



24th November 2025

Ettington Church of England
Primary School

Dear Parent/Carer

FoES (our PTA) announced back in March that, after 3 years in their roles as Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, Steph Sneath, Harriet Martin and Anna Lea would be stepping down at the end of the Summer Term. Unfortunately, no one has stepped forward to take on any of these roles and so as things stand Steph, Harriet and Anna have had to temporarily remain in position in order that FoES can continue to operate as a registered charity.

Every year, FoES raise over £4000 which not only goes towards buying books, IT equipment, musical instruments, sports equipment and subsidising school trips, but also helps to support key projects that improve the school environment, such as DIY days, the current installation of the new picnic area, and the planned renovation of the library in the new year.

FoES is made up entirely of volunteers who give their time to organise events, raise funds, and do whatever they can to enhance the children's wider school experience, ensuring that your children experience Life in its Fullness. Every member of the team works full-time, balances family life, and still commits their energy to making our school a better place.

To keep FoES strong for the future, we urgently need more regular volunteers. With 200 children in the school we should be able to gather enough parents/grandparents/other caregivers to make running FoES a small job for everyone rather than a huge job for a few.

In particular, it is vital to the on-going functioning of the charity that we fill the roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary as soon as possible. Put simply, if we're not able to do this then FoES will cease to exist.

If you would like more information on these roles, or want a quick chat about joining the wider committee, please feel free to grab any member of FoES on the playground, message via Facebook or email friendsofettingtonschool@hotmail.com.

If you can help, please do. Even a small amount of time makes a big difference. Thank you!

Yours sincerely

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