Friends Of Clavering

Autumn Newsletter 2026

Happy first half term! We hope everyone has settled back into school and is enjoying the start of another busy year at Clavering Primary School. We thought it was about time we popped up in your inbox with an update on what we've been up to and, most importantly, what your support has helped us achieve!

A HUGE thank you

We want to start with a massive thank you for all of your support last year. It was a fantastic year for fundraising, and we couldn't have done it without you.

Our summer term events were a great success; our **prosecco stand** at Clavering Fete raised **£585**, our sponsored **Water Fun Run & Gunge the Teacher** event raised just over **£1,000** (thanks again to Mrs Thomas for so graciously accepting her gunging) and our fabulous **Summer Fayre** raised a whopping **£1,200**!

On top of that, **Break the Rules** day raised **£363,** and you raised **£280** simply through shopping online - at no extra cost to you through **Easy Fundraising! Second hand uniform** sales and **Bag2School** donations raised another **£100 and** we also had a **corporate-match donation** worth almost **£200.**

All of this brings our **2025–2026 fundraising total to an amazing** **£7,300**

Every pound raised goes towards making a difference to all of the children at Clavering Primary School, so thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, raised a glass, cast a vote, joined an event or simply supported us throughout the year.





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What's coming up?

We're already busy planning some fun for the new school year!

- **BREAK THE RULES DAY – 23 OCTOBER:** More information to follow via ParentMail.
- **November fundraiser:** We're busy planning something for November, so watch this space!

Christmas is coming…

Like it or not, Christmas is fast approaching!

The children are already busy designing this year's **Christmas cards**, which will be available to order in November. There will also be other personalised items available to buy, such as **tea towels, mugs and other great Christmas gifts**.

We'll also be running our usual **Christmas Shopping Morning on 14 December.** So why not have a little clear-out over the half term holiday and see if you have any unused, new or great condition items for children, women or men that could be lovingly regifted. **Donations can be dropped at the school office, marked for the attention of the FoC.**

Supporting Us

There are lots of ways to support us, whether you have lots of time or none at all.

- If you would like to make a **one-off or regular donation**, please contact the school office and they can pass on our bank details.
- We're also always grateful for volunteers and new ideas. Our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held in the next month or so, and we'd love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved with the Committee. Whether you can give a little time occasionally, help at events, join the committee or simply have an idea you think could raise money for the school - **we'd love to hear from you!**
- EasyFundraising is the easiest way to donate at no extra cost to you – just download the app and over 3,000 online retailers will donate every time you shop with them!
- Check to see if your company offers a **donation matching scheme** – you'd be surprised how many do! Or perhaps you or your company would like to **sponsor an upcoming event**? Get in touch to find out more!
- Any other thoughts or ideas? Get in touch at friends.ofclavering@gmail.com

Thanks again

Every penny raised goes towards providing vital resources for the school to ensure they can provide engaging, informative and inclusive learning opportunities for every child. Thanks so much again from the school and all of us: we really do appreciate your ongoing support.