



Want to be part of something amazing?

**Friends of Gamlingay Village Primary
need your support**

Read on to find out:

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Who are the Friends of Gamlingay Village Primary?

- We are a registered charity dedicated to raising funds for Gamlingay Village Primary School.
- We do this by organising a range of events and activities and by attracting sponsorship, donations and grant funding.
- Every penny we raise is spent on resources and activities designed to advance the education and wellbeing of school's pupils.
- We rely on the time and goodwill of those who are interested in supporting the school. Membership is open to anyone who would like to help, including parents, grandparents, guardians, childminders, nannies and carers.

What do we do?

- Organise and run key community events including the **the very popular Gamlingay Fireworks**.
- Run a range of events throughout the year such as family nights, quiz nights, raffles etc.
- Organise gifts for parents on mother's and father's day.
- Organise events and seasonal gifts for the children including school discos.
- Serve refreshments at school events such as sports day / nativity.
- Organise regular cake sales, ice cream sales, rag bag collections and non-uniform days.



Where does the money go?

Over the past few years we have donated:

- Over £30,000 for a new trim trail in KS1, a climbing frame in KS2, an outside classroom for KS1, a shelter for EYFS, a new shed for the forest school area, and various other items around school.
- £5 per child to subsidise school trips.
- £100 per class at Christmas so they can buy a class present, eg some new equipment (Upper KS2 purchased an Alexa for each Classroom).


Last year we
donated over
£15,000 to the
school

This year we are fundraising for:

- To purchase Sails to provide shelter around various parts of the school, and benches to provide extra outside eating/work spaces during the spring/summer months.

How can I help?

- **Come to our events!**
- **Tell us what you want.** We welcome ideas on ...
 - How we can improve our current events
 - New events you would like us to run for parents or children
 - Other ways we could raise money
 - Anything else!
- **Volunteer your time** ... We particularly need people to help at the fireworks and to take on tasks like putting posters up around the village and serving refreshments at specific events.
- Consider whether you have a **skill or access to a resource** that could help us – e.g.
 - Do you have a skill that could help us promote our events or raise money (e.g. design, sales, fundraising)?
 - Do you work for a business that could donate anything we might need to promote or run our events (e.g. food, drink, printing facilities, paper, ad space)?
 - Do you work for a business that might be interested in sponsoring any of our events or making us its nominated charity?
 - Does your company allow staff time off for charity work?
- **Stand for election to the committee** or volunteer to be on a subcommittee to support a particular event.




If every family helped out at **1 event** every **2 years**, it would make **such a difference!**

Interested? Think you can help?

THANK YOU!

Here's what you can do:

- Email us on friendsofgamlingayvp@gmail.com
- Fill in our form at <https://bit.ly/2VKucQR>
- Find out more by talking to one of our committee members:
 - Debbie Busby (Chair), Sara Mead (Treasurer), Sharon Bagnall (Assistant Treasurer), Charlotte Kelley (Secretary) and Charlotte Sale.



We all want our children to have the best possible experience and resources at their school. Help us help the school to make that happen.

