

# NEWS

October 2025



## Friends of OLOP

A warm welcome from Friends of OLOP to new families joining our school community this year, we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events. As we move into a busy and exciting term, there will be lots of opportunities to get involved so keep an eye out for updates and don't hesitate to get in touch if you'd like to know more– we'd love to hear from you!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**17th October**

Rock & Roll Bingo

**23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Doughnut Sale

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> November**

'Little Recyclers' Collection

**21<sup>st</sup> November**

Non-uniform Day (Bottle donations)

**29<sup>th</sup> November**

Christmas Fair



### Disco Fever hits OLOP!

Last week we held our first school discos – and it was definitely a night to remember! The hall was buzzing with excitement as the children hit the dance floor to show off their moves under the disco lights. Over 250 children attended the discos and with the DJ keeping energy levels high with dancing and games, there was no shortage of singing, laughter and fun.

A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who helped set-up and supervise the event, it wouldn't be possible without you.

### Can you help?

We need volunteers to make our events a success, please get in touch if you can spare some time.....

🕒 Can you help on the doughnut stall from 3pm on 23rd October?

🎄 Christmas Fair 29th November - from set-up to running a stall every bit of help counts!



### Rock & Roll Bingo

Join us for a fun-filled evening of Rock & Roll Bingo (for adults only) where we're swapping numbers for great tunes.... we'll be playing clips of classic, well known hits from across the decades and if the song name appears on your bingo card, mark it off - prizes up for grabs for matching a line or full house. Singing along is not compulsory - but definitely encouraged!

Tickets are £6 per person including 4 games of bingo and are available through Ticket Tailor:

[www.buytickets.at/friendsolop/1870549](https://buytickets.at/friendsolop/1870549)



## Little Recyclers Clothing Collection

Our next clothing recycling collection will be on 6th & 7th November. This is a great way to de-clutter your wardrobes and help raise money for school at the same time.....

Here's how it works:

- Fill a bag (or bags!) with unwanted clothes, shoes and accessories
- Bring the bags to school at drop-off time on 6th and 7th November
- Bags are collected and weighed - the more we collect, the more we are paid.

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the school discos – the total raised was £460.

This money (and all funds we raise) will go directly towards supporting school projects and activities that benefit all children in school.

We have recently donated £3000 for a new sound system in the school hall. As well as being used regularly for assemblies, the new system will improve the audio quality of performances and presentations, so that every word and note can be heard by everyone in the audience!

Look out for more updates soon....

**JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING**

**At school**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2pm**

**parentkind.org.uk**

is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!

friends@olopprimary.co.uk

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## Countdown to Christmas

Planning is already underway for one of our most exciting events of the year – the Christmas Fair on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November! Santa has the date in his diary and will be there to meet children in his grotto, there'll be games, tombolas and festive food and drink - plus we'll have stallholders joining us selling gifts, decorations, crafts and lots more.

We'd be grateful for donations for the tombolas, and we'll need lots of volunteers to help on the day as well as during the planning and preparation, so look out for more details of how you can get involved coming soon.

