



Friends of TGMS Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

Your FOTGMS Team

- Co Chairs: Rachael Strange & Katie Bradstreet
- Treasurers: Katie Barnes and Polly Dysterre-Clark
- Secretaries: Emily Oudejans & Louise Waite
- PTA Event Platform Maintenance & Preloved: Zoë Hatton

FOTGMS could not continue without the support of parents - thank you to all volunteers who helped during the 2025/26 school year!





2025/26 Funding Summary

Curriculum Bids

What are Curriculum Bids?

This is a program designed to enable teachers to deliver otherwise unfunded curriculum enhancing initiatives, utilising their knowledge and expertise to add value to their school and pupils, without the restriction of budget constraints.

Requests:

In Autumn 2025, we received 4 bids from staff/heads of department which went through a review process with FOTGMS and Parent Reps.

ALL bids were supported.



Curriculum Bids 2025/26



HISTORY BOOKS £250

Mr Harris compiled year-group book lists (fiction and non-fiction) matched to the time periods studied across the year groups, with a copy of each title added to the library for every child to access and enhance their subject matter understanding.

This will boost engagement with history, strengthen retrieval skills and support classroom learning across all year groups.



STAGE EXTENSION £1,279

Extension of our school stage by **6 blocks**, meaning individual and year group performances, TGMS Has Talent and Y6 Awards can be enhanced through having a larger stage, or having multiple stage areas within the hall.

This will further enhance our school's performance quality and culture and support a continued focus in the performing arts.



CAMCORDER £489.54

Purchase of a HD Camcorder and tripod to give pupils the opportunity to record and review practices and performances.

These recordings can be used to enhance editing skills and will compliment the materials shared with peers and families - strengthening the home/school relationship.



FOREST SCHOOL EQUIPMENT £800

Additional equipment for our Environmental Area to continue enhancing pupils learning within forest school and to support care of the environment and enjoy the skills forest school has to offer.

The purchase included: Log saws and benches, palm drills, digging and pruning tools and hand saws.

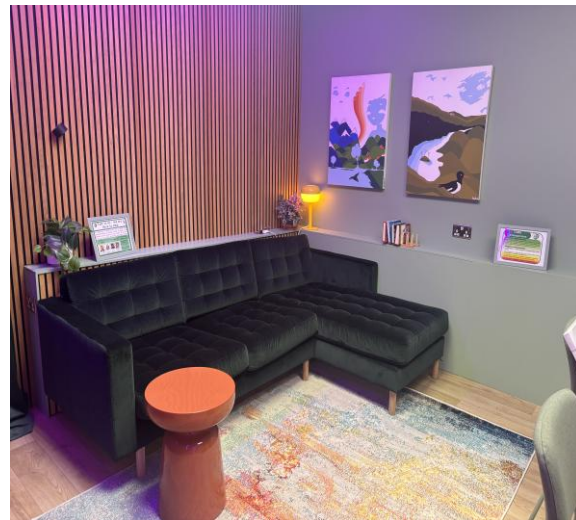
Rainbow Room (additions)

This space is used for SENDCo support and other activities for children who require a calm and nurturing environment.

After the initial transformation, 2025/26 funding focused on refining and dressing the space to make it feel cosy and homely. This was achieved through the purchase of an oval table and chairs, soft furnishings, lighting and storage.

We look forward to presenting the space formally to teachers and pupils, and we will continue working together to promote and utilise the space for the benefit of the whole school!
Thank you Nuria for continuing the transformation efforts!

Cost: £300 (approx.)



Laptops for ICT Suite £6000 (contribution)

FOTGMS purchased 32 high-performance pupil laptops, replacing the outgoing desktops in the ICT Suite.

The new laptops are fast, responsive, and support advanced accessibility features such as text-to-speech and specialised overlays - ensuring all pupils, including those with diverse learning needs, are well catered for.

Additionally, the laptops also support digital literacy across History, Geography, and the Sciences, and are over 50% more energy-efficient than the desktops they replace.



Bike Shelter(s) - coming soon!

FOTGMS have approved plans for new bike shelters and are working with TGMS to have these installed as soon as possible.

This investment directly supports the School Council's Go Green, Tyers Green initiative and complements existing programmes such as Bikeability and Walk to School. Together, these initiatives are encouraging more pupils to choose sustainable modes of travel, with a growing number walking, scooting, or cycling to school.

This represents a positive step towards both environmental sustainability and healthier lifestyles for our pupils.



Yr 3 Violin Programme - Chiltern Music Academy

We've committed to whole-class violin teaching for Year 3 with visiting specialists from Chiltern Music Academy, running the full Spring term. Through their Sing & Strings programme, every child in the year group gets free access to a quality orchestral instrument and tuition - opening up musical opportunities and instrumental learning to all pupils.

Cost: £800



End of Year Celebrations

At the end of the summer term, FOTGMS funded a whole-school 'Bouncy Day' providing the children with a fun and interactive event to enjoy. Each year group had 1½ hours to bounce and let their hair down with classmates.

For the third year running, Year 6 also enjoyed a dedicated Leavers Bounce and Disco evening, giving parents and pupils the chance to celebrate their time at TGMS.

To mark the occasion further, Year 6 leavers received a memory book, alongside a memorable evening party BBQ funded by FOTGMS.



Hot Dog Days

- Funds Raised: £750.67

Discos

Discos continued to be hugely popular this year, with the introduction of themed events for Halloween, Summer, and Valentine's! Following parent feedback pizzas were also trialled.

- Funds Raised: £ 4,135.52

Christmas Fayre

Our PTA-run Christmas Fayre was a wonderful festive celebration for the whole school community, featuring a visit from reindeers, a range of stalls and games, a bar for parents to enjoy, and a raffle with fantastic prizes.

A firm favourite continues to be the infamous wrapping room, organised by Mrs Francis and supported by staff.

- Total Raised: £2,658.09



Summer Fayre & Colour Run

This year saw a brand-new addition to the Summer Fayre, as we reignited the old format - a bold move!

The star attraction was our first-ever Colour Run, which the school fully embraced, making it a fabulous day of colourful fun for pupils, parents and staff alike.

FOTGMS can't thank the teachers and volunteers enough for their help on the day.

Total Raised: £3,921.45



Bag 2 School

Promotion of sustainability through recycling, alongside clutter clearing continues to raise funds for the school!



Preloved Sales

Now in its third year, our pre-loved uniform shop continues to make second-hand uniform easy to access via PTA events.

For FOTGMS it's more than a fundraiser - helping families save on uniform costs while supporting the schools reuse and sustainability goals. At an average of just £1 per item, parents have praised both the convenience and the price.

Total raised: £208.21

Easy Fundraising - £335.42

Event Bars - £510.24

Christmas Card Design and sale - £164.24





Head Teacher's Feedback

Headteacher - Mr Sam Isaacs



The PTA's Role



01

Fundraising & Events

FOTGMS events and fundraising underpin the “magic of TGMS.”



02

Direct & Indirect Impact

Their impact is both direct (events) and indirect (projects).



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Community Foundation

They form the foundation of our supportive school community.

Evidence of Impact



Ofsted Judgment: Clear internal and externally-validated evidence that TGMS's Personal Development Ofsted judgment is Strong Standard (at least)



Surveys & Feedback: Parent and pupil surveys highlight enrichment and community feel.



PTA Contributions: These strengths are fuelled by ongoing PTA contributions and support.



Curriculum Impact: ICT suite (and environmental benefits)



Facilities Impact: New Rainbow Room is truly a 'living-room-feeling oasis' in the middle of our school

Looking Ahead



01

Sustainability & Growth

School Development Plan focuses not only on enrichment, but sustainability goals too (and pupils continue to want this focus).



02

Protecting Curriculum

Responding to real-terms school budget cuts - protecting curriculum enrichment opportunities.



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PTA & Partnerships

PTA support is vital for funding and community partnerships.



Staff Funding Wishlist — "If Money Was No Object"

1. Curriculum Enrichment

Continued support for programs through the Curriculum Bid process, e.g. Y3 CMA Violins & Y4 Thinking Music Experience. Plus ad-hoc workshop support.

2. Hall & Classroom A/C

Essential heat resilience (kept school open in July). Solar solutions continue to be explored.

3. Outdoor Shade + Facilities

Adding more shaded outdoor areas across the grounds for pupils.

Thank You



01

Foundation Stone

PTA's work is a foundation stone, not an add-on.



02

Joy & Belonging

Creates joy, pride, and belonging across our school.



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Deeply Valued

Deeply valued by staff, governors, pupils, and families.



Treasurer's Report - Katie and Polly

Treasurer's Account Statement

Annual Financial Report events organised by FOTGMS

▪ **Registered charity:** 1066968

Financial year: 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2026

Accounts prepared by: Katie Barnes and Polly Dysterre-Clark

Date prepared: 22 September 2026

Event	Income (£)	Expenditure (£)	Profit / (Loss) (£)	Notes
Bag 2 School		-	-	Income falls into next financial year due to when monies received
Hot Dog Day	£1,168.76	£418.09	£750.67	
Play / Production Bar	£1,023.68	£513.44	£510.24	Includes Year 6 leavers
Ice Cream Sales	£58.90	£56.83	£2.07	Additional income falls into next financial year due to when monies paid in
Christmas Fayre	£5,250.02	£2,591.93	£2,658.09	
Disco	£6,083.11	£1,947.59	£4,135.52	
Easy Fundraising	£335.42	0.00	£335.42	
PTA Apple Juice	£258.42	£243.95	£14.47	
Summer Fayre	£8,870.79	£4,949.34	£3,921.45	
Preloved	£208.21	0.00	£208.21	
Other PTA Income / Expenses	£164.24	£520.71	(£356.47)	Income from Xmas card sales. £319.16 spent on Mothers Day Daffodils
Banking Charges	£12.93	£70.12	(£57.19)	From November 2025, charities have to pay transaction fees
Donations to PTA	-	0.00	-	
Total	£23,434.48	£11,312.00	£12,122.48	

Account Commentary

Total profit raised by FOTGMS from all events in this year £12,122.48

Total profit for the year includes donations from local businesses and funds matching. The donations kindly donated by Kimble Solar were £500.

PTA expenses – as a charity we have incurred costs of £413.66

All expenses have been reconciled.

Final funds available to school going forward:

Following the donations already made to the school from the above projects, we remain as a charity with £20,917.38 available for the school to spend on agreed projects.

Fundraising Goal 2026/2027

‘Connected, Inclusive and Sustainable Learning’

- Our key curriculum ambition is to enable all pupils to have interactive teaching and sports environments to support and enrich their learning at all appropriate times.
- Development of inclusive spaces within the school for pupils
- To improve the sustainability of the school premises to lead by example

How is funding decided?

- Pupil consultation (School Council)
- Staff consultation
- PTA Core Committee Inputs

Initiative Focus Areas 2026/27

Primary Fundraising

- Getting Tylers Green Greener!
- Go Green, Tylers Green!
- Green, Greener, Greenest!



This year, the PTA's funding focus will be continuing to deliver small, meaningful wins for our school community.

While a larger project remains under discussion and will be decided in due course, our immediate priority is to support the school with experiences and equipment that will directly enhance the learning and wellbeing of all pupils.

By concentrating on these achievable, high-impact contributions, we can ensure every child benefits sooner rather than later, while we continue to plan carefully for the bigger initiative ahead.

Secondary Fundraising - Curriculum bids

What is it?

- Continuing the curriculum bids in 2026/27
- Bids submitted by October Half Term by Teachers (approved by SLT)
- Decisions made via scoring criteria applied by 2 x PTA Reps and 2 x Class Reps
- Feedback to staff on successful bids w/c 4th November.

Why?

- Goal to empower teaching staff to highlight areas of educational enrichment they see value in.
- Enriching teaching experiences via funding to deliver autonomous enhancements for their school and pupils.

Fundraising Goal 2026/27

To build on the funding strategy from last year, FOTGMS are setting a soft fundraising profit goal of £14K for this year.

Alongside funds raised through events and donations, we aim to increase the grant potential funding, to align with the primary fundraising initiative, to optimise incoming revenue.

Fundraising Outside Our Events:

Easy Fundraising - PARENT ACTION: To sign up to easy fundraising who partner with 8100 brands and purchase via the App when shopping to get % of flat fee donation per purchase.

Match Funding for Volunteer - PARENT ACTION: Identify if your place of work offers match funding and let the PTA know when volunteering for events.

Resignation of Key Roles and Election For Key Roles

Outgoing Joint Treasurers: Katie Barnes and Polly Dysterre-Clark

Incoming Treasurer: Kasia Paluszewska

Trustees

There is a proposed change in trustees this financial year. The existing treasurers will be leaving and a new treasurer enrolled, once agreed. A new set of Trustees will be required to be registered with the Charity Commission once confirmed.

Open Roles and Volunteers

Food Lead for Events

Are you the person everyone wants on the BBQ? Do you know your way around a kitchen? Are you not phased by catering for the masses? Then this role is for you! Team Lead to help co-ordinate food at our core annual events!

Hot Dog Day Co-Ordinator

To work with class reps who run the individual hot dog days, ensuring clarity on timings and process, and co-ordinating food orders. If organising and delegation is your thing and you have a few hours free each term to spare, we'd love you to own this!

Fund Matching & Grants Coordinator

We're looking for a volunteer to oversee external fund matching and grants for FOTGMS. This involves researching matched-giving schemes offered by employers, as well as identifying and applying for relevant grants to boost fundraising. If you're interested in helping us access extra funding with relatively little ongoing effort, step on up!

Sign up to PTA Core Group

A member of the core team, with less responsibility and light touch asks - happily co-ordinating a raffle or disco tuck shop, we'd love to have you on board. We manage as much as we can via our Whatsapp and only use in-person meet ups when needed ahead of large events.

Events Volunteers via PTA Events

If you have the odd hour here and there would like to help, but need to make it work with everything else on your plate, please do consider signing up to volunteer for events as and when you can, via our Volunteer portal on PTA Events. We appreciate you all!

Constitution - Changes

24. No alteration to this constitution may be made except at the AGM or a Special General Meeting called for this purpose. No amendments or alterations shall be made without the prior written permission to the Charity Commission to Clauses 2, 24 and 25 and no alteration shall be made which could cause the Association to cease to be a charity in law. Alterations to the Constitution shall receive the assent of two thirds of members present and voting at an AGM or Special General Meeting.

Sign Up To Our Core Volunteers Whatsapp Group





Thank You