

Autumn Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE



ADULT QUIZ NIGHT	20/09
BAG2SCHOOL	25/09
★ SOUP LUNCH	26/09
★ CHRISTMAS FAIR	21/11

WELCOME ALL TO THE 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR!

COMMITTEE NEWS

This term we are sadly saying goodbye to Nicky and Sheila. Nicky was our former Treasurer and Sheila has been a steady supporter and volunteer for the Friends for many years. Thank you both for all your effort and support over the years.

The Friends would like to welcome Anne, who is joining us as a parent volunteer. Thank you for joining us, Anne!

The Friends had a very successful 2024/25. We've had so much support from the Occold community and raised a fantastic amount of funds for the school.

Make it Happen May saw so many families dedicating themselves to raising money doing fun activities. Altogether you raised over £400! The VE Day event raised a further £200, so £600 is going towards funding new play bark for the Occold playground.

The summer fête was an incredible success. Despite the scorching temperatures on the day, we raised a phenomenal £798! A special thank you goes to FunZone Inflatables and Party Hire for generously donating the bouncy castle!

A big shoutout to all those who enjoyed the Safari Trail on the village field over the summer holidays. Altogether it raised £70!

The can crushing scheme has raised another £46! We are continuing the scheme this year, so please drop your drinks cans in the box by the school gate, or take them to the Egg Shed on Church Lane and have a satisfying ten minutes crushing them yourself!

Finally, please make sure you follow our Facebook page @Friends of Occold Primary School and group @Families of Occold Primary School for the latest news.

TUCK SHOP AND PRELOVED UNIFORM

The Tuck Shop and our preloved uniform sales have returned for 2025/26!

Tuck shop will be every Friday after school on the village hall car park as usual. The preloved uniform stall will be held on the last Friday of the month alongside the tuck shop.

Please note that in bad weather both may have to be cancelled.

If you have good condition uniform you would like to donate please leave it with the school office or a member of the Friends.

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS MONTH

This month is busy for the Friends!

On 20th Sept join us at 7:30pm for another fantastic adults quiz night at the village hall (pre-booking is essential).

on Thurs 25th Sept we have a Bag2School collection. Donations can be dropped at the village hall on Weds 24th after school or before school on the morning of the 25th.

On 26th Sept we have another soup lunch fundraiser at the village hall. Starting at 12pm come and enjoy delicious homemade soup, cakes and refreshments.

See overleaf for more details on all of our upcoming events.



QUIZ NIGHT

Charity

SATURDAY
20th September
7:30pm

Occold Village Hall
IP23 7PW

- * Booking Essential
- * Eyes down 7.30pm
- * Tickets £10 per person (includes food)
- * Teams of up to 6 people
- * Bar & Raffle

Tickets contact:
Amanda 07984 172065 or Nicky 07484 375987
or book online:
<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QIQT58ES>

Proceeds to Friends of Occold Primary School



BAG 2 SCHOOL

The next Bag2School collection is on
THURS 25TH SEPTEMBER

Bags can be dropped off at
Occold village hall at 3.15pm on Weds 24th
or before 9am on Thurs 25th Sept.

Please have a dig around for any unwanted clothing,
shoes, bags etc that could be donated to raise money
for Occold Primary School.

Bag 2 School

For a full list of accepted items please check online at:
<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Soup Lunch
Occold Village Hall
26th Sept: 12 - 1pm
Homemade Soup & Roll £5



All Welcome
Tea, Coffee & Cake also available

In aid of Friends of Occold Primary School




Christmas Fair

ORAC and The Friends of Occold Primary School
bring you our 2025

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
OCCOLD VILLAGE HALL
3 - 5PM

STALLS OF CAKES, CRAFTS AND GIFTS
SANTA'S GROTTO
REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLE
TOMBOLA

If you would like to donate directly to the Friends please use these details:

FRIENDS OF OCCOLD CP SCHOOL

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Reference: DONATION

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