

# Friends of Red Row

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Charity Number: 1178791

Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ending 23/24

## 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

Trustees:

- Claire Clark (Chair)

- Amy Walton

## 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 Primary School to ensure all funds raised are used to directly benefit the pupils and enhance their school experience.

## 3. Objectives and Activities

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

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

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:

- A Christmas fundraising event
- Ongoing participation in online fundraising platforms
- Providing further donations for school enrichment activities

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 authorized Claire Clark, Chair of The Friends of Red Row, to sign this document.

Signed: Claire Clark

June 2025

THE FRIENDS OF RED ROW FIRST SCHOOL

		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	