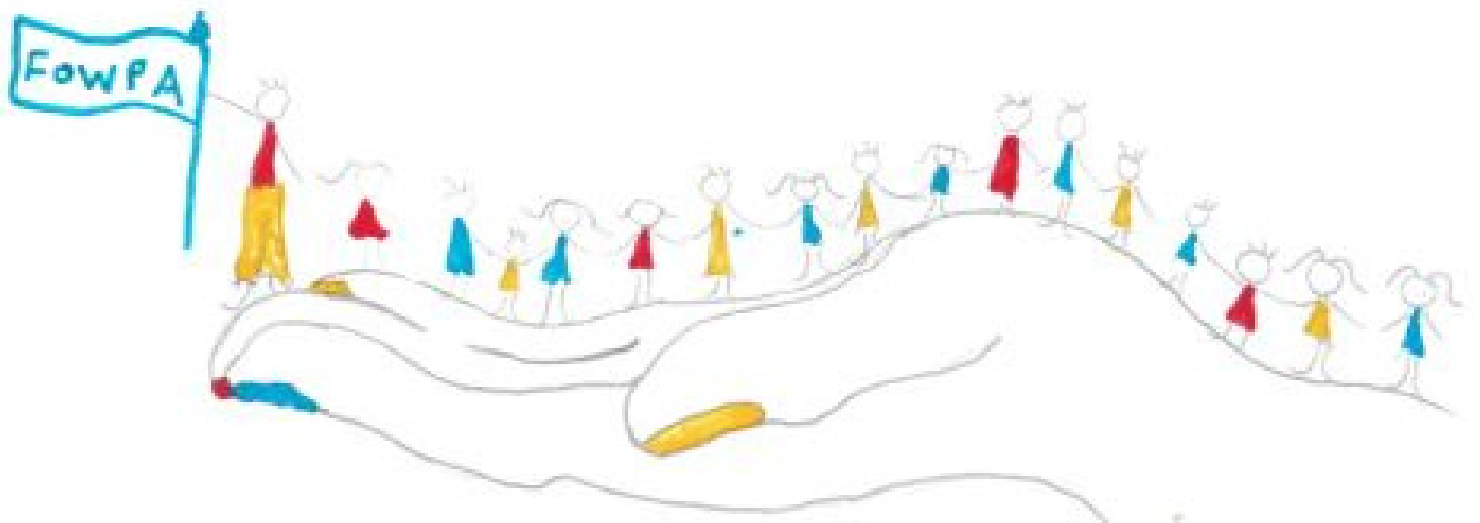


FOWPA



Friends of Westlands Primary Association

End of School Year
Newsletter
2026



FoWPA

WHO ARE WE?

Welcome to our first newsletter!

The Friends of Westlands Primary Association was established in 2023 by two of the school's Governors, who are also parents and had a dream to promote a group of parents, carers, family members and school stakeholders to come together and organise events and experiences for the children of the school and the local community, as well as raising funds for the school along the way.

We continue to grow this still small group of people to provide a range of activities for our school. We very much wish to continue to grow this group - more on that a little later!

2024-25

FOWPA ACTIVITY

During the academic year 2024-2025 we held a range of activities. Here is a flavour of what events we provided and how much we raised!

Wear What You
Love Day
£224

2 school discos
£1932*

Hot Choc with Santa
£1094*

Summer Last Day Fun
£712*

****doesn't include expenditure for this event***

With these and other initiatives we raised approximately **£2890** across the academic year and **donated £1000** to the school for an external artists to work with all children across the school!

2025-26

FOWPA ACTIVITY

This academic year we have continued to have ongoing difficulties with capacity and availability within the core group of volunteers but despite this, we came up with some creative ideas and opportunities which have been really success!

Break a Rule
Day
£750

Westie Xmas
Fun
£424*

Wear What You
Love Day
£314

2 x Discos
approx £2418*

2 x Buy for someone
you love shops
approx £1897*

Plus end of term treat
sales & refreshment sales

Christmas
Toy Donation
and Sale
approx £100

****doesn't include expenditure for this event***

The Toy donation and sale just before Christmas - we were overwhelmed by the huge generosity of your donations. Thank you so very much! We never anticipated having so many donations. Unfortunately the sale itself wasn't as well attended as we had hoped.



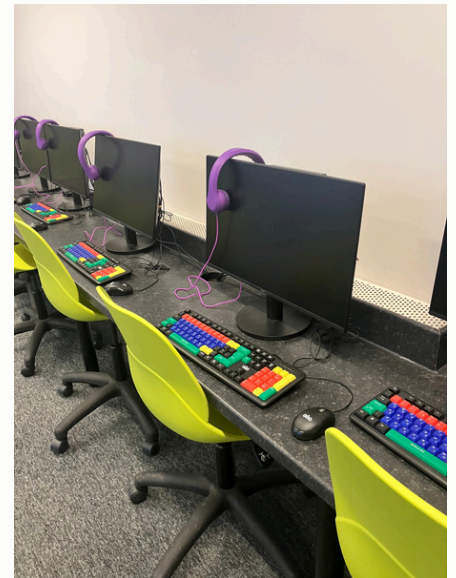
However from the donations we did receive from the people that came to select some goodies, we raised just under £100 and we were delighted to be able to offer this service to some of our families who can find Christmas a financial burden.

2025-26

FUND RAISING DONATIONS

The money that FoWPA raises across events helps towards some of the events we run which are higher costs so we can keep the costs down as much as possible, but we also raise money for the school and try to have a particular goal to raise funds for.

This year FoWPA **donated £1500** to the school to fund some chairs for the school's amazing new ICT suite - it looks fantastic and is a fabulous resource for our children - they are so lucky!



2026-27

FUNDRAISING GOALS

FoWPA are now focused on raising funds for two aspirations

- **slides** to be built into the slopes of the fields;
- **musical instruments** to support the school's ambitions for an improved music curriculum offer.

So every time you support a FoWPA event, you will know this is what we are raising funds for!

2026-27

WHAT EVENTS ARE COMING UP

We hope to share in the early part of the next academic year a save the date flyer which will set out the events we hope to provide across the year. In addition to what we have offered this year we are hoping to provide a Christmas shop for the children to buy gifts for their adult loved ones and we are exploring the possibility of hosting a fun mudder event, so watch this space!

VOLUNTEERS

COULD YOU HELP?

As always, these ideas are only able to become a reality with the help of volunteers to organise them as well as to help set up and run them on the day. We are still struggling to recruit volunteers who may be able to help.

The amount of time you are able to offer can be as much or as little as you are able to. To run events, we hold a WhatsApp Group for people to indicate whether or not they are available for each event. Equally we need more help to organise events behind the scenes. If you think you could offer any assistance please contact us on

hello.fowpa@gmail.com

THANK YOU

AND HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



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