

Friends of Wheelock School

Get to know your PTA and find out how you can help.

Introduction to the FOWS team



FOWS is a group of around 20+ parents who raise funds for Wheelock School, we are a fairly new team and are always looking for new members, why not join us for a meeting and try us out!
It's a great place to meet other parents and make new friends.



Lisa
Chairperson

Hi! I'm Lisa Sumner and I'm the chair of Friends of Wheelock School. I'm a mum of two, both at Wheelock. I work for myself part-time as a professional newborn and family photographer.

I joined FOWS to be more involved within the school community and to meet like-minded people. Little did I know I'd feel so passionate about it I'd become chairperson at my second meeting... Just shows what a glass of prosecco can do...



Becky R
Vice Chair

Becky Rixham is co-vice chair and also works at a local nursery. She has two children at Wheelock.

Becky says 'I joined FOWS to help fundraise and directly support events to enrich my children's school experience.'



Maria C
Vice Chair

Maria Clapham is co-vice chair and also works as a teacher at a local secondary school. She has one child at Wheelock.

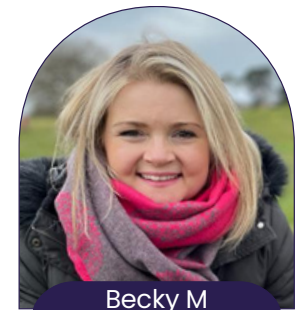
Maria says 'I joined FOWS to get more involved in the community and meet some new people, so far it has definitely delivered on both of those!'



Becky B
Treasurer

Becky Banks is treasurer and has a daughter in year 4 and her son will join reception this year. She works in Community Development.

Becky says 'I have met some great new friends in FOWS and I love that we can offer Wheelock kids a bit extra with the money we raise.'



Becky M
Secretary

Becky Mulheir is the secretary of FOWs and she works as a midwife at Wythenshawe hospital. Her little girl is in year 3 at Wheelock.

Becky says 'I initially joined FOWs as I quite fancied meeting some new parents, having a glass of wine, and offering a little help to raise some money for the school!'

How we raise funds

Christmas Festive Evening
School Disco
Chocolate Bingo
Summer Festival
Christmas Cards
Sponsored read



What we spend it on

EYFS Funding
Playground upgrades
Woodland Equipment
Woodland Shelter
Special Assemblies
Treats
Leavers' hoodies
Christmas Tree

How much we raised 2023-2024

Annual profit
£9296.57



How can you get involved?

- **Most importantly: support us** – Support us on a basic level by donating prizes, money, sponsorship and by turning up to events. Join our facebook group and be part of your year group whatsapp chats to stay 'in the know'
- **Volunteer at events** – you don't need to be a FOWS member to volunteer – in fact about half our regular volunteers are not members and don't come to meetings. We cannot run events without man power and that's where our regular volunteers come in. Please do not hesitate to sign up when you see a call for volunteers come out – let's make it the best year yet!
- **Join the team!** If you'd like to join the FOWS team, just turn up to a meeting! They are advertised on our facebook group but are usually the first thursday of each month in Barchetta at 8pm. If you can't make meetings you can still be part of the team – just drop us a message or speak to a member.

Thank You
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