

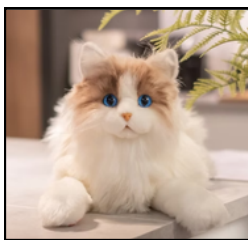


# Friends of Castle Summer Newsletter



## Welcome Summer!

Since relaunching Friends of Castle this Spring, we have been blown away by your generosity. From heartfelt donations and money raised at Castle Fest, we have added and incredible **£12,674**. Your support is directly transforming how we care for and fulfil the needs of our children. Thank you for stepping up for our school community – here is a look at what we've achieved together and exactly where those vital funds are going!



## FOC

A new project proposal system is now in place for staff to make requests on how funds can be spent to support our children. So far, we have bought:

Leavers Books - P16  
Sensory Support Pet - P16  
Popcorn machine - All sites  
3D Printer x 2 - Theale/P16  
Leavers Jumpers - Theale/P16  
Staff quiz prizes - All sites  
Leavers trip - Theale  
Leavers Prom - Y11/P16  
FOC Banner

Krispie Kreme Donnuts (Castle Fest)  
Food for BBQ (Castle Fest)  
2 card machines

## Donations

Bingo Buddies - £500  
National Farmers Union (Mutual) - £7899  
The Arts Society - £1000  
Castle Fest - £3275



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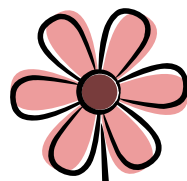
## Castle Fest

A fun filled day on the 20th June, with lots of activities, stalls, food and prizes. Thank you for everyone's support to help raise £3275!





# Love Lane - Theale - Post 16 Summer Newsletter Friends of Castle



July 2026



## Wine Tasting Evening Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October



Kintbury-based, Richard Milward is an independent wine supplier, specialising in supplying quality, well-priced wines. Richard will showcase a selection of wines alongside a quiz.

Tickets will be limited and available to buy soon. Email us to express interest!

### Just Giving



Thanks to your Just Giving donations, we will use £4,000 towards sensory equipment across all three sites.

With the current donations, we will plan a whole school experience day in Summer Term 2027. We are also planning a FOC silent disco next term. Follow us for more

info!

### FOC Team

Teresa - Chair  
Kaylene - Treasurer  
Marissa - Treasurer  
Helen - Secretary  
Katie, Agnes, Estelle, Amanda & Nicole - Committee members

### Get Involved

We would love for you to get involved by joining our membership list, sharing your ideas on events and futures projects or even joining our committee team.

Email: [FriendsOfCastle@castle.w-berks.sch.uk](mailto:FriendsOfCastle@castle.w-berks.sch.uk)

contact the school

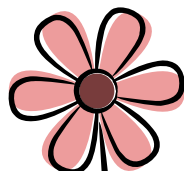
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**AGM meeting: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**September 6pm - All welcome!**

### Thank you

Thank you for all your support with Castle Fest. From donating bottles, buying raffle tickets to volunteering on the day or coming along!



*Community is the spirit  
that draws people together*



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