

2024/5 Annual Report



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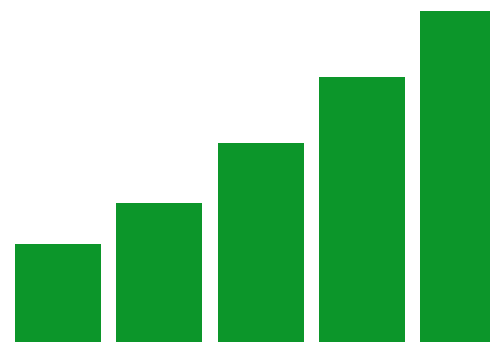
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Charity Purpose

Friends of Meersbrook Bank supports Meersbrook Bank Primary School by fundraising through donations, events, corporate sponsorship, grants & competitions.

Friends of Meersbrook Bank support the school to provide the best educational environment, resources and experiences requested from the headteacher, Mrs Harvey and school faculty.



Meet Our Team



JENNI SAYER

CHAIR SINCE SEPTEMBER 24

Jenni has a son in Y1 and joined FMBS when he began in reception. Jenni works for a Special Education Trust supporting with data, quality and systems, and is also a trustee for a local museum where she runs the weddings. Jenni specialises in events which definitely comes in handy.



ALEX WESTRAN

TREASURER SINCE APRIL 2025

Alex has two daughters at Meersbrook Bank. Alex is also the treasurer at Meersbrook bowling club, making him the ideal person for managing the coffers.



HANNAH CONDUIT

TRUSTEE SINCE APRIL 2023

Hannah has a daughter in Year Two, and her son will be starting in Reception this September. With a back ground in sales and events Hannah was keen to join FMBS to meet other parents when her daughter started school.



JACK POOLE

TRUSTEE SINCE SEPTEMBER 2024

Jack has a daughter in Reception. He jumped straight into FMBS before his daughter moved up from nursery by running the bar at the summer social 2024.



Vision And Mission

Vision

- Meersbrook Bank School has a number of objectives for the funds raised by Friends of Meersbrook Bank.
- The playground renovation has got underway but will need a further £130,000 of funding to complete. This will be achieved over a number of years
- Support the school with ongoing donations towards educational trips, programmes and equipment to enhance learning experience with fun

Mission

- To provide the school with the financial support they require to create the best educational experiences and environment for the students and faculty
- To complete the playground project within 5 years



Annual Financials

Total Outgoing	Total Income
£24,105.93	£26,005.98

School Donation	£18,767.20
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Balance Sheet

Opening Balance	Closing Balance
£4,902.87	£6,792.65

Category	Income	Expense	Total
Contribution	£0.00	£18,767.20	-£18,767.20
Donation	£13,800.52	£0.00	£13,800.52
Fundraising event	£12,053.92	£4,575.80	£7,478.12
Running cost	£72.34	£694.00	-£621.66
Total	£25,926.78	£24,026.73	£1,889.78



| Successes

Event	Total
Corporate Donations	£10,435.00
Grant	£3,125.00
Summer Social 2024	£3,005.92
Teacher 10k	£1,445.27
Christmas 2024	£930.00
Quiz*	£500
Easter Disco	£425.00
Halloween Disco	£307.82
Easter Train & Bake Sale	£172.49
Colouring Competition*	£140.55
Asda Cash Pot	£137.31
Local Giving	£103.21
Nature Craft	£75.00

- Summer social was the most successful event hosted
- The Quiz & colouring competition takings are inclusive of cash banked in other tax years to give accurate representation
- Cat Lane Canter 2025 total figure is TBC, 2024 was confirmed in the report for 23/24
- Christmas 2024 consisted of the mega raffle, the coloured boxes raffles and refreshment sales at the nativity performances



| Impact

- Majority funded Phase Two & Three of the playground project
- Fully funded the Brass Band Music Programme
- Partially funded educational school trips/visits for every year group
- Significant donation of school supplies
- No cold child, donation of winter coats
- Run events focused on enriching the school community
- Nature Craft Sessions introduced for younger children to enjoy an after school activity



What's Next

- Corporate sponsorship from local businesses. Using contacts from the school to highlight any potentials
- Matched funding is available with a number of businesses with offices in Sheffield. Need to find people connected to the school who work within so we are able to submit a successful application
- Annual events to be repeated
 - Summer Social
 - Christmas Fayre
 - Quiz
 - Disco
- Although not a largely profitable event, the focus of the disco isn't profit. It's the experience for the children and will therefore continue to be hosted
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- Nature Craft Club is also not focused on profit, but offering lower years a fun after school activity
- Grant applications will also be made when opportunities are identified
- Continue with ad-hoc community enriching events, for example the popular Easter Trail
- We can always use more trustees and members of FMBS. Engagement has improved YOY



Thank Yous from The Chair

Firstly, I want to give my considerable thanks to Hannah Conduit who stepped down as Chair & Treasurer in September but continues to be a Trustee. Her support to me has been invaluable during this transition year.

Also, thanks to former co-chair Ruth Heydon for her continued support and impact from grant applications. Katie Ellis Doyle also deserves a special mention for the work she did last academic year which the school has benefited from this year.

And thank you to Jack Poole and Alex Westran for joining the Trustee team in our time of need.

I'd like to give a HUGE thanks to the individuals who have contributed so generously to the event calendar this year. We have had a packed programme which absolutely could not have gone out without the kind donations of time by FMBS parent volunteers.

Thank you to Mrs Harvey and the faculty at Meersbrook Bank Primary School. Your passion to consistently improve the students experience is infectious! And huge appreciation is given to the 10k runners!

Thank you to IPL Global, Marcegaglia, Gripple and the Facey Foundation. Without their generous donations we wouldn't have been able to complete as much of the playground.

Thank you to James Halse for being the FMBS representative with Cat Lane Canter over the last few years and has stepped down from that role.

Finally thank you to each and every person for your involvement. Whether it be purchasing a cake at a bake sale, helping your child get sponsorship or volunteering your time at one of the events. We cannot do what we do without you!

Contact Us



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Balance Sheet 24/25

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Running cost	£72.34	£694.00	-£621.66
Total	£25,926.78	£24,026.73	£1,900.05



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Friends of Meersbrook Bank

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1093993

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2025**

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

S Parker-Hourigan

Date:

26.01.2026

Name:

Scott Parker-Hourigan

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

N/A

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.