



# FREDs UPDATE

Friends of St Edward's Prep - End of 22/23 Round-Up



## What a year!

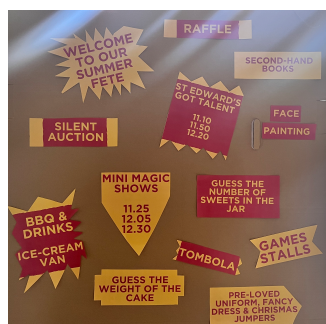
It has been brilliant to see the children, their families and the

school community come together this year for so many FREDs events that we've been able to hold again in person.

Our fundraising events have included **refreshments at House Rugby and Cricket**, the **Wonder Woman** and **Superman sales**, **Xmas4Schools** card and gift design purchases, **tickets for the last Reading FC last home game** of the season, and the wonderful **Summer Fete**.

FREDs arranged a **Welcome Back BBQ** and a Fair to celebrate the **Coronation** of King Charles. We also supported the **Climate Summit**, not only giving every pupil a badge, but creating our own Climate Pledge too that we are applying to our events.

Thanks to your support, we have been able to order the **defibrillator** for the school and our attention now turns to the replacement of the fort (although this will be a longer term project as the costs are substantial).



Thanks to your purchases at the Fete book stall, we were also able to donate £115 to Parkinson's UK in memory of Mrs Daley-Franks' husband, Tim.

**A big thank you to everyone who has supported FREDs and our events this year, including the children, families, the school and all their staff. The St Edward's Prep community is very important to us and we love working with you.**

## Pre-loved Uniform shop

If you have any uniform that no longer fits you can drop it into the school office.

Donating & buying pre-loved uniform is a great way to support FREDs - over the last year we have raised over £600 from sales.

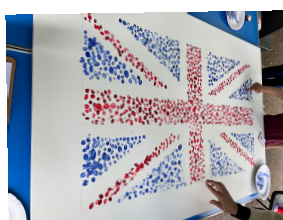
Please ensure that items you donate are of a quality you'd be happy to buy yourself.



It also needs to have this version of the school logo and cannot say 'for boys'

We are adding pre-loved dressing up outfits & Xmas jumpers to our shop if you have any to donate.

**To access our online shop to buy: <https://stedwards-freds.square.site>**



## ACTIVITY FOR 2023/24 - SAVE THE (PROVISIONAL) DATES:

**Friday 15th September 2023 - welcome back BBQ**

**Tuesday 26th September 2023 - FREDs AGM**

**Friday 1st December 2023 - FREDs Christmas activity**

**Tuesday 5th March 2024 - Wonder Woman sale**

**Tuesday 11th June 2024 - Superman sale**

**Saturday 29th June 2024 - Summer Fête**

*We will confirm the dates as soon as we can.*



## OTHER IDEAS

We'd like to hear from any parents who would be willing to donate their time to raise some funds for FREDs by running a parents' education evening - e.g. yoga, cupcake-making, basic car maintenance - anything and everything! We are sure that across our community there will be many skills that people could share. Please contact your Year Group Rep if you could help us with this or you have any other fundraising ideas.

## Your FREDs Committee

The Committee for this year has been: **Jo (Chair - since Jan 23)**, **T (Secretary)**, **Anna (Treasurer)**, **Julie (Chair - to Jan 23)**, **Ling Ling**, **Shilpa**, **Chiara**, **Rhiannon & Laura**

## A big thanks to the Class Reps:

**Little Griffins - Maria Yosa**

**Reception - Charlene**

**Year 1 - Julie**

**Year 2 - Jo**

**Year 3 - Nathalie**

**Year 4 - Judy**

**Year 5 - T**

**Year 6 - Harmeet**

## New Members

We are always looking for new members to join our friendly group. Contact your Year Group Rep if you're interested.



**Have a lovely summer, and good luck to all of those leaving St Edward's Prep.  
We will miss you.**