ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026–2027

Friends of Warrender PTA

2025–2026 Year in Review & 2026–2027 Annual Plans

Celebrating everything our wonderful school community achieved together for our children, unveiling our upcoming events calendar, and confirming our committee team for the year ahead.

Registered Charity No. 1056022

FINANCIAL & COMMUNITY DASHBOARD

The 2025-2026 Year Review

Total Raised

£33K+

2025–2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Total Profit

£22K+

DIRECTLY FUNDED FOR PUPILS

🎉

16

Unforgettable Events

🎁

12

Initiatives Funded

👥

1,854 Attendances Across Events

😊

Priceless Smiles on Students' Faces

🙌

Invaluable Volunteer Support

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1,600+ Items Wrapped

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1,500+ Raffle Tickets sold

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105 Pay-It-Forward Donations

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30+ Rainbow Hampers Created

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Never Enough Jolly Jars

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

16 Unforgettable Events

Major Fairs & Runs



Pupil Experiences









Community & Gifting









Initiatives & Sales









DIRECT REINVESTMENT

What We Funded for Warrender Pupils



New School Pod
Dedicated nurture & quiet space



New Computers
Digital suite hardware upgrade



School Pantomime
Magical live theatre experience for year 1 onwards



Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies
Contribute to commemorative milestone hoodies



Pizza Party
Welcome celebration for new starters in reception



Talamo Test
Essential educational assessment resources



Air Conditioning
Contributing to air conditioning for our classrooms



Book Shelves
Upgraded library infrastructure



Duckling
Magical live hatching experience



Aspire Starter Books
Inspiring welcome books & packs for all new starters



Infant Lunch Tables
More seats for nursery growth & 1:1 support



Reading Books
Reading Tree sets

100% of profits directly enhance education & school life for all pupils!

Thank you for every contribution, attendance, and support across the year.

Uniformd: Our Preloved Uniform Shop

Launched in November 2024, Uniformd is a vital initiative that champions sustainability by keeping clothing out of landfills. It provides an affordable, eco-friendly option for parents, all while raising essential funds for our school!

2025–2026 School Year

£592.31

RAISED

349 items sold

All-Time Impact (Nov 2024 – Sept 2026)

£996.34

TOTAL RAISED

🛍️ **Currently 163 items available to buy!** Visit & Shop Online: uniformd.co.uk/warrenderschool

💖 **A massive THANK YOU to Suze, who runs this entire operation!**

Without her incredible dedication and hard work, this simply would not be possible!

Why We Do It

Putting Smiles on Faces

From bursting through colourful powder to stepping into pure festive wonder.



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Why We Do It

Putting Smiles on Faces

Wonder Bar prizes to Christmas madness

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Parent Messages & Feedback ❤️

“Incredibly well planned out. It was a wonderful event. My daughter loved it.”

– Sajni

Christmas Fair

“A big thank you to the organizers for putting together the Colour Run. It was a fun and memorable event for everyone ”

– Noemi

Colour Run

“Massive thank you to you guys!! SO much hard work and dedication. Warrender is lucky to have you ❤️🙌”

– Jenna

Summer Picnic

“Thank you to the FOW and all the volunteers, it was our first time at the fair and both my children loved it! Can really see how much work goes into organising and behind the scenes!”

– Rups

Christmas Fair

Events Coming Up (2026–2027)

❄️ Autumn & Winter 2026 [Immediate Focus]

KEY AUTUMN/WINTER EVENT **4th December**

Santa's Grotto & Christmas Fair

Our key event for the autumn & winter term!

- **Reception Pizza** — 25 Sept
- **Glow Disco** — 6 Nov
- **Little Recyclers** — 16 Oct
- **Adult Wreath Making** — 26 Nov
- **Pantomime – Cinderella** (Year 1 onwards) — 15 Dec

☀️ Spring & Summer 2027 [On the Horizon]

- **Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop** — March
- **Father's Day Pop-Up Shop** — June
- **Wonder Bars** — March
- **Little Recyclers** — Feb & June
- **The Warrender Colour Run** — Summer Term
- ❓ **Adult Quiz Night** — Feb

✨ **…and more to come!** We are still finalising the plan, so extra exciting events are on the way!

**Dates announced via Class Whatsapp, ClassDojo and the Friday Newsletter. Scheduled alongside the school calendar to avoid any clashes. Dates are subject to change*

How Every Parent Can Help (Every Bit Counts!)

Things You Can Donate

- **Toy Tombola:** Second-hand toys in good condition or surplus unopened toys.
- **Leftover Treats:** Spare sweets from Halloween, parties, or celebrations—as well as excess party favours—make brilliant stall prizes!
- **Jolly Jars (Start Collecting!):** Always our fastest-selling stall! Fill clean jars with wrapped sweets, stickers, or pocket money toys. Clean, empty jars are welcome too.
- **Rainbow Hampers (Not Just Food!):** Generous gifts for our rainbow raffles. Great examples include toiletries, pamper & skincare items, alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks, treats, hot chocolate, specialty teas, marshmallows, or brand-new unused gifts.
- **Raffle Prizes & Sponsorship:** Have a contact at a local business, or run one yourself? We are looking for prize donations! From meal vouchers, salon treatments, and fitness passes to brand-new, quality items you'd love to win yourself—every prize helps drive ticket sales for the school.

★ ALL THIS HELPS OUR EVENTS ENORMOUSLY! ★

Bite-Sized Ways to Pitch In

- **Run a Fair Stall (60 mins):** Run a stall at the Christmas Fair
- **Sell Raffle Tickets (20 mins):** Help sell raffle tickets at drop-off or pick-up leading up to the fair.
- **Glow Disco Volunteers:** A 2-hour event split into comfortable 60-minute slots.
- **Set-Up & Clean-Up (60 mins):** Help us either set up or clean up the event.
- **Morning Gate Teams:** Collecting donations at the gates (Rainbow raffle items, Toy Tombola, and Jolly Jars).

★ MODERN PARENTING IS A JUNGLE - PITCH IN WHENEVER YOU CAN! ★

Workplace & Company Support: Double Your Impact!

Match Funding (The Single Biggest Impact!)

Many banks, corporations, and large employers match the money raised on a events (e.g. up to £500 or £1,000)! This effortlessly doubles our fundraising total for the children.

Raffle Prizes & Sponsorship

Ask your company or business contacts to donate gift vouchers, electronics, hampers, experience tickets, or sponsor an event.

Company Paid Volunteer Days (CSR Leave)

Many workplaces give staff 1 to 2 paid volunteer days per year. You can use this allocated time to help on events —without taking annual leave!

Payroll Giving, Benevity & CAF

Set up tax-efficient regular donations straight from your salary, or match personal donations via corporate giving portals. Just search for *"Warrender School Parent Teacher Association"*.

Does Your Workplace Offer This?

Hundreds of UK companies (including high street banks, tech firms, retailers, supermarkets, and consultancies) offer Match Funding and CSR schemes, but many employees don't realise it!

1. Check with your HR, CSR, or intranet
2. Search "Match Funding" or "Volunteering"
3. We can support with any charity paperwork & letters required!

★ Registered Charity No. 1056022 ★
Email us: **friendsofwarrender@gmail.com**



Together, we raised more for our school

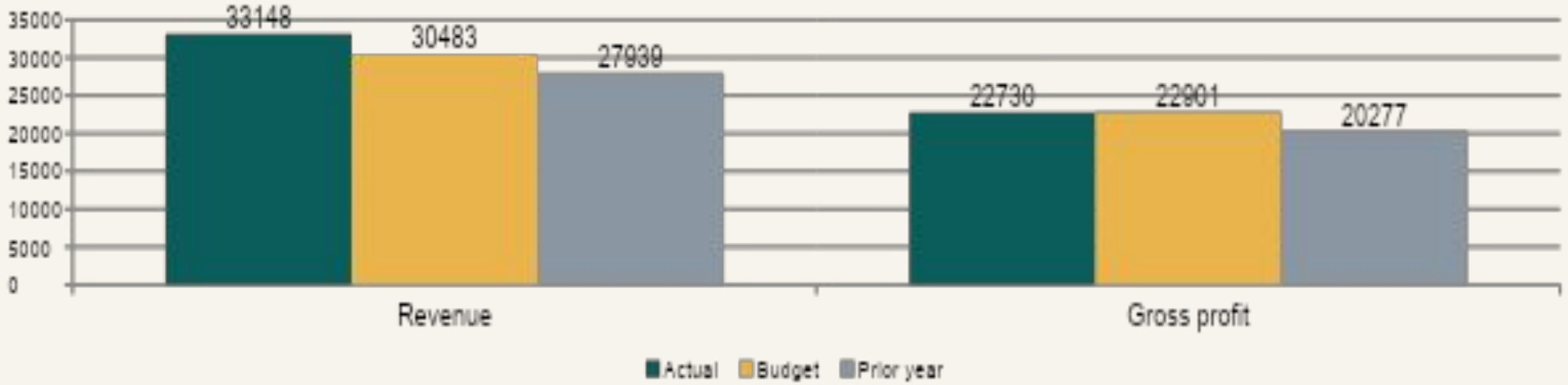
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A year of events, community support and investment in pupils

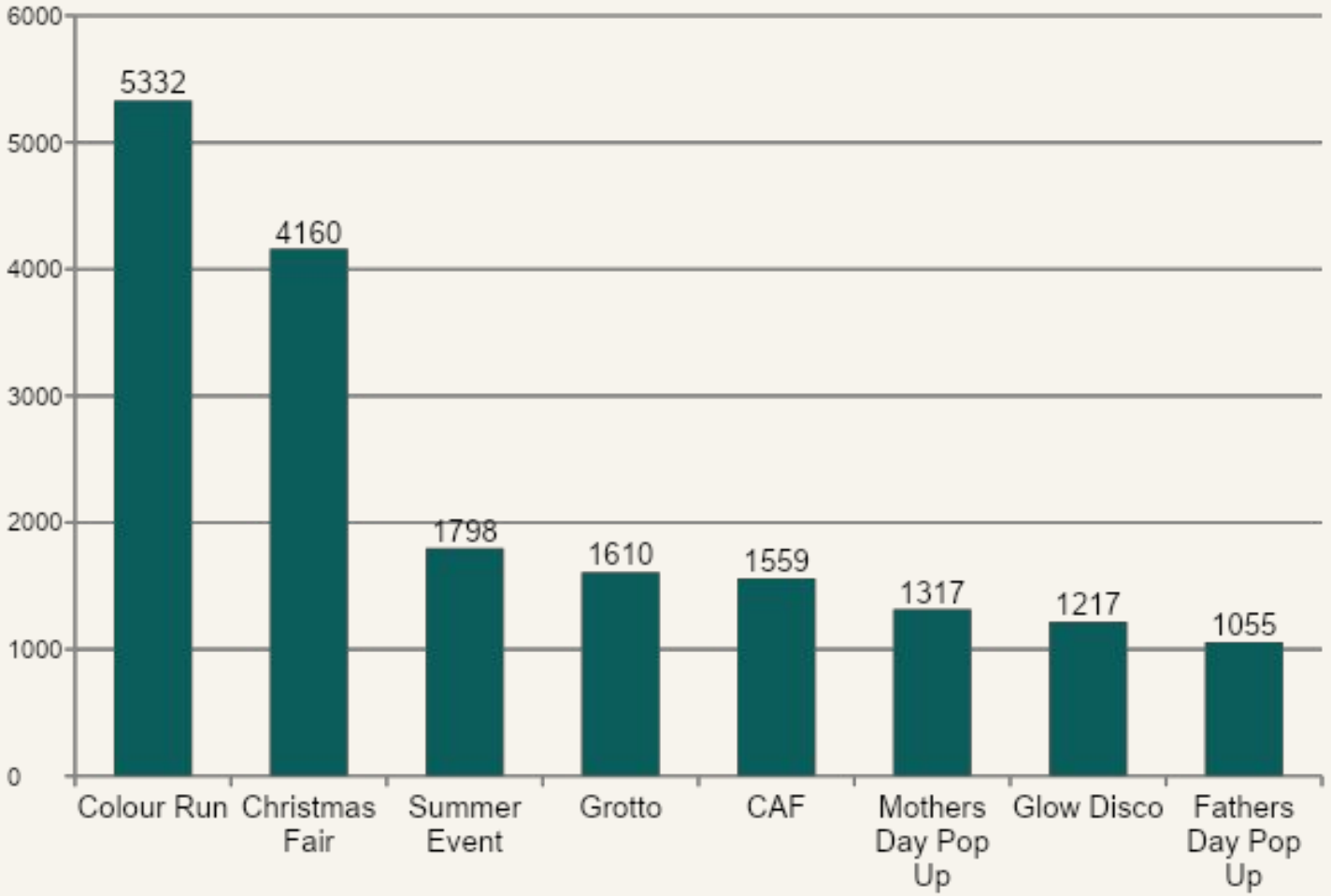
2025–26 at a glance

We managed to raise £2.5k more than 2025, and kept costs low given rising prices to generate over £22k of available funds for the school. We set a budget that we managed to exceed due to the hard work of the entire school community including parents, teachers and pupils who participated in events.

Revenue	Gross profit	Gross margin	Growth vs prior year
£33,148	£22,730	68.6%	£2,453



Events powered the year



£5,332

Colour Run gross profit

+£1,166

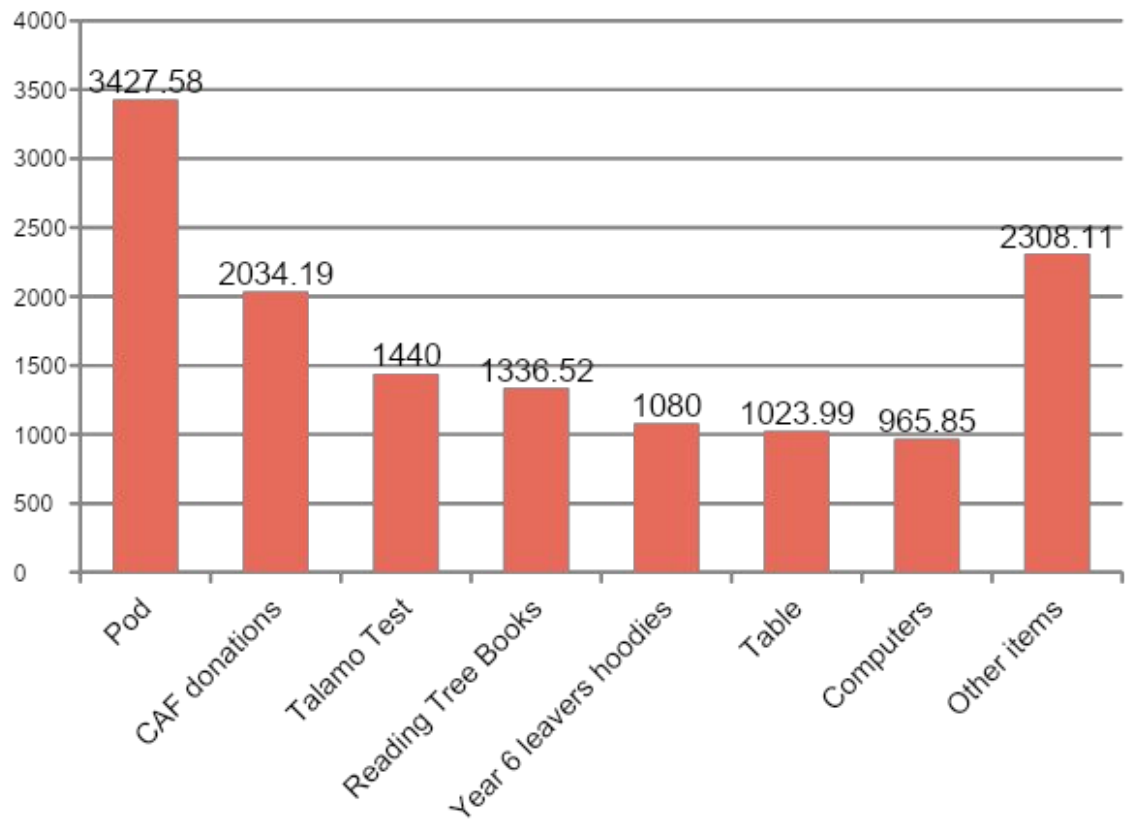
Colour Run vs prior year

Other notable gains: Fathers Day Pop Up +£369, Mothers Day Pop Up +£290 and Christmas Fair +£423 versus prior year.

Fundraising turned into practical support

£13,616 was allocated across 13 school funding items.





Also funded: pizza party, Christmas panto, books, book shelves, duckling activity and Aspire Books.

What stands out

Three clear messages from the year.

1

Community events delivered

Event gross profit reached £20,178, accounting for most of the year’s fundraising return.

2

A few activities need attention

Summer Event, CAF and Benevity were the largest gross-profit shortfalls against budget.

3

The money is creating visible impact

£13,616 was allocated to learning resources, equipment, experiences and pupil support.

Thank you to every volunteer, family, supporter and member of the school community.

Committee Re-Election & 2026–2027 Vote

Laura Elliot	Clare Murray	Amy Ashenhurst	Melissa Climo	Preeti Brar
Chair	Vice-Chair	Treasurer	Co-Secretary	Co-Secretary
✓ Returning	✓ Returning	✓ Returning	✓ Returning	✓ Returning

FORMAL AGM PROCEDURE

Motion: Confirmation of Committee Officers

"Do we approve the re-election of our returning officers—including our Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and both Co-Secretaries—and warmly endorse all new volunteer members to lead the Friends of Warrender PTA for the 2026–2027 school year?"

Vote: Show of Hands

A special message from the Friends of Warrender PTA:

To our parents, carers, class reps, volunteers, class and teaching staff, teaching assistants, support staff, lunchtime supervisors, school governors, the leadership team, and all other school staff—your support means everything.

Thank you for all that you do,

because without you we couldn't do this!

★ Special Thanks ★

Mrs. Brown, Mrs Gettens, Mrs Jary, Mrs Chapman, Ms O'Shea, Mrs Sampson & Mr Taylor

Getting Involved

Whether you have an idea for fundraising, feedback on last year or want to support an event, we'd be very glad to hear it!

Email the Team

friendsofwarrender@gmail.com

Direct inbox for questions, feedback, fundraising ideas, and sponsorship opportunities.

Support Committee WhatsApp

Low chat, event-only coordination

Pitch in when free! Receive quick alerts when extra hands are needed for fairs, discos, and stall setup.

Stay Updated

ClassDojo, class WhatsApp & Friday Newsletter

Never miss key dates, upcoming event announcements, or volunteer sign-up notices.