



Issue 21 | Winter '25

# Newsletter

The Friends of Goat Lees is a group of staff, parents and supporters that work to raise funds for Goat Lees Primary School through events throughout the school year. As a parent at the school, you are already supporting the Friends by attending the events we hold. The Friends want to hold many fun events for the children during the year for them to enjoy and to help fund vital resources for the school, such as the school minibus. We are always on the lookout for extra helpers to help prepare for and run the amazing events we hold.

## WHO WE ARE



### President

Teresa Adams  
(Headteacher)



### Chair

Mrs Pilbeam  
(HLTA in KS1)



### Deputy Chair and Public Relations

Sarah Norris  
(Parent from Year 6)



### Secretary

Mrs Denny  
(LSA in KS2)



### Treasurer

Amanda Coppins  
(Parent from Year 5 and 3)

## SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to everyone that supported the Autumn Disco on the last day of term. Through ticket sales we raised **£489** for the school!



## Christmas Fair

Preparations are now underway for the Christmas Fair on Friday 5 December. There is lots to do in the run up to the event and we are on the look out for helper elves who can help us make the Christmas hamper raffle prizes, wrap prizes and help us set up and run stalls on the day. If you can spare an hour of your time before the event or on the day it would really be appreciated! We are a small team and many hands make light work! If you are able to help please get in touch on our email address, through our Facebook page or see any of us on the playground after school.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair Raffle**

Friday 28 November

**Christmas Fair**

Friday 5 December

**Christmas cake competition**

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**Easter Craft Event**

Monday 30 March

**Easter cake competition**

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**Summer Fair**

Saturday 4 July

**Summer cake competition**

Friday 3 July

**Discos**

Dates to be confirmed

## We need you!

The Friends of Goat Lees is looking for new members. We are a small team looking for new helpers to come along to meetings with new ideas for events, helping with fundraising, helping to plan and help out at the three fairs we organise for the children each year.

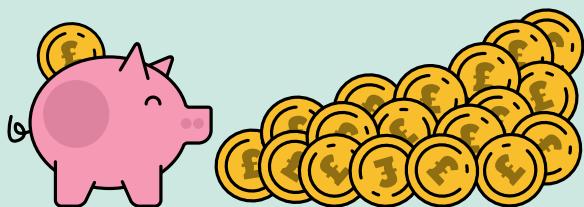
If you would like to join, please come along to the next Friends of Goat Lees meeting and meet the team or send an e-mail to the address below. This does not commit you but we really do need some more help if we are to raise the money the school needs.

### WRAPPING HELP NEEDED!

If you can spare an hour to help wrap prizes for the Christmas Fair, or take some home to wrap, please contact us on Facebook or email details below.

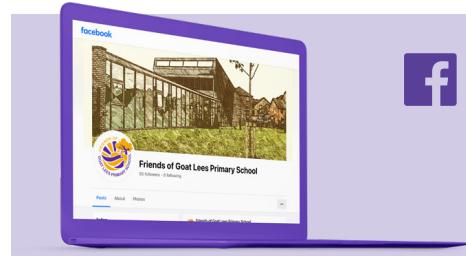
## Fundraising 2024-2025

Last year was a fantastic year for the Friends raising **£4,403** for the school!



This was through Discos, the Christmas Fair, Easter Craft Event and Summer Fair. Proceeds from the event helped pay for the school minibus, bought new equipment for the school and contributed towards events such as the visiting pantomime and Year 6 leavers party.

**Thank you for all your support!**



### FRIENDS OF GOAT LEES FACEBOOK PAGE

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