



# Fundraising newsletter

A termly fundraising update for parents and carers from the Friends of John Clare, April 2026

## Fundraising efforts

**World Book Day book & bake sale**  
**£315**

**Total since Sept**  
**£3,347**



# We need you!

## How we supported since half term

**Easter eggs!**

**Travel for KS2 to London to see Starlight Express**

**Admission and travel costs for KS1 trip to Sacrewell**



For those who are new to the school and village, an annual fundraising event, Helpstonbury, takes place on the school field. Friends run the bar and a couple of stalls to raise money for John Clare and is our most successful event - last year we made £5,400! Details are below, we hope you can make it!

We are looking for volunteers to help us for an hour or two on our stalls this year - the bar, teddy tombola, inflatable goal and climbing wall. It's a great way to socialise, have fun and do us a huge favour! If you can spare some time, please fill out the form on this link: [bit.ly/4vUtSRp](https://bit.ly/4vUtSRp) providing your name and availability. Thank you!



**Celebrating the Very best of Helpston**

**SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026**  
(GATES OPEN 1PM TILL MIDNIGHT)

**AFTERNOON TEAS • BBQ • PIZZA • MEXICAN • FISH & CHIPS • CLIMBING WALL**

**HELPSTONBURY**  
CELEBRATING THE BEST OF HELPSTON

- Fabulous Local Entertainment • Climbing Wall • Sports Challenges
- Tombolas • Tug of War • Your Favourite Stalls • Facepainting
- Headline Bands • Soloists • DJs • & Surprises

Register you are coming by QR code or email to be entered into the free draw  
[helpstonbury@mail.co.uk](mailto:helpstonbury@mail.co.uk)

**HELPSTON HOMEMADE**  
The village craft and produce competition for all ages.

Sorry - No dogs on school field - & - NO UNDERAGE DRINKING

