



Fundraising newsletter

A termly fundraising update for parents and carers from the Friends of John Clare, July 2025

Thank you

We have had a fantastic summer term with the success of our biggest fundraiser of the year, Helpstonbury. Another memorable event greeted by amazing weather which meant we were able to once again run our bar supplies near to empty! A big thank you goes to the Helpstonbury Committee.

Friends has been able to fund a lot of exciting things for the school this term (see below) and we've seen the installation of the wonderful outdoor classroom. We hope the children have enjoyed using the space during this sunny season. We are grateful as always to everyone who has contributed to helping us this year with donations, time and help. We couldn't do any of this without you!

We are saying goodbye to some of our members who have been a fantastic support to Friends over the past 3-4 years. Thank you so much for all your help, you will be missed!

How we supported this term...

Yr 6 Leavers Lunch

Licence for KS2 performance of Dare to Dream

Travel for Year 6 residential to Hilltops

Set of stage lights for shows

Annual library subscription

Toys from the Past experience for Woodgate

Travel to Bramble Patch for Buttercross

Smartphone workshop

Total donated this year £6,675!!!

excludes cost of outdoor classroom which was paid for with last year's funds

Fundraising efforts

£500

Thank you so much to Helpston Beer Fest for this generous donation

Refreshments at smartphone workshop & KS2 performances

£152

Sports Day bake sale £378

Drop slide, inflatable goal, teddy tombola, raffle and bar at Helpstonbury £5,416

Total raised this year £12,626!!!



Supporting Friends

We have some new members joining in September and look forward to getting to know them. If you're interested in joining Friends we'd love to have you on board.

We will also be compiling a list of names of those who would like to be contacted to help at events to give an hour or two of their time. If you'd like to get involved, please get in touch by contacting Nic on 07917 095390 or email nic.read@fjcs.co.uk