



# FABS Newsletter

Spring 2025

*The termly newsletter from the Fundraising Friends At Brownsver Community School.*

**GET INVOLVED | HELP NEEDED - EASTER TRAIL | UPCOMING EVENTS |  
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## The Thing That Matters Most

*Only have a few minutes? Here's what you need to know.*

### What's New

FABS is here to enrich the school experience for children and parents at BCS, but we can't do it without you! We're inviting all parents to get involved—whether that's by sharing your views, volunteering your time, or donating much-needed resources or funds.

### Why It Matters

Every penny raised by FABS goes straight back into the school to fund vital extras like school trips, books, rewards, and events that bring our community together. We're a small but friendly group of parents who want to grow—new volunteers mean fresh ideas, more energy, and a bigger impact for our children.

### So What Now?

1. **Have your say.** Share events feedback (like the Xmas Fair or Bake Sale), suggest new ideas, or let us know how we're doing via this **2-minute [FABS Feedback Form](#)**.
2. **Decide how you'd like to get involved:**
  - Support and attend FABS events. Stay in the loop and join us at upcoming activities.
  - Donate resources or money. Check out our "Donations Needed" section below for details.

- Volunteer your time. Whether it's spreading the word, helping at events, or coordinating activities, there's a role for everyone: Share updates with other parents via social media or WhatsApp.
3. **Get in touch!** Join our [FABS Enquiries WhatsApp group](#) to connect with us directly.

Thank you for your support—we can't wait to hear from you!

*Oli Ryan - FABS Chair*

## Easter Trail: Help Needed

**We need volunteers to display clues for the Easter Trail at their homes.** Volunteers will put a picture clue in their window (or somewhere prominent and visible from the street) during the Easter holidays. Easter Trail Packs will go on sale during the last week of Spring term and include a trail guide where children and parents can explore the local area and discover clues along the way. Children who successfully complete the trail will earn a yummy reward at the end!

Do you live in Brownsover or Coton Park? **Contact us via our [WhatsApp group](#) if you can help!**

## Go Deeper

### FABS Key Events

Date	Event
Friday 14th Feb	Valentine's Bake Sale*
17th-21st Feb	HALF TERM
3rd-7th March	Mother's Day Gifts Order Form Sent
Friday 14th March	Mother's Day Gifts Order Form Deadline
27th/28th March	Volunteers Help Children Make Gifts*
Friday 28th March	Mother's Day Gifts Go Home
7th-11th April	Easter Trail Packs On Sale*
14th-25th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS (Complete Your Trail!)
Friday 23rd May	Summer Bake Sale
26th-30th May	HALF TERM
June (TBC)	Father's Day Gifts

July (TBC)	Summer Event
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\*We need volunteers and donations for these events! Here's how you can help...

## Volunteers & Donations Needed

**Donate cakes for the Bake Sale.** You can deliver your cakes to school on Friday 14th February - staff will make sure they get to our team, ready for the sale after school.

**Get ready for upcoming Mother's Day and Easter events!** We're currently seeking donations to make these celebrations extra special. If you have any suggestions or connections with businesses in Rugby or the surrounding areas, please let us know. For Mother's Day, we're planning a delightful breakfast and a customisable treat bag. For Easter, we're collecting Easter eggs and treats to create a fun Easter activity trail pack, complete with instructions for a holiday adventure and an egg-cellent prize at the end. If you can help, get in touch via the links at the end of this newsletter...

### We're in urgent need of the following items:

- Unwanted toys/gifts.
- Washable tablecloths (or wipeable ones).
- Paper bags, napkins, latex/nitrile gloves.
- A working tombola!
- Large plastic storage boxes.

Want to donate cash? Contact Alicia Hodson (FABS Treasurer) at [pta.fabs@gmail.com](mailto:pta.fabs@gmail.com).

## Xmas Fair 2024: A Huge Thank You!

The Xmas Fair was a massive success—thanks to everyone who attended and volunteered! Together, we raised more money than ever before and had a fantastic time celebrating as a community. The FABS team turned out in force to bake, make, and prepare all the fantastic goodies and games on offer - well done, everyone! In particular, we'd like to thank Helaina Garvey for her extraordinary work coordinating the event, and to the school team for their amazing collaboration with FABS to make it all work on the day.

And of course, HUGE thanks to the many local businesses and individuals who donated raffle prizes, too. We're trying to think of ways we can highlight these businesses by way of thanks (maybe a 'FABulous local businesses' directory?) - if you have any ideas for this, get in touch!

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