



January 2026

Hello from the 'Friends'!

New Year - New Beginning

WE NEED
YOUR HELP

Happy New Year!

Welcome to our January 2026 Newsletter!

A reflection of a busy previous year, volunteer opportunities, and ways you can support our school community.

One Mission, One Goal, One Community!

FoMB's mission is to raise funds that support and enhance the school experience for all pupils, while building a united community with one shared mission and one common goal.

FoMB's goal for the school year is to fully fund a whole-school trip in July for all pupils, staff, and selected volunteers.

As one community, we need your support and participation now to show that an active FoMB is essential to our children's school experience. Without new volunteers, our current team may not be able to continue.

A Busy and Successful Year for Our FoMB

2025 was a busy and successful year for our FoMB volunteers. We ran a wide range of events and fundraising activities, including Stay and Play, Silent Disco, Bake Sale, Pre-Loved Uniform Sale, Tuck Shop, Baldon Bonfire Stall, Break the Rules Day, Non-Uniform Days, and our Summer and Festive Online Raffles, as well as our first Community BBQ before the summer.

Our volunteers also supported the wider community through springtime cleaning on the Green and by donating books to the RAF Benson Christmas donation drive.

We are incredibly grateful to our local villagers for their generous support, including raffle donations, participation in online raffles, and the kind donation of 15 sets of waterproof overalls for our children. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year such a success!

Thanks to our fundraising initiatives, we were able to support several school clubs by providing extra resources. We funded additional help for school clubs, supplied essential equipment for Class 1 Forest School, supported the Gardening Club with seeds, soil, and pots for springtime, and provided kitchen equipment for the Cooking Club to help children learn to cook safely.

In addition, each class received new Ipads and extra school supplies from their Amazon wish lists, generously provided by the FoMB to support teaching and learning.

Support FoMB and Stay Connected



You can support FoMB through [EasyFundraising](#) and [Your School Lottery](#)—just use the links provided.

Stay up-to-date with events and announcements by following our [School & Friends Facebook page](#).

Each year group has a **Parents WhatsApp Group**. If you're not yet included or have any questions, please contact a committee member - Mylene, Kara, Julia, and Kim.