



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year! As a parent, guardian, or carer of a child at Bishop Monkton School, you're automatically a member of Friends of Bishop Monkton School (FOBMS), our registered charity PTA. FOBMS plays a vital part in the school community, funding trips, productions, equipment and much more. Thanks to your donations and fundraising efforts, over the past year, we've funded:

- 20 new laptops & STEM/DT learning resources
- Performance rights for the Y4–6 production and coach travel for the leavers' trip
- End of term ice cream, SATs breakfasts, Harrogate Christmas Choir Concert
- Classroom Noah's Ark/Nativity sets, river learning kits and compost for eco-warriors

We've also run community events including coffee mornings, a school disco, Christmas fair and Beckbusters. Thank you for all of your support!

None of this happens without volunteers, and that's where you come in. We're looking for new committee members and helpers (no fixed roles required), just an hour here and there and a willingness to pitch in. If you can spare some time this year, email us at enquiriesfobms@gmail.com and we'll find a way to involve you, including our helpers WhatsApp group.

Meet the Committee

					
Molly Hawkes	Ruth Alcock	Alexa van Pagh	Joanne Langton	Georgie Dalton	Jo Felton
Chair	Treasurer	Events	Secretary		

You can also support FOBMS and raise money for school by:

- Shopping Online: Use easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobmsharrogate
- Name Labels: Order from MyNametags.com (use code 82910 for a discount and 24% donation back to school).
- Match Funding: Ask your employer about match fundraising.

This year, amongst other things, we'll be raising funds to help create a dedicated library space in school, filled with books to inspire and foster a love of reading. Our next big event is the **Christmas Fair on Sunday 29 November, 10-2pm**, put the date in your diaries.

Best wishes,

The FOBMS Committee