

A note from the Chair

As the newly appointed PTA Chair, I wanted to take a moment to thank Katrina Kelly for the incredible work she did during her tenure. I look forward to continuing her legacy and working alongside the dedicated PTA team to ensure a successful fundraising year ahead.

Throughout the year, we have organised numerous events and fundraisers with the sole aim of enhancing our children's educational experience. I invite each and every one of you to participate and take an active role in our upcoming events. Your presence, ideas, and contributions are invaluable in making our efforts a resounding success. By attending our events, whether it be Easter Bingo or the Summer fair, you not only have a great time but also help us raise essential funds for the betterment of our school. Your support enables us to provide educational resources, fund extracurricular activities, and implement initiatives that enhance the overall learning environment. Whether you can volunteer your time, contribute financially, or simply attend and show your support, every gesture helps. Together, let's make a difference.

Alexandra x

Why do we have a Friends of Committee?

The Friends of Rivington Foundation School is a registered charity (1103440) whose aim is to raise money in a fun and sociable way, to provide the school with extra funding. This is then spent on equipment and resources to enhance your child's educational experience and the school's facilities.

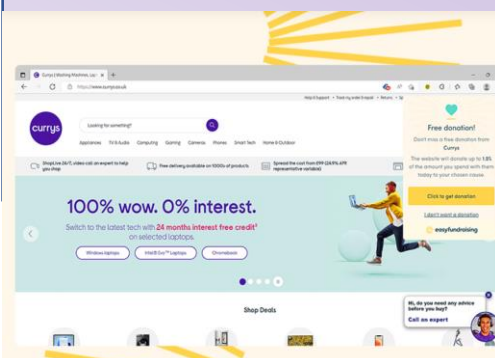


Match Fundraising

Match fundraising is a powerful initiative where companies pledge to match the donations made by their employees to charities. This could be in the form of matching money raised on a stall or days off to volunteer, each company scheme can be different. Please could you enquire if your company is part of this scheme? Examples of companies that do participate are Morrisons, Natwest, Aviva, Nando's, Costa.

Easyfundraising

You can help raise funds for the school without having to donate anything yourself! Over 7,500 brands and sites will donate to us every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself. This means you can raise money for us every time you get clothes, groceries, takeaways, insurance, school supplies or anything else you might be buying online anyway. It's easy, completely FREE and will make a BIG difference to the school. Please sign up and help us raise more.



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Save The Date

Leap Year Fundraising Challenge:

We are asking all children to raise £29 throughout February however they wish!

Mothers Day Shop:

Friday 8th March – £5 per gift
Pre-payment will be available online shortly or we will also accept cash on the day.

Non Uniform Day:

Friday 15th March – Easter Eggs

Easter Bingo:

Tuesday 19th March – 6pm -7.30pm
Thursday 21st March – 6pm – 7.30pm
Tickets will be on sale through ParentPay

Raffle tickets to be sold at both events and draw to take place on Thursday 21st March

If you would like to donate any raffle prizes please contact one of the committee members.

Summer Disco:

Thursday 16th May
KS1: 4.30pm – 5.45pm
KS2: 6.00pm- 7.15pm
Further information to follow.

Fathers Day Shop:

Friday 14th June
Further information to follow

Summer Fair:

Friday 21st June – 3.30pm -5.30pm

Tesco Blue Token Scheme

We were lucky to be selected as a good cause to take part in the Tesco Blue token scheme. Thank you to everybody who posted tokens in our slot while shopping, we are eagerly awaiting to find out the results!

Recycle, Recycle, Recycle!

The textile bank is permanently on site to recycle any unwanted clothes or shoes. In 2023 we collected over 1.1 tonnes and generated £462. Thank you for all your donations.



Contact Us

If you are interested in joining our volunteer list, have any fundraising ideas or questions please see one of the committee members:

Alexandra Macdonald – Chair person
Joanna Clayton Stead – Vice Chair
Nicola King – Secretary
Claire Stubbs – Treasurer
Rebecca Cliffe – School lead
Rachel Husband – Committee member
Sarah Shepherd – Committee member
Emma Bramwell – Committee member
Christine Brooke – Committee member
Jennie Bearman – Committee member
Caroline Griffin – Committee member
Becky Rishton – Committee member
Jenny Ford – Committee member

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Friends of
Rivington Foundation Primary School

What have we funded?

- ✓ Monster Phonics Books
- ✓ Outdoor balance beams
- ✓ Breakfast with Santa gifts and food
- ✓ Dictionaries for all classes
- ✓ Thesauruses for all classes
- ✓ Atlases for all classes
- ✓ Ocarina musical instruments
- ✓ PE tops for all children (in conjunction with Chorley Council)

