

A landscape photograph showing a grassy hill with a single tree on the left side. The foreground is filled with tall, golden-yellow grass. The tree is dark green and stands out against the light blue sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# **Chesterton School Association**

**Annual General Meeting 2025**

# Agenda

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- Chair's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of the committee members
- Plan for 2025/26
- AOB

# Chair's Report

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- Last year we organised 19 events
- Among the film nights and bake sales we also had several bigger events :
  - Quiz Night
  - Egg Hunt
  - Colour Run (NEW)
  - Summer Fair
  - Summer Party (the hottest one on record!)
- One of the highlights last year was our first Colour Run, which was enjoyed equally by children and adults. The event was received so well that we decided to repeat it this year.
- We've also started exploring grant opportunities as source of funding (Tesco blue coins awarded £1,000)
- We have been more active on social media last year and currently have
  - 312 followers on Facebook (increase by 24 since AGM last year)
  - 109 followers on Instagram (increase by 28 since AGM last year)

# How our work benefited your children?

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It's not all about the money!

- Our events provided entertainment and experience for our children
- Created parents/carers networking opportunities during the Quiz Night/Colour Run or when volunteering to help during the events
- Helped to increase parental involvement in their children's school journey

**This year, we are committed to purchasing a new staging and sound system for the school hall. (£14k)**

This investment will significantly enhance the quality of performances and assemblies, making them more engaging, professional, and enjoyable for both children and the wider school community.

Thank you to all who helped to organise or run the events and also to those who participated! We could not have done any of it without you!

# Treasurer's Report

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It **is** all about the money!

- We raised over £22,000 in income from fundraising events and donations
- 24/25 marked the 1<sup>st</sup> year of advertising for donations and we raised a huge £6,400 from this.
- In addition, our usual fairs, discos and other events raised over £15,000

**We spent £10,000 on equipment and educational visits for the school.**

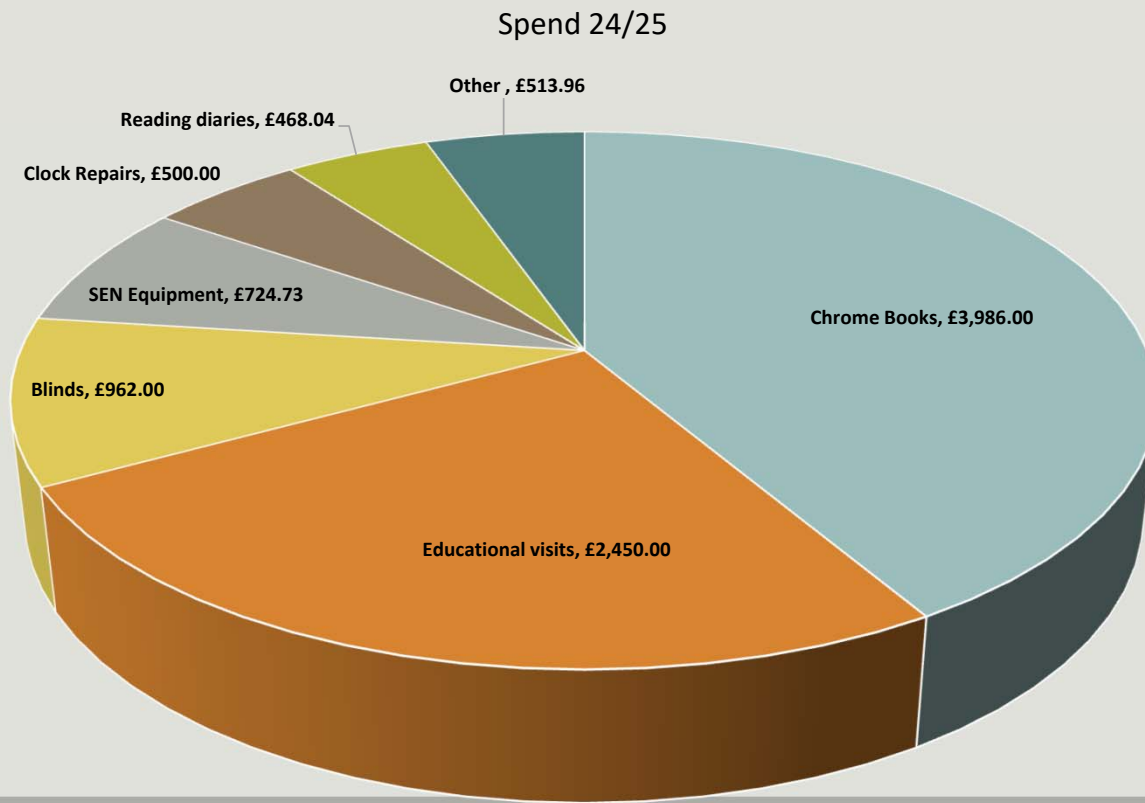
**At year end we had over £10,000 in the bank for 25/26**

In 25/26 we have already:

- Funded the school trips for 25/26
- Purchased a sand pit for Maple
- Funded the new artwork in the school hall
- Committed to buy new sound system and staging

# How we spent our money?

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# Committee election for 2025/26

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## **Current Committee**

Chair – Maggie Dancer

Vice Chair – Abi Fraser

Treasurer – Lisa Steptoe

General – Megan Rand, Lucy Tingey, Alice Walker

## **2025/26 Committee**

Chair – Megan Rand

Vice Chair – Abi Fraser

Secretary – Lucy Tingey-Taylor

Treasurer – Lisa Steptoe

General – Maggie Dancer, Yasmin Walsh, Alice Walker



# Plan for 2025/26



## Autumn term

Leonardo Royal Hotel Quiz  
Crazy Hair Party  
Bake Sale  
Rags 2 Riches  
Christmas Cards  
Elfridges  
Cozy Christmas Night (NEW)  
Christmas Jumper Exchange



## Spring term

Red and Pink Day  
Book Sale  
Film Night  
Rags 2 Riches  
Egg Hunt



## Summer term

Bake Sale  
Colour Run  
Summer Fair  
Sports Day  
Summer Party  
School Uniform Sale



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# AOB Questions