

Friends of Lavant Primary School AGM 23 September 205

Chair's Report

This year has been another busy and rewarding one for Friends of Lavant Primary School. As Chair, I am delighted to share a summary of our activities, successes and ongoing challenges.

Fundraising Events and Achievements

We have been fortunate to run several successful fundraising events this year. These not only raised vital funds for the school but also brought our community together:

- **Jumble Sales** A wonderful turnout and a great way to recycle and repurpose items while raising funds.
- Christmas Fair Always a highlight of the year, full of festive cheer. The support from families, staff
 and local businesses was fantastic, making this a memorable community event.
- **Talent show** One of the real highlights of the year was the Talent Show. It was wonderful to see so many pupils taking part with confidence and enthusiasm.
- **Quiz Night** A lively evening that brought out everyone's competitive spirit, with great food, drinks, and lots of laughs along the way.

We have also arranged two discos, Easter egg hunt, Mother and Father' Day sales, been part of the Village duck race as well as the Lavant Summer Fete and Lavant Village Hall Christmas fair.

Committee and Support

Our committee remains small but dedicated. I would like to thank everyone for the time, effort and creativity they bring. As we all know, organising events and running a charity can be demanding and we continue to face challenges in finding enough volunteers to share the workload. With this in mind, we have decided to cut back on some events this coming year to lighten the load of the core committee, we will not hold a Christmas Disco and we have declined to attend the Lavant Hall Christmas Fete. We know that parents and carers are busy, but even small offers of help can make a huge difference. We would encourage anyone who feels able to get involved to do so — it's a wonderful way to be part of the school community.

Looking Ahead

With your continued support, we hope to build on this year's successes. Our aim is not just to raise funds, but also to create enjoyable events that strengthen the school community and provide lasting memories for the children.

On behalf of Friends of Lavant Primary School, thank you for supporting our work. Together, we can continue to make a positive difference to our children's school experience.

Siri Lundstrom, Chair, Friends of Lavant Primary School, September 2025