



FOALS ROUND-UP

SUMMER TERM '25

FOALS AGM: TUES 16th SEP at the Royal Oak, to be followed by first FOALS meeting

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR 2024/25:

It's been another busy and successful year for **FOALS**, and we couldn't have done it without all **YOUR** help and support. A **BIG** thank you to everyone who has helped and donated their time and resources, and attended our events.

Funds for a **SENSORY GARDEN, a new initiative driven by Mr Robson, have been secured and we are delighted to announce that this project should be completed this summer.**

Here is a breakdown of the money **FOALS** has raised, with **YOUR** help, over the past year, and all the amazing contributions and purchases we were able to make for the benefit of the children:

EVENT	FUNDS RAISED	PURCHASES in 2024/25	COST
CHRISTMAS FAIR	£1468.49	PANTO 2023 & 24	£350.80
ALL CLASS BAKE SALES	£621.06	HOODIES (x17)	£439.50
SCHOOL DISCO	£132.29	CHRISTMAS DINNER HATS	£41.62
MOVIE NIGHT	£188.91	SUB ROBINS & WRENS SCHOOL TRIPS	£200
EASTER	-£83.69	BRICKOLOGIST (Eagles & Kingfishers Bake Sale)	£300
SUMMER FAIR	£1362.74	CRATES & DEN MAKING (Wrens Bake Sale)	£144.91
CLOTHES BANK & UNIFORM	£168.70	AUTHOR VISIT	£150
COMMUNITY BAKE SALE	£550.65	ELSA RESOURCES	£23.58
TEA TOWELS	£157.32	BOOKS & MUSIC	£253.68
EASY FUNDRAISING	£450.99	TARPS (school trips)	£13.12
GRANTS & DONATIONS	£1636.26	HEADPHONES	£232
TOTAL:	£6653.72	SENSORY STONES	£68.70
		SCHOOL GARDEN & GARDEN CLUB	£151.62
		PARASOLS	£349.84
		TOTAL:	£2719.37

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WRENS spent the proceeds from their bake sale on crates & clips for den building



FOALS EASY FUNDRAISING account has raised **£450.99** this year!!! **PLEASE** sign up to help raise even more next year: [LINK](#)



LAXFIELD COMMUNITY BAKE STALL

THANK YOU to **FOALS** members who ran the Community Bake Sale stall on Saturday 7th June, and to the generous bakers. We raised **£323.40**.

WHO ARE FOALS? ???

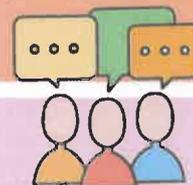
'Friends of All Saints Laxfield School' - **FOALS**, is a parent-led group whose main goal is to raise much needed funds for our school, through fun events and activities. We help support the school in many ways, from resources and equipment, to trips and outings. Beyond the fundraising, **FOALS** has another really important role, which is to bring the school community together and help ensure our children, and parents, have wonderful experiences together beyond the school day.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Being a part of **FOALS** is really rewarding and a great way to get to know other parents. We have a lot of fun and laughs putting events together and we would love **YOU** to join us.

HOW CAN I HELP?

There are various ways, with differing levels of commitment. Join our committee and help shape the way we work and how we raise funds, or just sign up to our list of helpers, and volunteer at our events now and then. Meetings are monthly and usually at the pub!



FUTURE OF FOALS, NEXT MEETING & AGM

We are dedicated to putting on the best events possible for the children and the school. Next year the **Disco, Movie Night** and **Summer Fair** will be our main focus. Other events, including the Christmas Fair, will need to be benched for now unless anyone is keen to take the reins and lead them. We would **LOVE** someone to do this so please get in touch if you are interested **OR COME TO THE AGM** on **September 16th at 7pm, at the Royal Oak. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

This meeting is to review the past year and to elect committee members for the coming year.

CONTACT

CHAIR: Laura Prendergast

SECRETARY: Gemma Keetch

TREASURER: Anna Ellis / Sheena Read



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SECOND HAND UNIFORM

FOALS are no longer able to store pre-loved school uniform. There is a ***NEW* FACEBOOK GROUP** for exchanging uniform called 'Preloved Uniform Laxfield All Saints Primary School'

[LINK HERE!](#)



EASY WINS!

CLOTHES BANK:



Don't forget to keep filling it up, because **FOALS** receives money **EVERY** time it's emptied. However **PLEASE DO NOT** put uniform in here as it does not raise any money for the school.

EASY FUNDRAISING:

PLEASE sign up to our *Easy Fundraising* profile, it's a super simple way to help raise money for the school each time you shop: [LINK HERE!](#)

SUMMER FAIR 2025

A collective sigh of relief was heard around the school as we were blessed with beautiful sunshine for this year's Summer Fair; it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves after a long, hot term. A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who made the fair possible: the **FOALS** committee, helpers, new volunteers, friends, family, teachers and students. A grand total of **£1362.74** was raised! This money will be going towards a brand new **SENSORY GARDEN** in the field.



SCHOOL GARDEN



Laura C has continued to tackle the school garden this year, using Scrap Metal money donated by the Laxfield Parish Council to buy seeds, plants and equipment. Keeping it alive in this blistering heat has been a challenge - a **BIG THANK YOU** to the tireless volunteers who have been helping water this term, and to Holton Garden Centre for their continued support. Thank you for the items that have been donated so far to the garden, they have made a big difference.

GROUND FORCE DAY:

THANK YOU to the families who helped transform the garden area, tidying, weeding and barking the paths to make it a safer and more useable space for the children.



GARDEN CLUB:

The children have loved creating a new Fairy & Troll Garden, sowing flowers and vegetable seeds; and you can see the hotly contested tallest sunflower competition blooming in the playground.

There are exciting plans afoot to open up the space even more over the summer so watch this space.

HOW CAN I HELP?



We always need donations of plants, mulch, bark & compost. Plus pebbles/pots/wooden discs and offcuts for the fairy garden.

