



Friends of Lavant Primary School AGM 29 September 2026

Chair's Report

It's been another busy year for the Friends of Lavant Primary School, and I'm pleased to share a summary of what we've been up to, what we've achieved and where we need help going forward.

Fundraising Events and Achievements

We have run a strong programme of events again this year, each one bringing our community together while raising vital funds for the school. To mention just a few:

Two Jumble Sales – this continues to be a great way to recycle and repurpose while raising funds. It takes a huge effort to organise but generally each one raises a significant sum.

Winter and summer disco – always a favourite with the children, thanks to Kirsty Marsh for organising the last one.

Christmas Fair – it was a huge success again; it's a significant undertaking to organise and requires lots of volunteer support but it's so rewarding to see all the happy faces on the day.

Summer Social – which followed on from the production of Aladdin JR. An exciting new addition this year was bouncy moon boots, which proved a huge hit. Our BBQ and licensed bar raised less funds than hoped. Better communication around these and encouraging less BYO needed for next year. All in all, a fabulous evening.

The summer has also marked our first presence in the Tesco blue token scheme, a big thank you to Faye Rogers for organising this! It's running until November, so there's still a chance to vote for us!

A standout contribution this year has been providing funding for the new Hobbit House, we are so excited to see this being used and making a difference to all the children at the school.

We have continued our commitment to support learning directly by providing a class budget, covering subscription cost for Doodle Learning and providing resources for SEN and ELSA needs. New laptops were purchased for KS2 and several contributions towards coach hire to ensure children can enjoy trips to enrich their learning.

Committee and Support

Thanks to all of our committee members and helpers for everything this year! A special thank you to Kate Self, our secretary, who has taken on a huge amount of the organising and running of events.

As ever, our committee remains small (but mighty), however we need more active members. In particular, we are looking for support with a communications role to help keep parents, carers and the wider community informed and engaged with what we do.

On a personal note, due to my own circumstances, my availability for the Friends will be much more limited for the next 12-18 months. Therefore, support from the committee and wider community is needed more than ever if we are to maintain the level of fundraising activity seen in previous years.

Looking Ahead

With your continued support, we hope to build on this year's successes, and welcome new hands to help share the load. Our aim remains not just to raise funds, but to create enjoyable events that strengthen our school community and provide lasting memories for the children.

Together, we can continue to make a positive difference to our children's school experience.

Siri Lundström,
Chair, Friends of Lavant Primary School