



Friends of Whitchurch

Newsletter

Dear Whitchurch families,

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we would like to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your continuous support.

It has been a truly successful year, filled with wonderful events that have brought our school community together, whilst raising valuable funds to support our children. None of this would have been possible without the generosity, enthusiasm and dedication of our families, volunteers, staff and local supporters. Whether you attended an event, donated, volunteered your time or simply helped spread the word, every contribution has made a real difference.

Our Summer Fair was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the year. It was fantastic to see so many families enjoying the day together, creating lasting memories and celebrating everything that makes our school community so special. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a huge success.

As another school year draws to a close, we hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing and well-deserved summer break. We hope you enjoy spending time with your families and making lots of happy memories.

We are already looking forward to welcoming everyone back in the new school year, with plenty of exciting events and opportunities to bring our community together once again. We can't wait to share what we have planned and hope you'll continue to join us in making the year ahead another memorable one.

Have a fantastic summer, and we'll see you in September!

Warm regards
Hetel Shah
Chair FOW



Meet the Team

The Trustees



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Events this year

Break a Rule
October 2025
Raised: £1320

Winter Fair
December 2025
Raised: £3173

Bake a Memory
February 2026
Raised: £175

Female Hero
March 2026
Raised: £118

Easter competition
April 2026
Raised: Happy children

Disco
May 2026
Raised: £667

Male Hero
June 2026
Raised: £170.13

Summer Fair 2026

TOTAL RAISED: £8072

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that, together, we have raised an incredible £8,072!

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to everyone who came along, supported, donated, volunteered, provided raffle prizes and helped make this year's fair such a wonderful success. Seeing our Whitchurch community come together in such a special way is what makes this event so memorable.

We are incredibly grateful to River Island for match funding the total amount we raised from the bar and BBQ. Their generous support helped us achieve this fantastic overall total, alongside our wonderful sponsors, Chancellors, Reeves and Euroken.

A heartfelt thank you to Irina Scutelnicu & family for your generous donation of a PS5 from your company Bi Fortwork Concrete Ltd. A huge thank you to our DJ, Sej who really helped drive raffle sales as well as bringing a special vibe!

A very special thank you goes to our amazing team of volunteers. Your time, energy, enthusiasm, and hard work at the fair, and behind the scenes made everything possible. Every stall, activity, and smiling face was the result of your dedication, and we are so grateful.

A special mention to the Deputy Mayor Mina Parmar for attending and speaking to our community.

We would also like to give special thanks to Dominic, Eric (site managers for the school) Manish Gami, Vijay Khimji, Tina & Jay Jesani, Nikhil Gandi, Amit Badiani, Kalps & Hursh Joshi, Amir & Humzah from Stagecoach and Mamta Patel, for their outstanding contributions. Your support went above and beyond, and we simply couldn't have done it without you. The help you offered the day before the fair, during and after made a real difference to our event.

We were overwhelmed by your generous chocolate donations for our tombola, however as many contained nuts, we couldn't include them in line with school policy. The hot weather also meant they were melting faster than we could keep up and a decision was taken to donate them to Harrow Foodbank, who were very grateful to accept them. One thing we've learned from this year's summer fair... next summer fair we'll be giving chocolate a miss!

Thank you once again to our wonderful Whitchurch community for making this year's fair such a fantastic event. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed bringing it to life, and we can't wait to do it all again next year!



FOW's contributions this year

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

programme: £6286.49

Whitchurch Leadership programme: £568

Recommended reading challenge: £5000

Pantomime: £8113

Year 2 Beach trip: £500

Forest School equipment: £244.66

Sats boot camp: £450

End of year trophies: £700

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Mirco Volunteers

Ever thought about volunteering to help at one of our events? We know that people don't always have the time to commit to help plan our events but maybe you could spare an hour or two at some of our events. By joining our micro volunteers Whatsapp group, there is no obligation to volunteer, simply a way for us to post messages asking for help and if you are able to, just reply and we will let you know next steps. We cannot run many of our events without volunteers and we truly appreciate any time that anyone can give. Scan the QR code to join. Thank you!

