

The Friends of Sacred Heart

Who are the Friends?

Anyone who helps to raise money for the school is a Friend of Sacred Heart. We understand that your time and resources are precious but every little helps!

- donations for fayres, bingo etc.. in exchange for non uniform
- occasional helping out eg. setting up/ clearing away at fayre
- committee member, organising and running events



How do the Friends raise money?

In many and various ways such as bingos, fayres, discos, Easter parade, raffles, bag packing etc.... New fundraising ideas are always welcome! Some Friends fundraising events also provide opportunities fun for children and/ or opportunities for families to socialise too.

How much have the Friends raised?

Since being originally set up to help fund the new build in the 1990's, the Friends have raised an impressive £10's of thousands of pounds! As a Voluntary Aided school, this is a valuable source of income; we all want the children of Sacred Heart to have the best deal possible.

What is the Friends money used for?

'Friends' money has funded many and various projects including: computing equipment including boards and laptops, Reception canopy, Christmas parties, sports equipment, books, a full set of dining room furniture as well as contributions to building and outdoor projects including the Peace Garden.

How is the money put to work?

On behalf of the school, the headteacher proposes a project eg. contribution towards a new purchase or help to save up for something. A new request for funds to improve the outdoor 'play' environment is being submitted in September 2017.

In summary, thank you to all who generously give their time, resources and ideas to help raise money for Sacred Heart. We could not do it without you!

Best wishes, Carrie Morrow [headteacher of Sacred Heart Atherton]