



Friends of Trent

FoTs 2025/2026

Welcome to all parents, grandparents, carers, teachers and all Friends of Trent School.

There are a number of events which are becoming part of our annual calendar as either the children love them, we raise good funds for the school, or a mix of both. We've put together these few pages to share with you the successes of last year, show how some of the funds have been sent provide you with a go to list of dates and events.

During the 2024/2025 we held more events, had more support from yourselves and raised the most we've ever raised in 1 academic year, so a massive thank you as we raised an incredible **£5,398.97**, thank you for your continued donations, help to run stalls, your attendance at our events and overall support. With this money and funds raised from prior years we have managed to help the school and contribute **£10,235.46**, just WOW!!

This funding has helped towards the hallway wall wrap, sports storage units, reading shed, football corner flags, visualisers (OHPs), window blinds, traffic cones. We've also financially supported the Great Fire of London activity day, provided art supplies for Art week, the West End workshop during book week, and funded items for the party events such as Christmas lunch goodies, VE day pins and bookmarks, Street Party lunch and Wimbledon day strawberries and ice cream.

To give you an idea of just how much your support means to us here is a quick summary of the monies we make from these events, just demonstrating how much your generosity and donations mean to us and that they are worth continuing:

- Pumpkin bingo raised £990.67 & Easter bingo £735.72
- Cake sales £101 and £103
- Disco £423 and £412
- Christmas cards £136
- Advent calendar raffle £156
- Wreath making £375
- Christmas Fayre £763
- Easter egg raffle £116
- Sports day bacon rolls £169
- Trentfest £520
- Summer term Friday Ice lolly sales £104.95
- 2nd hand Uniform sales £245
- Textile Recycling from the bins in the car park £128.55

As these are well attended and clearly make great profits and we will continue with these events for this academic year. We are setting a target of **£6,000**, please keep an eye out for our tracker as our fundraising launches.

100 Club

We're pleased to announce that 100 club is back, there will be 3 draws per year with prizes of £200, £100 and £50 for each draw. The first draw will take place at the Christmas fair, the second at Easter Bingo and the final at Trentfest. Numbers are now available for £36 each, with only 100 numbers up for grabs don't delay, please see poster and QR code at the back of this leaflet.

Uniform sales

You'll see Tina most Mondays selling second hand uniform, donations are always welcome, prices for items below

- Jumpers/pinafores/hoodies £5
- Shirts/t shirts – 2.50
- Other items – donations welcome

Events for academic year 25/26

Our first event this year will be our Autumn pumpkin bingo on Friday 17th October, it was a massive success last year, we'd love to raise £1000 this time, please come along and if you have any raffle prizes or know of any businesses that would donate a prize we'd love to hear from you, thank you.

Autumn Term (Sept- Dec)		
Autumn Bingo	17 th October 25	In the village hall £6 for 6 games Raffle Village hall bar Tea/coffee and hot dogs
Cake sale	Thursday 23 rd October	3pm in the playground - 50p a cake
School Disco	14 th November – 5pm – 7pm	£5 KS 1 (Sweets and 1 activity) £3 KS + spending money Face painting, Nails, Sweets, Tattoos
Christmas Cards & gifts		Details after half term
Christmas Advent calendar	Draw on the 28 th November	Tickets £1 each – on sale from 17 th November
Non school uniform day for raffle prize donations for Christmas hampers	28 th November	** Donations please** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedgehogs - Green • Otters - Red • Badgers - Gold • Foxes - White • Owls – Silver
Wreath making workshop	4 th December 7.30pm – 9pm	In the school hall this year
Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day	11 th December	Christmas lunches to be ordered in school
Westland Pantomime	17 th December (pm)	FOTS to pay for transport and ice creams
Christmas fair & 100 club draw	12 th December – 3pm – 5pm	Including raffle, Santa's grotto, stalls
Spring Term (Jan – Apr)		
Quiz night	23 rd January	Early evening after school
Cake sale	13 th Feb	3pm - 50p a cake
Non school uniform day for Easter raffle prize donations	13 th March	***Donations please*** Colour themed for hampers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedgehog – Purple • Otter – White

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badger – Yellow • Fox – Green • Owls - Pink
Easter Bingo & 100 club draw	Friday 20 th March	In the village hall £6 for 6 games Raffle Village hall bar Tea/coffee and hot dogs
Easter Bonnet Competition & Easter egg hunt Easter egg raffle	Friday 27 th March	We will be asking for donations of chocolate eggs Raffle tickets on sale from 18 th March £1 each
Summer term (April – July)		
Disco	1 st May – 5pm – 7pm	£5 KS 1 (Sweets and 1 activity) £3 KS + spending money Face painting, Nails, Sweets, Tattoos
Sports day & FOTs bacon rolls	22 nd May	FoTs to run breakfast rolls and tea/coffee station
Non school uniform day for raffle donations	Weds 1 st July	***Donations please*** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedgehog – Yellow • Otter – Green • Badger – Pink • Fox – Red • Owls - Blue
Trentfest & 100 club draw	10 th July (3-5pm)	Summer fair, stalls, games, raffle, Trent's got Talent, BBQ
Ice lolly sales	Each Friday from May half term	50p a lolly

Please use this EasyFundraising link when shopping online, each transaction will give us a donation into our accounts for free, please share with your friends and family

LINK TO EASY FUNDRAISING:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/trentyoungscofe/?searchSessionId=5df898a0-d247-4abe-96ca-9897974fd501>

Finally a massive thank you to our class reps last year for helping spread the word for our events through the Whatsapp groups, please see poster with Class reps for this year.

CLASS GROUP REPS:

AMELIA
HEDGEHOG CLASS



RACHEL
OTTER CLASS



SONIA
BADGER CLASS



LISA
FOX CLASS

ELLIE
OWL CLASS



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100 club

3 draws a year

prizes of £50, £100 & £200 given at each draw!

Just £36 to join to the whole school year



Click the QR code to get signed up, any questions please contact Rachel Blacknell 07534944863

TRENT YOUNG'S 
AUTUMN BINGO 

Friday 17th October 2025

Trent Village Hall
Down Lane, Trent, Sherborne DT9 4SW
5.30pm Doors open
6.00pm Eyes down

Come and join us for a fun filled Autumnal Bingo, with lots of wonderful prizes to be won!
Raffle and Refreshments are available on the night

Hot dogs	Cakes	Tea	Coffee
Licensed Bar	Crisps	Hot Chocolate	
Sweet Treats			

CASH ONLY

£6 for 6 games of Bingo
£1 a strip for the raffle



FoTs Fundraising
25/26 Target - £6,000



GOAL





Thank you!!