

# FOCS NEWS



FRIENDS OF  
CLIVE SCHOOL

Registered Charity No: 1102576

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Thursday 13th March**  
FOCS Meeting

**Saturday 22nd March**  
Small Schools Cross Country  
(FOCS Refreshment Stand)

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Mothering Sunday Gift Sale

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Easter Trail

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Summer fete

**Friday 27th June**  
Circus Show



## WELCOME

The Spring term is in full swing and FOCS are busy event planning. We have some great events coming up so keep your eyes peeled for more info.

We had our AGM in January and the core committee for this year are: Chair-Catherine Jones, Vice Chair-Dotty Doyle, Treasurer-Sara Evans, Secretary-Jenny Hyde-Smith.

With your help the financial year Sept 23-Aug 24 saw us make a fantastic £5979.41 profit at events of which £5903.75 was spent in support of school. We helped fund coaches for trips and visits, funded things such as a birdbox with camera and benches and made our annual donation to the year 6 residential.

We would like to thank everyone who continues to support the events whether it be by organising, volunteering on the day, and/or attending the events.

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

We had 4 events for Christmas 24, Clive Village Christmas Fair, Santa Letters, Wreath Workshops, Santa Comes to Clive. Collectively these events raised £680. Thank you to all who supported these events.

## CROSS COUNTRY

FOCS will once again be providing the refreshments at the small schools cross country event held at our school. We would be grateful for **volunteers** to help with **cooking and serving** please. This opportunity is open to anyone, not just parents at the school. Click [HERE](#) to go to the Volunteer Signup sheet to pick your preferred time slot.



# *Mothering Sunday* **GIFT SALE**

*Tuesday 25th March 2025*

## **HOW IT WORKS**

The sale works by using kindly donated gifts, so please look to see if you have anything suitable you can give. If you are able to donate one gift for each child you have at school that would be great. Items that are suitable include: chocolate, books, toiletries, mugs, jewellery etc.

Please note that we are unable to accept alcohol and all items should be new or "as new" condition (please check use by dates)

Please hand all donations to the school office by  
Wednesday 19th March 2025

## **ON THE DAY**

Children will have the opportunity to buy one gift each and have it wrapped to take home.

All items will be priced at just £2.50

Please pay by BACS or send money on the day

Friends of Clive School

Acct No: 41637453 Sort Code: 55-70-42

Ref: MDS + Child's Name

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FEBRUARY 2025

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**EASTER**  
*TRAIL*

**Saturday 12th April**  
**All Saints Church, Clive**  
**2-4pm**

**Cakes and volunteers needed please.**

**[Click HERE to sign up!](#)**



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## NON-EVENT FUNDRAISING

We recognise that not everyone is in a position to support Friends of Clive School by coming to meetings or helping out at events BUT we have a couple of non-event fundraising options that may be more up your street.



## THE PARENTS LOTTERY

FOCS has just registered for The Parents Lottery which allows anyone in the UK to directly support our school through playing this lottery.

### LOTTERY TICKETS = £1 EACH

**60% GOES TO SCHOOL, 40% TOWARDS PRIZES**

Weekly draw - Big prizes!

It's a WIN WIN!!

[Click here to buy your tickets \(search 'Clive'\)](#)



## EASY FUNDRAISING

### Do you shop online?!

Then you can raise funds for our school simply by registering with Easyfundraising and continuing with your everyday life!



## SOCIAL MEDIA



**Facebook** - did you know that FOCS has a Facebook page and a Facebook group for current parents? Please give us a like and join the group to keep up to date FOCS wise.



**What's App** - if you would like to get involved by joining the FOCS What's App community, please let one of the committee members know. We have separate groups for volunteers and organisers!



# Turn your daily shopping into everyday magic for us with easyfundraising

You shop, brands donate to us. It won't cost you any extra!

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Sign up and search for us - Friends of Clive School

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Your favourite brands donate to us whenever you shop with them

Shop with 7,500+ brands including:

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ebay

M&S

GROUPON

Argos

TUI

JOHN  
LEWIS



Viking

ASOS



Uber Eats



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# The parents lottery

Support your school with every ticket



**£25,000  
jackpot!**

**Support  
our school**

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Scan this  
QR code and  
enter our school  
name to join The  
Parents Lottery

Search "Clive"  
[Click HERE!](#)

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## How does it work?

There will be **guaranteed prizes** up for grabs each week including the chance to win the **£25,000 jackpot!** Keep your eyes on the Friday weekly draw to find out if you'll be a winner this week.



The Parents Lottery is a weekly lottery promoted by Parentkind Enterprises Ltd (PEL Company no :3884281), a wholly owned subsidiary of Parentkind. It is run under our remote operating licence (Licence no: 057904). The Parents Lottery is strictly 18+ only. Playing a lottery is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call the National Gambling Helpline on 0808 8020 133.

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**SUMMER**  
**FETE**

**SATURDAY, RENSRAW'S**  
**14TH JUNE FIELD, CLIVE**  
**FROM 2.30PM**

**FREE ENTRY**



**FOOD  
BAR  
GAMES  
BANDS  
& MORE!!**

**FUNDRAISING FOR  
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**CAN YOU  
HELP WITH  
ORGANISING?  
GET IN TOUCH**

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**SUMMER  
FETE**

**SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2025**

**CAN YOU HELP PUT TOGETHER OUR BIGGEST and BEST FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR??**

**We are looking for:**

## SPONSORS

Do you own or work for a business that would like to sponsor the fete?

Benefits for you: advertising and promotion  
Benefits for us: sponsorship = less expenses  
= more profit = more funding to school for our children to benefit from

## RAFFLE PRIZES

Can you or someone you know donate a prize or ask local companies for donations?

(eg vouchers, cash pot, items, etc)

**Bands /  
live music  
acts**

**Fete  
committee  
members!**

**Groups to  
perform  
(eg  
dancers,  
sport, etc)**

**Market  
stallholders**

3x3m spaces are £20

Please contact Catherine,  
Chair of FOCS, if you can  
help in any way.

[focs@clive.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:focs@clive.shropshire.sch.uk)

**Can you  
organise a stall  
(eg sweets,  
games,  
tombola, etc)**

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