



# FOBS Newsletter

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## Welcome to the first edition of FOBS Newsletter 20/21!

*Firstly we would like to welcome all of our new starters and their families!*

*The aim of the newsletter is to keep you up to date with the successes we have had and to let you know about upcoming events/ dates to put in your diary.*

### Who are we?

FOBS (Friends of Baydon School) was founded in 1992 and is the school's charity organisation, helping to raise funds for the school. Over the years, FOBS has funded the purchase of books, staging, sports and computer equipment as well as the building of the adventure playground and the Skylarks classroom. All of our children will benefit from funds that are raised.

FOBS committee was recently elected at the AGM and is made up of Clare Stannard, Katherine Stather and Pamela Withers along with the support of lots of helpful parents from across the school. Everyone involved in FOBS does so voluntarily, so whether you can spare a little of your time or share your skills and contacts to help us to raise money for our school, we would be very grateful!

## Co-op Membership

We are delighted to announce we have been selected as a Co-op charity. Everytime you spend in any store around the country, over the next year co-op will donate money. Please spread the word and become a member and select Friends of Baydon School as your charity.

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/55277>

### Planned Events (subject to restrictions)

October	Sponsorship month
November	Family quiz Virtual Christmas Fayre
December	Christmas Raffle Christmas activity
January	Bags2School



### Aim for the year ahead

We are aiming to raise £6,000 this year. This will help update and replace some more key learning resources including, iPads, projectors, bee bot programming and important reading resources too.

We're having to be imaginative with our fundraising so please support in any way you can. We kicked off our campaign with our sponsorship month this October, we were delighted to see all the activities the children got up to from cycling to drawing, litter picking to reading. What a brilliant bunch of children we have!

### Support Friends Of Baydon St Nicholas School

When you shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk), Amazon Donates

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## Thank you, Thank you!

# £4,437

### was raised last year with your support

Although we were only able to actively operate for 6 months last year, thanks to your support and generosity, we raised over £4,400.

It was a fun packed 6 months with 2 discos, 4 popcorn nights, Christmas crafternoon & grotto, a book fair and a book swap. The money has been spent helping source invaluable resources for the school, replacing some of the old ipads and updating the reading books in every classroom.



## Volunteers

We're always grateful for any ideas you have around future fundraising or extra hands helping out at events.

## Match-funding

Match-funding made up a significant proportion of our funds raised last year. Does your company offer this incentive? You don't have to be a parent of a child at the school to participate, you could be a Friend or colleague of a parent. It's also not compulsory that you attend a fundraising event in order to claim the funding but can simply provide help in some way (eg. wrapping presents at home, folding raffle tickets).

## Support whilst shopping

Please select Friends of Baydon School as your chosen Charity at:

Amazon Smile

[smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1027156-0](https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1027156-0)

Co-op membership card

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/55277>

Easy fund raising

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbaydonschool/>