

FOBS NEWS

SUMMER 2022

Year 6 Leavers Celebrate with New Hoodies

Our Year 6 leavers have bid us farewell after a very emotional leavers assembly.

To celebrate their 7 years of fun and opportunities, Friends of Bassenthwaite School donated each of the 9 children a leavers hoodie to commemorate the milestone.

Mrs Royle said "A huge thank you to Friends of Bassenthwaite School; the children wear their leavers' hoodies with such pride. It is always a poignant moment saying goodbye to Year 6 and we are so proud of this year's cohort. We wish them all the very best at their respective secondary schools and look forward to hearing about their successes in the future."



We wish you all the best in your new school
- Traff, Bex, Rebecca, Iris, Ash, Izzy, Sam, Sprout and Maisy.

good luck

Super Raffle, Super Success!

The raffle has been a great success thanks to everyone who put the effort in to collect prizes and sell tickets. The cost of setting up the raffle was £164.68, but an impressive £1533.72 was raised with all of it going into FOBS' pot.



UPCOMING FOBS EVENTS - AUTUMN/WINTER 2022

September

Monday 12th September 9-10am - 'Welcome To FOBS' Morning – find out what we have planned and how you can get involved

October

Date TBC – School Maintenance Day – volunteers needed to fix, paint & spruce up outdoor playground

Monday 31st October – Spooky Party – 3.20pm-4.30pm

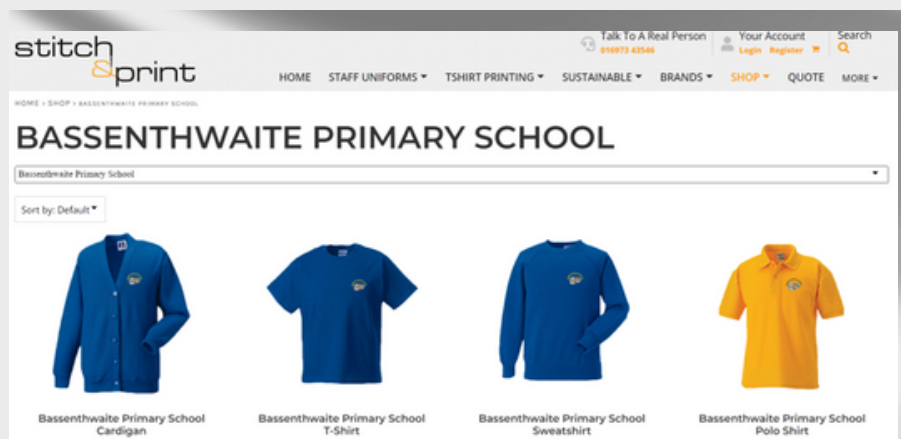
November

Sunday 27th November – Bassenthwaite Xmas Fayre in parish room

December

Sunday 4th December – Keswick Victorian Fayre – FOBS stand

TBC December – Christmas party



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Do you know, you can buy school uniform from local company, Stitch and Print. Order online here:

<https://www.stitchandprint.co.uk/shop/category/Bassenthwaite-Primary-School?c=3802741> or call them on 016973 43546.

Book bags, jackets, fleeces & PE bags are also available if you call them.

Alternatively, you can buy here: myclothing.com/collections/bassenthwaite-primary-school-7228.

Please donate any used but good+ condition uniform to FOBS.

New Picnic Benches Bring Colour to the Playground

FOBS & Bassenthwaite School are very grateful to the following companies who donated the recycled picnic benches which have added some colour to the playground. Thank you Caterite Food Service, Fluid Productions, Lake District Hotels, Armathwaite Hall Hotel & Spa, and Carlsberg Marstons Brewing Company.



WHO'S WHO IN THE FOBS COMMITTEE

We are looking for a parent to join the committee as Vice Chair. If you are interested please let one of the other committee members know.

As a parent of a Bassenthwaite school child you are automatically a member of FOBS but it is entirely up to you how involved you would like to get. We would love to have more parents involved, whether that's just supporting at events when you can, donating a cake, collecting a raffle prize or suggesting ideas.

Being a member of the FOBS committee requires a bit more involvement with meeting attendance and responsibilities in organising fundraising events but it is very rewarding and a great way to get to know other parents and your school better.



Pictured above, from left to right:

Chair – Dani Hope

Secretary – Shadi Vossough

Treasurer – Yen Doran

Raise Money for FOBS, for Free!

Easy Fundraising

Use easyfundraising to shop with over 3,600 retailers including Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. Every time you shop, you'll raise a free donation for Friends of Bassenthwaite School, it's that easy!

Sign up here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bassenthwaitesch/>

Amazon Smile

Do you shop through Amazon Smile? It's Amazon's way of giving back to charities. Click the link below and search for: The Friends Of Bassenthwaite School
Every time you shop on Amazon, they will donate a small percentage to FOBS! So far Amazon has raised £29 for FOBS.



<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/charity/select>

My Name Tags

Buy uniform name-tags and help raise money for FOBS – 24% from every purchase on www.MyNametags.com

Use our School ID number when ordering online – **31873**



FOBS FINANCIAL UPDATE

FOBS has so far sponsored 3 school trips, a gymnastic crash mat for gymnastic club, and given out presents to children during annual celebration events e.g. Halloween, Christmas and leavers hoodies. This year FOBS has also donated commemorative Jubilee Medals for the school during Queen's Jubilee Celebration Party.

EXPENDITURE

Sept	Welcome Packs for New Parents	£5.98
Oct	Halloween Party	£18.43
Nov	Christmas School Theatre Trip	£200.00
	Lottery License Application Fee	£40.00
Dec	Christmas Treats - Bookshop vouchers	£144.00
Jan	Gymnastics Crashmat for School Gymnastic Club	£274.68
Mar	School Trip - Motor Museum, Boat Trips KS1	£180.00
	Leaver Hoodies	£149.04
	Raffle setup	£164.68
Apr	Jubilee Celebration - Platinum Medals	£58.32
May	School Trip - Beamish Museum Trip	£400.00
Jun	Ice Lollies & Village Sports	£14.54
Jul	Ice Lollies	£4.99
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£1,614.66



FOBS has received some bonus money generated from easy fundraising which is a brilliant passive income for fobs. Apart from that, FOBS has successfully delivered various fund-raising activities which were hot chocolate sales, summer raffle, village sports cake stall, ice lolly sales and school play refreshments.

FOBS has successfully set up the AmazonSmile donation so please kindly get yourself onboard with us! Fundraising with minimum effort and time! FOBS has so far earned about £29 via your shopping with Amazon! Thanks!

EARNINGS

Nov	Easy Fundraising	£24.25
Dec	Hot Chocolate Sales	£31.05
Feb	Easy Fundraising	£34.57
Jul	Easy Fundraising	£20.62
	Village Sports Cake Stall	£147.25
	Summer Raffle	£1533.82
	Summer Play Refreshment	£72.00
	Uniform Sales	£12.00
	Ice Lollies Sales	£32.30
	TOTAL INCOME	£1,907.86

