

Friends of Errington AGM Chair report

January 2026 Hannah Gildroy

Thank you for attending The Friends of Errington AGM. On behalf of the children, staff, families and community we thank you for your continued loyal support, commitment and enthusiasm in fundraising to enhance the education and provide opportunities for the children of Errington Primary School.

2025-2026 has been a great year. We have items from the schools wish list and organised so many opportunities for children and their families. There are always learning curves along the way but on the whole it has been really successful.

We have hosted Bingo, discos, refreshments at events, Mothers Day and Fathers Day gifts and EYFS Christmas tea towel and whole school Christmas drawing products, Elfridges, Quiz at the ship, 100 club, pocket money shop, bake sales and coffee afternoons, summer fayre stalls, Christmas craft night, Christmas Fair, Colour Run, our 70th anniversary event and tea towel and more.

We've used the money fundraised to purchase our annual insurance, contribute towards the whole school Pantomime trip to Billingham Forum, Y6 Leavers trip and event, ice pops on sports day, microphones for the school hall, lots of books for in school group reading, EYFS home corner equipment, Disney+, Ice Cream Van on the last day of term and lots of other smaller items.

I truly appreciate everyone's support and dedication here at the PTA and the whole school community but I would like to give special thanks to Dorinda for her continued enthusiasm and support, Mrs Rule for supporting us and being a wonderful head teacher, Mrs Poulter for the never ending trips to the bank and always being on the end of a message and Sharon for carrying us supporting us despite Noah moving on to Bydales.

I look forward to another exciting year ahead with new events to plan to provide our children with new experiences whilst raising vital funds for school.

Best wishes

Hannah