FRIENDS of Dunmore

Newsletter November 2026

Welcome to our first newsletter of the school year 2026-2027! We have a busy and exciting year ahead, with plenty of events, activities, and fundraising planned to support the school and enhance pupils' experiences.

Inside, you'll find details of what's coming up and how you can get involved. Whether you can spare an hour to help, attend an event, or simply lend your support, every contribution matters. Thank you for being part of such a supportive and committed school community.

Committee Members

Sarah Bray (secretary), Marli Van Sittert (treasurer), Hannah Parr, Sophie Jegouic, Shannen Russell, Hayley Fowler, Sarah Murcott, Alex Druce, Sarah Havord and Sarah Lawrence.

If you have any ideas of events we should try, drop us an email

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Look what we achieved!

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We raised

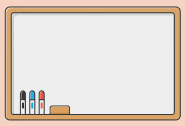
£7125

in 2025-2026

How did we raise it?

- ✓ Hampers - £1479
- ✓ School Discos - £1238
- ✓ School Lottery - £1143
- ✓ Summer Fete - £1105
- ✓ Christmas Fayre - £1066
- ✓ Others - £1094

Where did the money go?



£6,000
To help replace whiteboards with interactive smartboards in all classrooms.



£1500
£100 for each class to spend on resources and supplies (incl. 13 classes, Nursery and FKC).



£100
Towards the International Food Festival on Friday 23rd October 2026.

Every event, every donation and every helping hand makes a difference!

A huge thank you to all our parents, carers, school staff and volunteers for your amazing support! We couldn't do it without you and look forward to another fantastic year together!

So what's next?

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School Disco

Get your dancing shoes ready! Our ever-popular school disco is back. Music, lights, and lots of fun – don't miss it. Tickets on sale now!

BUY TICKET

Christmas Wreath



Our popular Christmas wreath workshop is back. Get into the festive spirit and create your very own beautiful Christmas wreath to take home!

BUY TICKET



Christmas Fair

Join us for some festive fun, treats, games and Christmas cheer for the whole family!
Friday 11th December | 3.30 - 6pm

And our much loved Christmas Hampers will be returning soon too!



Every Little Helps!

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Did you know you can support Friends of Dunmore all year round, even from the comfort of your own home? Here are two easy ways to help us raise funds for our school!

School Lottery

Support our school for £1 a ticket and win up to £25,000!

YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play
search for 'Dunmore'



Easy Fundraising

Shop online and raise funds for our school at **no extra cost to you**!

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1. Download the app or go to the website easyfundraising.org.uk
2. Create a free account
3. Search for and select "Dunmore Primary School PTA - Abingdon" for your cause
4. Start raising money!

Pre-loved uniforms

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The preloved uniform is stored in the school reception area. Please help yourself to anything you may need. We do try to keep this stocked but if there is something in particular that you need please drop us an email.

We are currently inundated with uniform and are trying to sort through this as best we can. Please can we ask that you only donate clean, good quality uniform.

In addition to what is in the reception area, we also have a selection of winter coats, PE uniform and book bags.

We Need You!

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Our events only happen with the support of parents and carers like you. Whether you can give an hour, an afternoon or help behind the scenes,

every bit of time makes a big difference!

How you can help



Help at events



Bake or donate items



Set up & tidy away



Join an event team



Share ideas

Why it matters

- It helps us run fun, inclusive events for our children.
- It raises valuable funds to enrich school life.
- It builds a stronger, more connected school community

Interested?

We'd love to hear from you!

Please get in touch to find out more or to let us know how you can help.



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