

## 🌟 Welcome back & some serious THANK YOUs 🌟

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely 'break' - whatever that looked like for you - and that the kiddos have transitioned back into school life this week without too much "but I'm still tired..." energy 😓☕

As we kick off the new term, we're still riding the gratitude wave... so this week we really wanted to shine a light on some absolute **behind-the-scenes heroes**. Not all fundraising involves cake, glitter or a clipboard 😊

Some of it happens quietly, in lunch breaks, late nights, emails and applications... and it's made a massive impact on our school. The people who quietly think "hang on... I might be able to help with that" and then actually DO.

And wow... how lucky we are. 🌟

### 🌟 Laura Spencer (Year 1 Parent)

Through her work at **Cummins** and their Every Employee Every Community (EEEC), Laura has secured an incredible **£25,000** in grants 🤖 over the last two years. This has already helped repaint all six classrooms 🎨, donated materials, and supported key school improvements - while this year's grant is going towards something really exciting.....

👉 A new outdoor cover for the Year 1 area, opening up all-weather learning, outdoor lessons and play all year round 🌞☁️🌈

Laura even presented Bawnmore's case to the community grant board herself - and they agreed it would make a huge difference for our children. 🗣️ "I had to show the real impact this would have for the school and pupils - I'm so pleased they saw the value in it and awarded the grant." **Laura**

This is real, lasting change for our kids ❤️ and a reminder that workplace links/ schemes can turn into amazing things.

### 🌟 Lyndsay Kinsmore (Reception Parent)

Lyndsay discovered her workplace offers Corporate Matched Giving - which basically means for every pound raised by FOB, **PwC** tops it up. 💰

🗣️ "It was so simple! I just filled in a quick online form and shared confirmation of the amount raised at the Christmas Fayre - that was it. I'd definitely recommend others look into it. It's such an easy way to raise extra money for the school!" **Lyndsay**

Proof that one email, one form, one "I'll have a look" can quietly make a BIG difference and an extra **£250!**

### 🌟 Sandra & Arunas (Year 2 Parents)

Sandra worked her network magic and secured an amazing **£1,000** donation from the local and generous **Dunchurch Park Hotel** 🍷 This will go specifically towards improving classroom digital hardware - meaning better resources, better learning, better days for our kiddos 📖💻

🗣️ "Dunchurch Park does not use traditional advertising. They really focus on community. For me, they are the ones to thank. I only helped to make their generosity possible." **Sandra**

🌟 And behind the scenes...

**FOB** have secured a **£1,500** [Sainsbury's "Good Food For All Of Us" grant](#) 🍎👏

(in partnership with Neighbourly). There are plans that this will go towards breakfast provisions, cookery club sessions, new cookery equipment, and even growing fruit & veg 🌱🍓 Real, practical support that helps our children learn, grow, and thrive.

🌟 EasyFundraising [\[Link Here\]](#) legends!

Huge shout-out to **Helena W, Jenny G, Katie M & Tracey R** 👏 our top EasyFundraising heroes who regularly raise money for school just doing their normal shopping. No fuss. No forms. Just click, shop, and quietly support Bawnmore every time. Hero energy. 🦸❤️

We're sharing this because...

👉 you never know what's possible until you ask

👉 small actions really do stack up

👉 and there may be hidden fundraisers amongst us right now 🙄

If you've ever thought "my work does something like that" or "I might know someone..." - PLEASE tell us. We'd absolutely love to explore it with you. ❤️ This school is powered by its people. And this week, these people deserve the loudest round of applause. 🎉🌟

