



Bawburgh Friends Insider:

Strengthening School Communities

Who are the Bawburgh Friends?

Bawburgh Friends serve as the backbone of parent involvement in our school, working hand in hand with teachers and administrators to create a supportive and enriching environment for all students.

In practice the key functions of Bawburgh Friends are:

- **Fundraising:** We organise various fundraising events and initiatives to provide financial support for essential school programs, resources and extracurricular activities.
- **Community Building:** We foster a sense of community by organising social events and volunteer opportunities.
- **Volunteer Coordination:** We coordinate volunteering efforts to assist with school events, classroom activities and special projects, harnessing the power of parent engagement to enrich the learning environment.
- **Educational Support:** We provide support for teachers through grants, classroom supplies and enrichment activities.
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How You Can Support the Bawburgh Friends:

Parents play a crucial role in the success of Bawburgh Friends and The Bawburgh School.

Ways parents can actively support us are:

- **Join and Participate:** Become a member of Bawburgh Friends and actively participate in meetings, events, and initiatives.
- **Volunteer:** Offer your time and skills to assist with fundraising activities, school events and classroom support.
- **Attend Events:** Attend sponsored events such as family fun nights, book fairs and cultural celebrations to connect with other families and support the school community.
- **Stay Informed:** Stay informed about Bawburgh Friends initiatives, priorities and opportunities for involvement through newsletters, social media and school communications.

Bawburgh Friends play a vital role in building strong, vibrant school communities where students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. By actively supporting us, parents can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our children and contribute to the success of our school.

The Bawburgh Friends is currently being run as a joint community of parents, where we each have responsibilities for different activities across the year.

If you would like to join the team, we would welcome any support, however big or small. Please pop to the office, where further details can be shared with you.

Bawburgh Friends – What are we all about?

What has your Fundraising Recently Supported?

Over the last couple of years the Bawburgh Friends has fully funded / help fund;

- School trips
- The Trim Trail
- The Big Bus
- Books
- iPads / laptops

Recent Events

- Various stalls at Bawburgh Duck Race - £403
- Book stall - £20
- Bag2School - £52
- Break the Rules Day - £109.91
- T- Towels / Tote Bags – £136.48
- Summer Disco – £104.40

Asda School Cashpot

Please download and sign up to the ASDA Rewards app and add the Bawburgh School. Everytime you shop at ASDA you will donate a percentage of your shop to our school

Our School Lottery

Tickets are £1 per week
74.2% of every purchased ticket goes towards our school and prizes

There are cash prizes up for grabs, every week
Match all 6 numbers and win the jackpot £25,000
Regular extra giveaways / draws

Get involved and sign up at

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-bawburgh-school>

Facebook Page

Join 'The Friends of Bawburgh School' Facebook page to keep up to date with events, fundraising and socials.

Upcoming Events

- School Disco – 8th November
- Christmas Cards
- Christmas Raffle
- Christmas Crafts – Date tbc

2nd Hand School Uniform

We frequently run a 2nd hand school uniform stall. This is a great way to add to your child's uniform collection, or perhaps just replace that lost jumper (where do they go?) for just a small donation.

We accept school uniform donations too when you no longer need them – please hand into Reception.

Keep an eye out for when the next stall is running in the Friday Bulletin.

To help continue to this amazing work we need new committee members.

We are a super fun and friendly team and would love any help, ideas or support you can give. Speak to the office today to find out more about how you can get involved.