

2nd November, 2025

# Wicklewood Weekly



Dear Families,

We hope you've enjoyed a lovely autumnal half-term as we were lucky enough to be blessed with some sunshine! Although we're heading into the darker months of the year, we have many events planned to brighten the days.

Please see the Friends' Autumn newsletter below. Friends do a huge amount of hard work and fundraising for the school and I am very grateful for all the time and effort they put in. If you can volunteer to help in any way, please let the office know. Thank you as well to Friends for organising the Halloween film performances before half-term!

You will see the completed new Early Years play equipment in the Walnut Garden-just the first phase of our planned play work to be completed. We will gradually move forward with more exciting projects over the next few months and years.

Our next planned project is for the area between Years 5 and 6. We will be transforming the old store room into Radio Wicklewood! Pupils will use the radio station to record podcasts and shows as part of our work to improve oracy. We are also working with an artist to create a mural and library extension to make a beautiful space for Kestrel and Kingfisher.

We have teacher meetings this week. Please remember that the class teachers have limited time and can arrange further meetings at another time. I will be on hand on both evenings to answer any queries.





# FRIENDS OF WICKLEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Autumn 2025

## 2024-25 AGM

It was wonderful to see so many people at the AGM. At the meeting, the committee stood for re-election, we shared details of the events we organised last year and a summary of our fundraising. If you would like a full copy of the minutes, please email [friends@wiklewood.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:friends@wiklewood.norfolk.sch.uk)

### Events and fundraising

Over the year, we ran the following events:

Cake sales: £937.92

Halloween Disco: £121.10

Winter Fair: £214.48

Winter Events: £307.61

Valentine's craft: £28.72

Movie Nights: £334.60

Sports Day: £288.08

Egg Trail and Greening: £619.14

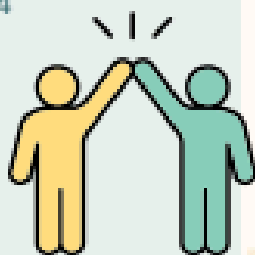
Morley Beer Festival: £125.60

Summer Fair: £1173.79

Ice Cream sales: £572.19

100 Club: £625.00

Other: £163.40



### Contributions to the school

Events and resources funded by the Friends included:

Coaches for the pantomime: £1500.00

World Book Day author visits: £620.00

Nursey Trip to Melsop Farm: £156.00

Reception Class book bags: £307.50



## Join the 100 Club

For £2 a month you could win:

A parking space in the school carpark for a term and cash prizes up to £60.

Email [friends100@wiklewood.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:friends100@wiklewood.norfolk.sch.uk)

## A HUGE thank you!

At the end of last year, Katy Johnson - who has been part of the Friends for 6 years - stepped down from her post as treasurer. Over this time, she has been 'the face' of The Friends and held every job on the committee! It is impossible to put into words how much of a positive impact she has made to the school; the events and fundraising we have completed during this time would not have been possible without her dedication and enthusiasm.

## We need you!

This term, we need volunteers to:

- Join our cake sale rota
- Take a shift on our Friends stalls at the Christmas Market or help us set up/clear away

Please let the Friends team know if you can help.

## Upcoming Events

- Friends Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> November 7pm at the White Hart, Hingham
- Friends Meeting: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2pm at school
- Cake Sales: every Friday in November and December
  - 7<sup>th</sup> November Greenfinch
  - 14<sup>th</sup> November Lapwing
  - 21<sup>st</sup> November Kestrel & Kingfisher
  - 28<sup>th</sup> November Starling
  - 5<sup>th</sup> December Jay
  - 12<sup>th</sup> December Swift
- Christmas Market: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm

