



Friends of Crowton School



Summer Newsletter

'Happy School Holidays' to all our Crowton Families. As the Summer term comes to a close, here's our round up of the year...

This school year we all raised an amazing:

£10,818.11

No. of Events / Activities:

26



How we did it:

- Welcome Coffee Afternoon
- October School Disco
- Installed Clothing Recycle Bank
- John's Tough Dads Sponsored Challenge
- Bonfire Night Event @ Hare and Hounds
- Christmas Cards
- Christmas Raffle
- Christmas Fair
- Christmas play refreshments
- Wreath Making Workshop
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Launched Your School Lottery
- Break the Rules Day
- Amazon Smile
- CWAC Grant
- Grandparent Book donation
- United Utilities Grant
- Friendship Disco
- Easter Sponsored Extreme Reading Challenge
- Mothers Day Stalls
- Matched Funding from Cadent
- May Madness /Royal Bake Off Event
- Hare and Hounds Duck Race Donation
- Fathers Day Stalls
- Jo's Sponsored running Challenge
- Beach Dress Down Day
- Summer Fair @ Hare and Hounds



Thank you to all our school families for all your support this academic year - You are all awesome!!
And special thanks to all our Volunteers!!!



THANK YOU



Friends of Crowton School is a registered charity. We fundraise to provide additional resources, equipment and activities, for all pupils at Crowton School. When deciding to run an event, we are thinking about both raising funds and creating lasting memories for our children.

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Fundraising Spend:

This year* FoCS have been able to support school with the provision of the following:

- Coach travel to the Christmas Panto
- Sweeties for the pantomime
- Full Set of Hi Vis Jackets for all children / staff
- 300+ reading books (shared across all classes)
- Whole school Archery Day with Sporting Dreams
- New Outdoor Classroom
- Coach Transport to the Cheshire Show
- Four outdoor Woodland Hide Outs
- Whole school Performing Arts Day with Noodle Performance Arts Cheshire
- Four additional outdoor beanbags
- Speaker for choir backing tracks

**Along with funds carried over from last year.*



Jo Griffiths has just the third part of her challenge to complete



Marathon training is starting to ramp up now in preparation for Jo's final running challenge of the year in October. She has already completed a 10k in March and half marathon in May and has smashed through her fundraising target. We wish Jo the best of luck for her Marathon!!!!

You can sponsor Jo on this link: https://www.gofundme.com/f/triple-running-challenge-to-raise-funds-for-school?utm_campaign=p_lico+share-heet&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer

FoCS Volunteers

As the academic year comes to a close we would like to say a massive thank you to all our volunteers who have played a vital part in making the magic happen behind the scenes this year.

Any help we receive from parents, teachers and school staff, big or small is greatly appreciated and keeps the events and fundraising going, while having some fun along the way!

As some of you may be aware, our current Secretary Maria is stepping down from her role at the end of this term. We would like to thank Maria for all her hard work over the last two years with events, grant applications and much more, we couldn't have done it without her.

We would love to hear from any parents who would be interested in taking on the secretary role for the next school year.

Ongoing Fundraising

There are lots of ways our families and local community can continue help with our fundraising over the summer holidays and into the new school year in September. Heres a reminder....



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feel good shopping

Raise FREE donations for

Crowton Primary School - Cheshire

every time you shop online

Find us on [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crowtonprimary/>

or download the App

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Logos for: ebay, M&S, John Lewis, Argos, Apple, Currys, PCWorld, ASOS, Debenhams, 150, Sainsbury's, Boden, Booking.com, JUST EAT, Boots, Clarks, H&M, sky, The Works

Over £30 million raised | 1.6 million users | 130,000 causes



SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Crowton Christ Church C of E (VA) School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Crowton Christ Church C of E (VA) School

Splitting the £1.00



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths...

100 tickets sold a week means

- = £30 weekly cash prize
- = £2,080 a year for our school

To start supporting, visit: yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for: Crowton CE

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

Easy Fundraising

If you regularly shop online you could be generating cash for school. It takes a few minutes to register and is very satisfying to receive an email each time you shop confirming a donation has been made to school. **Don't delay - register NOW!**

Your School Lottery:

Since launching the lottery in January 2023, we have raised £587.50 for school!

If you don't already have a ticket you can buy one here to be in with a chance of winning every Saturday:
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/crowton-christ-church-c-of-e-va-school>



We love to recycle uniform:

Pre-loved uniform is stored just inside school reception. Help yourself to uniform for your children. Suggested donation £1 per item, but we are also happy for you to take items for free. Please add any uniform your kids have grown out of too.

WANTED

CLOTHES FOR CROWTON

OUR NEW ONSITE RECYCLE 4 SCHOOL BANK

JUST ONE OF OUR NEW FUNDRAISING PROJECTS, OUR HUNGRY BANK IS SITUATED BESIDE THE SCHOOL GATE. SPREAD THE WORD WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS. THINK OF SCHOOL BEFORE BINNING OR MAKING THE TRIP TO A CHARITY SHOP



WHAT WE CAN ACCEPT... CLEAN CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, BAGS, HATS, GLOVES, CLEAN/NEW UNDERWEAR, JEWELLERY

WHAT WE CAN'T ACCEPT... RIPPED OR STAINED CLOTHING, SOCKS, SLIPPERS, NIGHTWEAR, WORKWEAR, NAMED ITEMS OR UNIFORM

UNSURE CHECK OUT WWW.RECYCLE4SCHOOL.ORG.UK

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK CROWTON COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR THEIR SUPPORT, THEREFORE WE WOULD PLEASE ASK THAT ALL ITEMS MAKE IT INTO THE BANK AND NOT BE LEFT OUT

★ **IF YOU DON'T WEAR IT SHARE IT!** ★

Clothing Recycle Bank

Our Clothing recycle Bank has raised £263.60 for school since it was installed in October 2022.

Why not have a wardrobe clear out over the summer?



We're part of the Co-op Local Community Fund

Select us

Co-op members can now support Crowton School as they shop?

Search for Friends of Crowton School within your co-op app and select us as your chosen cause, or point your mobile phone camera at this QR code and click the link to the Co-op site to register.



Every time you shop at the Co-op, for every £1 you spend we will receive a penny. It might not sound like much, but it will soon mount up if we receive enough support!




Did you know that more than 30 million inkjet cartridges (1800 tonnes) are dumped each year in the UK?

Did you know that it is thought that only 20% of old mobile phones are ever reused or recycled?

Did you know each inkjet can take up to 1000 years to decompose?

NEW RECYCLE BIN

We want all of your empty, unused ink cartridges & old mobile phones from home, work, friends & relatives to help raise funds for school. Please drop off in the recycle bin in the school reception. Thank you.

Co-op Community Fund

Our Co-op community Fund Campaign continues to run through to 21st October 2023. Its not too late to register here:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/74134>

So far you have raised £325.08 for school.

Keep shopping in the Co-op over the summer!

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