

Chair's report – AGM – June 2026

Role of the PTA

Frogs (Friends of Greenside School) has been running effectively for many years, organising events and supporting the school with raising funds to provide additional experiences for the children.

There have been no changes this year to the elected committee of Chair (Jo Jones) Vice Chair and Treasurer (Helen Sidebottom) and Secretary (Vicki Wells)

Meetings have not really happened in the 25-26 cycle. We found that only a handful of people were joining the meetings so we started organising most events via what's app with the committee members and a small handful of other helpers. Hopefully, next year there will be more parents who are willing to support the organisation of events as at the actual events we always end up with lots of helpers.

We had a separate team working on the carnival again this year and this worked very well.

Highlights of the last financial year. April 25-April 26

Sponsored walk September 2025

Discos – October and March

Christmas Fair 2025

Break the Rules for April Fools

Pre-loved -Continues to be effectively managed by Katie James.

We have also had some very successful bake and ice cream sales.

Treasurer's report from Helen Sidebottom

Report based on earnings from April 2025 to April 2026

Opening balance - £17,418.67

Closing balance - £24,881.74

This year we paid for a Christmas show which was enjoyed by the children, bought a book for each child as a Christmas present, paid for the fantastic refurbishment of the library and bought some new playground equipment as well as supporting the year 6 leavers event.

For the year 26-27 our main purchases will be supporting the implementation of OPAL. We will also continue to buy Christmas books as well as discussing with school what their needs for the next academic year are.

Plans for the following year. (All dates are currently provisional)

See separate events list.

Thanks

Thanks to all members of FROGs, the parents and staff who volunteer at events or support them in any way, to the staff members who help at events and accommodate our need for promoting fundraisers to the children and relaying information to the parents.

Thanks to the office staff who help facilitate the selling of preloved and for always being so accommodating to our requests. Mrs Pollitt is an organisational genius and without her all of the letters and information wouldn't be relayed to parents as well. We really appreciate everything you do.

Thanks also to Farmac – They are allowing us to store some equipment at the premises and were fantastic at the Pudsey Carnival.