



FOTG Newsletter – July 2026

It is the countdown to the summer holidays! In this newsletter, we celebrate what we’ve achieved over the past few months, as well as look forward to what we have in store at Trumps Green Infant School in September 2026.



We have a number of huge, heartfelt **THANK YOUs** to make for the incredible work and selfless investment of money, time and expertise from individuals, groups and businesses. **SHOUT OUTS** to...

Bellway Homes	Bellway Homes, Virginia Water have donated £1000 towards our new Trim Trail. This takes us closer to our target. The new trim trail will help with current and future children’s physical and social development. Thank you Bellway!
Virginia Water Avery Care Home	Our local Virginia Water Avery Care Home has also promised to support our Trim Trail. We can’t wait to do more with them!
Shanly Foundation	A huge thank you to Shanly Foundation who have donated £500 towards our new trim trail. We can’t wait to see it in October.
Summer Festival Donors	We are delighted that estate agents Nevin and Wells, Egham were able to support the Summer Festival. We also are grateful for the prizes from businesses and parents. A big thank you goes to the parents, carers and grandparents who donated money, good and time and helped organise, erect gazebos, runs stalls, BBQ, paint, bake etc etc. The festival was an extravaganza!
FOTG Committee Members	A heartfelt thanks to the FOTG committee members who will be leaving us this year: Steph (Secretary); Jawad (Treasurer) and Hannah (Events Coordination) And a huge thank you to the Year 2 carers and volunteers who have dedicated time, energy and resources to helping enrich the education of our Trumps Green children. The best of luck in your new schools!
FOTG Community	<i>As always, we are so grateful for all the ongoing support, encouragement and generosity of the whole FOTG community– thank you!</i>



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Financial Update



Where the funds came from	£
Runnymede Grant	4,950
Boogie for Books Fundraiser	2,245
Xmas Fair	2,063
Summer Fair	1,702
Bake Sales	1,624
Disco	996
Movie Night	471
School Lottery	438
Uniform Shop	293
Easy Fundraising/GoodHub	273
Charitable Giving, Brevity	207
Bags to school	141
Interest	87
Total income	15,489

What the funds were used for	£
Runnymede Grant	4,786
Workshops+ subscription	3,042
Year Group Budgets	3,000
Books	2,072
iPads x 3	1,176
Xmas Celebrations & Panto	636
Maths resources/Subscription	450
Whiteboard Material	428
Giant Phonics + English texts	423
Spring Clean costs	190
PTA membership fee	171
Easter Egg Hunt	169
Mothers Day & Fathers Day - Crafts	138
Other small items	121
Total Spend	16,801

* This is correct as of 13 July 2026, we still have details from the Coin Trail. Some donations and another bake sale pending

JOIN THE FOTG WHATSAPP COMMUNITY

Don't miss any FOTG announcements or get involved in FOTG initiatives:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/C7sNBYwFBolG1BlfF0ssqF>



Get involved with the
FOTG
committee

As we say goodbye and thank you to some committee members this term, we're looking for new volunteers to join the Committee. It's a great way to meet other parents, support school events, and make a difference. Would you like to be:

- **Secretary** – Organise meetings, take minutes, produce newsletters, and support committee activities.
- **Events & Social Coordinator** – Help organise events such as the Christmas Fair, Summer Festival, and volunteer coffee mornings.

We also welcome **Mandeep** who will be taking over as Treasurer role and **Ayesha and Ishpal** running the uniform shop.

Interested in getting involved? Email friendsoftumpsgreen@gmail.com. Or join our next meeting in September and see what it's all about.

New to the school? Join the Reception Whatsapp Chat:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/Gi7CMeCGCSM1JlFeVIC8DI?mode=gi_t



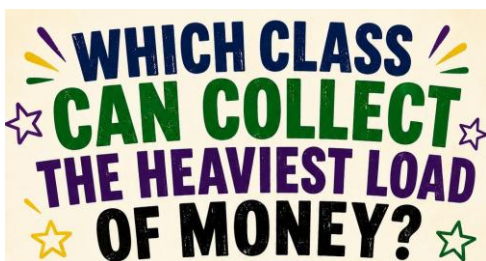
RECENT FOTG ACTIVITIES, INITIATIVES & EVENTS



For **Father's Day**, FOTG volunteers worked with every class to create beautiful personalised keyrings for dads and carers. The children loved making them, and we hope they brought lots of smiles to the special people who received them. A big thank you to our volunteers (Gal, Holly, Hermani Katya, Azita) for helping make this lovely keepsake.



Over the year, we've held many **Bake Sales**, raising valuable funds for FOTG-supported activities and resources. A huge thank you to everyone who baked, volunteered, donated and treated themselves to the delicious cakes, ice creams and lemonade. Every purchase helps support our children and school community!



The **Coin Trail** was a huge success, with an incredible **46,627g** of coins collected across the school!

The final results were:

- 1 Bumblebees – 18,374g
- 2 Butterflies – 17,626g
- 3 Poppies – 9,083g
- Ladybirds – 1,139g
- Dragonflies – 405g

A huge thank you to everyone who donated.

Congratulations to Bumblebees and Butterflies, who earned a Mufti Day.



We were thrilled to secure a **grant from Runnymede Council** to help make our classrooms and the school hall cooler. The funding paid for solar-reflective roof paint, fans and blinds, creating a more comfortable learning environment for our children. A real team effort: Taru (Bumblebee Mum) secured the grant, Azita (Ladybird Mum) managed the project, Ben (Ladybird Dad) painted the roof, and Neha (School Business Manager) and Jawad (Treasurer) helped oversee the spending. Thank you Runnymede, it really made a difference this summer!

The **SUMMER FESTIVAL** on 27 June was a fantastic success, with children enjoying circus skills, Hook-a-Bag, Pot-a-Plant, Feed the Monster, and a popular inflatable bouncy castle. Families enjoyed ice cream, burgers, curries, samosas and bread, along with stalls from local vendors selling toys and sweets. A huge thank you to Hannah and Azita for organising and to all the volunteers who helped make the day such a success.



Help us to build a new Trim Trail for the Playground

FOTG is raising **£7,000** to replace the school's much-loved outdoor trim trail (the wooden obstacle course on the top playground), ensuring children can continue to learn and play safely. We have already raised half the funding but still need your help to reach our target.

To donate, visit: <https://www.goodhub.com/go/friends-of-trumps-green-210639>

You can also support us by:

- **Sharing the campaign on** social media and local Facebook pages.
- **Distributing flyers** in the local area (available from the school office).
- **Setting up your own fundraiser (for a race or challenge)** through GoodHub
- **Helping us find business sponsors** or employer match funding.

Help us build a new Trim Trail!

Creating a fun, active and inclusive playground for all our children

Every donation helps make this possible!

BEFORE

AFTER



6 WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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- 1. Enter our School Lottery**, a fun and effective way to raise funds for the school. From just £1 per week, everyone who enters gets a chance to win cash prizes each week, including a £25K jackpot – visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
- 2. Join Easy Fundraising** so every time you shop online, money is raised for the school. Register at <https://easyfundraising.org.uk> – it's a win-win!
- 3. Purchase pre-loved uniform**, for a fraction of the price of the shops, email fotguniform@gmail.com to request an item
- 4. Buy an item on the Amazon Wishlist**, an easy way to support the school by purchasing much-needed items including books and other resources (with items from just £3.99). Click the link [Here](#). *Maybe you can offer it as an alternative to birthday gift this year?*
- 5. Order name labels on StickerScape**, we earn commission for the school. Visit <http://www.stickerscape.co.uk> and use code 7004
- 6. Investigate Match funding or Grant Funding** – if you work for a company that offers Match or Grant funding or is keen on local promotion/ advertising in exchange for a donation, please could you let Taru (Bumblebees mum) know on grantsfotg@gmail.com

A Farewell and Summer Wishes

As another school year comes to an end, we'd like to wish all our Year 2 children and their families the very best as they move on to their new schools. We are so proud of everything they have achieved and know they will continue to shine in their next adventure.

To all our families, thank you for your support throughout the year. We wish you a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday and look forward to seeing many of you again in September. We can't wait for Boogie for Books, Discos, Movie Nights and loads more fun!