

Trustees' Annual Report

Friends of Longwick C of E Combined School

Registered Charity Number 1097869

Year Ending August 2025

Charity address

Longwick C of E Combined School
Walnut Tree Lane
Longwick
Bucks
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Trustees

Alicia Smith – Chair
Hannah Moore – Secretary
Rachel Armstrong – Treasurer

Structure, governance and management

The charity is an unincorporated association, managed in accordance with its constitution (adopted in 2003).

Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the AGM held in October. Nominations for election to the committee may be made by any member of Friends and seconded by another. Such nominations must have consent of the nominee.

Objectives of the charity

The objective of the charity is to advance the education of pupils in the School, in particular by:

- 1) Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the School.
- 2) Engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the School and advance the education of the pupils.

Activities

Friends hold a range of fundraising activities throughout the year in order to meet the above objectives. These include the Longwick Art Show, Christmas Fayre, cake and doughnut sales, discos and the selling of second hand uniform.

Achievements and Performance

We have had another wonderful year of fundraising for Longwick School, with a further £15k raised. The Art Show, our key fundraiser for the year, brought in just over £11k and was well received by all that attended. The Christmas Fayre was also popular and brought in another £2k. Other activities were held throughout the year to increase funds, including the sales of ice creams at sports day, second hand uniform sales and discos.

We massively appreciate the support of all the volunteers throughout the year, giving up their time to help, whether they are directly part of Friends or not, and all those that financially contributed to our fundraising endeavours. We couldn't have had such a successful year without them all.

This year, the funds raised have gone towards educational resources such as maths workbooks and online learning platforms, helped reduce the cost of school trips across every year group, and enriched the school environment with the purchase of accommodation for the new school chickens (!), as well as giving the children the opportunity to enjoy a theatre production and have small treats throughout the year such as crackers at Christmas and ice creams post SATs.

Annual Accounts for year ending 31 August 2025

Opening balance:	£14,237.54
Total income:	£30,478.50
Total expenditure:	(£23,409.78)
Closing balance:	£21,306.66
Net income/(exp.):	£7,069.12

Income and expenditure by type

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Fundraising Income	30,319.70
Grants	-
Interest	159.20
Total Income	30,478.90
Fundraising Expenditure	(15,315.93)
Grants	-
Money provided to school	(7,881.85)
Other	(212.00)
Total Expenditure	(23,409.78)
Net Income/(Expenditure)	7,069.12

Friends of Longwick School
Cash Flow 2024/25 (£)

Opening cash balance (01/09/24)	14,238
Fundraising events	
Art Show	11,058
Christmas Fayre	2,166
School Lottery	717
Village Fete - Sweet Jar Tombola	218
Christmas Cards	187
Second Hand Uniform	151
ASDA Cash Pot	130
Sports Day Lollies	107
Doughnut Sale	76
Freeze Pop Fridays	55
B2S Recycling	48
Disco	45
Board Games Afternoon	30
Easy Fundraising	17
Total Fundraising	15,004
Funds provided to school	
School Trips	(2,000)
White Rose Maths	(1,173)
Purple Mash	(850)
Fans	(658)
STEM show	(648)
M&M Theatre Productions	(599)
School Chicks	(500)
Class Spend pot	(420)
Shed	(300)
A5 Canvases for Art display	(152)
Reception Starter Packs	(150)
Forest School	(150)
Year 6 Leavers Party	(100)
Usborne Books Top Up	(57)
Christmas Crackers	(56)
Coat hooks for playground	(46)
Yr6 Post SATS ice creams	(23)
Total money provided to school	(7,882)
Lottery License	(20)
Parentkind	(162)
Audit Fee	(30)
Interest	159
Closing cash balance (31/08/25)	21,307
Increase / (Decrease) in cash	7,069.12

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Fundraising I&E analysis 2024/25 (£)

Fundraising event	Revenue	Cost	Profit
Art Show	25,239.35	(14,181.08)	11,058.27
Christmas Fayre	2,599.61	(433.23)	2,166.38
School Lottery	750.00	(32.72)	717.28
Village Fete - Sweet Jar Tombola	218.15	-	218.15
Christmas Cards	187.07	-	187.07
Second Hand Uniform	150.83	-	150.83
ASDA Cash Pot	129.69	-	129.69
Sports Day Lollies	132.92	(26.40)	106.52
Doughnut Sale	113.95	(38.40)	75.55
Freeze Pop Fridays	70.85	(16.19)	54.66
B2S Recycling	48.00	-	48.00
Disco	632.57	(587.91)	44.66
Board Games Afternoon	29.80	-	29.80
Easy Fundraising	16.91	-	16.91
Total	30,319.70	(15,315.93)	15,003.77

Fundraising Net Income	15,003.77
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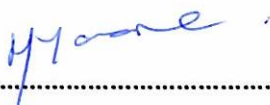
Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signed.....

Alicia Smith (Chair)

Signed.....

Hannah Moore (Secretary)

Signed.....

Rachel Armstrong (Treasurer)

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I certify that I have examined the financial records of the above for the year ended 31st August 2025 and am satisfied that they are a true and accurate record.



25th May 2026