

THE FRIENDS OF RED ROW FIRST SCHOOL

England & Wales · Charity number 1178791

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-06-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS AT RED ROW FIRST SCHOOL BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES [NOT REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY] FOR EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOL.

Activities: The charity operates in Northumberland. It provides additional resources and equipment for children at Red Row First School. It also subsidises the cost of trips for pupils, especially those experiencing financial hardship. This also applies for residential trips away from school.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Northumberland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£3,080	£550	-	-
2024-08-31	£2,232	£3,097	-	-
2023-08-31	£540	£790	-	-
2022-08-31	£7,367	£6,637	-	-
2021-08-31	£3,572	£5,314	-	-
2020-08-31	£6,455	£4,815	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Amy Thornton		2026-02-25
Sarah Ward		2025-02-10
Victoria Rose		2026-03-26

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Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ending 31 August 2025

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: Friends of Red Row

Charity Registration Number: 1178791

Principal Address:

Red Row First School
Red Row
Northumberland
NE61 5AS

1. Trustees

- Claire Clark (Chair)
- Amy Walton
- Sarah Ward (appointed 10 February 2025)

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Friends of Red Row is an unincorporated charity governed by a constitution adopted in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. The trustees are elected or appointed in line with the constitution, with regular meetings held to oversee activities and financial decisions.

The charity works closely with the staff and leadership of Red Row First School to ensure all funds raised are used to directly benefit the pupils and enhance their school experience.

During the reporting year Sarah Ward joined the trustee board on 10 February 2025.

3. Objectives and Activities

The charity's objective is to advance the education of pupils at Red Row First School by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities, resources, and experiences not normally provided by the local education authority.

To achieve this, Friends of Red Row organises fundraising events and uses the proceeds to support enrichment activities and educational resources for the benefit of all children at the school.

4. Achievements and Performance

During the reporting year, Friends of Red Row successfully held and benefited from the following fundraising activities:

- Christmas Raffle
- School Fair
- Cake Sale
- Freeze Pop Sales
- Easy Fundraising Donations
- Community Donations

The funds raised enabled the charity to continue supporting pupil experiences and school activities throughout the year.

The School Fair and Christmas Raffle were particularly successful events and generated significant income for future projects and educational support within the school.

These activities not only raised valuable funds but also strengthened community spirit and engagement between parents, staff and pupils.

5. Financial Review

Income for the year came primarily from fundraising events, donations and online fundraising platforms. Expenditure was focused on supporting fundraising activities and providing opportunities and resources that benefit pupils.

The trustees aim to maintain a modest reserve to cover the cost of annual events and respond to school requests for support as needed.

Summary

- Total Income: £3,079.78
- Total Expenditure: £541.93
- Net Surplus: £2,537.85
- Closing Balance: £9,071.16

A full statement of accounts is available on request or submitted with this report where required.

6. Reserves Policy

The charity aims to maintain a reserve sufficient to fund regular annual events and to provide flexibility for future donations to the school. The trustees review the level of reserves annually in line with planned activity and commitments.

7. Plans for the Future

Friends of Red Row plans to continue its support of the school through regular fundraising events. Planned future activities include:

- Christmas fundraising activities
- School community events
- Ongoing participation in online fundraising platforms
- Providing further donations for school enrichment activities and educational resources

The trustees are also exploring ways to increase community involvement and volunteer engagement.

8. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved this report and have authorised Claire Clark, Chair of Friends of Red Row, to sign this document.

Signed: Claire Clark

Chair of Trustees

Date: __03/06/26_____

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For the year ending 23/24

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Trustees:

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To achieve this, the Friends of Red Row organises fundraising events and uses the proceeds to support enrichment activities and educational resources for the benefit of all children at the school.

4. Achievements and Performance

During the reporting year, Friends of Red Row successfully held the following fundraising events:

- Summer Fair: A community event that raised funds through games, stalls, and refreshments.
- Easter Raffle: A well-supported seasonal fundraiser generating additional income.
- Easy Fundraising Donations: Passive income was received through online shopping donations from supporters using the Easy Fundraising platform.

The funds raised enabled the charity to:

- Host a Halloween Disco for the pupils, providing a fun and inclusive event for all children.
- Contribute financial donations to the school, allowing the purchase of additional educational resources and materials to enhance classroom learning experiences.

These activities not only raised valuable funds but also strengthened community spirit and engagement between parents, staff, and pupils.

5. Financial Review

Income for the year came primarily from fundraising events and online donation platforms. Expenditure was focused on delivering pupil experiences and supporting the school's learning environment.

The trustees aim to maintain a modest reserve to cover the cost of annual events and respond to school requests for support as needed.

Summary:

- Total Income: £2231.75
- Total Expenditure: £3097.11
- Closing Balance: £6533.31

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8. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved this report and have authorized Claire Clark, Chair of The Friends of Red Row, to sign this document.

Signed: Claire Clark

June 2025

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		PTA Money in	PTA Money out	Bank Account
04/07/2023	Raffle Prizes - Sarah Heron		£49.79	£7398.67 £7348.88
21/07/2023	Summer Fair	£1,760		£9,108.88
29/09/2023	Easy Fundraising	£27.76		£9,136.64
23/10/2023	Halloween Disco - Sarah Ward		£29.50	£9,107.14
06/11/2023	Halloween Disco - Sarah Ward		£2.50	£9,104.64
15/11/2023	DP Supplies - Selection Boxes		£162	£8,942.64
08/03/2024	Easy Fundraising	£28.86		£8,971.50
18/04/2024	Easter Raffle	£340		£9,311.50
18/04/2024	Easy Fundraising	£27.76		£9,339.26
09/05/2024	Reimbursement to school for PTA supplies		£853.32	£8,485.94
10/05/2024	Easy Fundraising	£29.86		£8,515.80
14/05/2024	Red Row First School Supplies		£2,000.00	£6,515.80
17/05/2024	Easy Fundraising	£17.51		£6,533.31
	TOTALS	£2,231.75	£3,097.11	

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Because of the Covid pandemic the activities of the charity were curtailed compared to previous years. There were three raffles organized at Christmas, Easter and in the summer term. These were the main fundraising activities.

Trustees met briefly in person during the summer term and via Zoom on another occasion. There were no changes to the trustees or the positions they held.

No other changes to the charity were noted.

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		PTA Money in	PTA Money out	Bank Account
10/08/2019				£6,278.05
05/09/2019	Y3/4 Resources CHQ 100108		£400.00	£5,878.05
01/10/2019	Y1/2 Resources CHQ 100121		£250.00	£5,628.05
11/10/2019	PTA Float CHQ 100122		£100.00	£5,528.05
15/10/2019	Harvest Festival	£92.50		£5,620.55
19/11/2019	Halloween Disco	£60.00		£5,680.55
21/11/2019	Music Speaker CHQ 100123		£200.00	£5,480.55
17/12/2019	Selection Boxes CHQ 100126		£95.23	£5,385.32
24/12/2019	Nursery Resources CHQ 100124		£200.00	£5,185.32
24/12/2019	Reception Resources CHQ 100125		£200.00	£4,985.32
09/01/2020	Trap Donation	£63.50		£5,048.82
09/01/2020	Christmas Raffles	£424.25		£5,473.07
21/02/2020	Valentines Disco & Football Card	£191.00		£5,664.07
17/03/2020	Rainbow Room Resources CHQ 100127		£170.00	£5,494.07
28/04/2020	Pancake Day	£84.00		£5,578.07
01/05/2020	Community Foundations	£5,040.00		£10,618.07
20/05/2020	Books & Panto CHQ 100128		£2,000.00	£8,618.07
20/05/2020	Science Resources CHQ 100129		£1,000.00	£7,618.07
20/05/2020	Year 3 Outdoor Area CHQ 100130		£200.00	£7,418.07
01/07/2020	Donation from Mr & Mrs Gibbs	£500.00		£7,918.07
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	TOTALS	£6,455.25	£4,815.23	