



Fundraising newsletter

A termly fundraising update for parents and carers from the Friends of John Clare, July 2024

What an incredible summer term! Friends have loved getting to know more of our parents and carers at Sports Day, Helpstonbury and our social events. We hope these are the first of many to come. We loved creating the John Clare tea towel, making a wonderful keepsake for students and their family. Look out for more creative pieces next year!

I'd like to thank our members for their hard work this year. Those who attended Helpstonbury will have seen the truly fantastic efforts from our team to come together and raise money. Our committee and many from the local community worked tirelessly to provide a wonderful event. Our thanks to everyone involved, the money raised has meant that we have smashed our annual target! Thanks to all of you for your time and support. Life is busier than ever and we're so grateful for all your efforts in supporting the school. Have a wonderful summer break. Nic Read, Chair FJCS

How we supported

During the summer term, we've agreed to fund the following...

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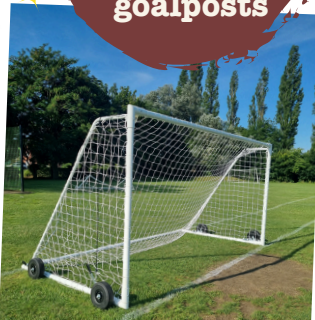
Licence for KS2 performance of Oliver

Remaining balance for two sets of new goalposts

Annual library subscription for 24/25

New books for Swaddywell

Outdoor classroom donation £10,000!!



We're thrilled to say that all of our fundraising efforts this year have totalled over £13k and we can now commit to our £10,000 target for the school's outdoor classroom plans. More information to come in the autumn term.

Upcoming fundraising: Art after school club on Fridays. See Total Sports for booking info



Fundraising efforts

Drink sales at Oliver £30

Sports Day bake sale & socials £314

£2,025 funding from the Football Foundation for two sets of goalposts

John Clare tea towels £234

Drop slide, inflatable goal, teddy tombola, raffle and bar at Helpstonbury £5,187



Total annual profit £13,385!!!

Joining Friends

If you're interested in joining us, we'd love to welcome new members. To get in touch, email nic.read@fjcs.co.uk

Football fun

Over the past few weeks you may have noticed the latest addition to the school field. We were able to secure £2,025 of funding from the Football Foundation towards two brand new sets of portable goal posts. The previous ones were tired and falling apart so we selected these new 12'x6' portable goals with strong frames designed to last.

We were pleased to be able to fund the additional £850 to provide this resource for the students during PE, after school clubs and the local community. Local football clubs can use the space as the field is left open, many of whom were once students at John Clare.

Fundraising target reached!