

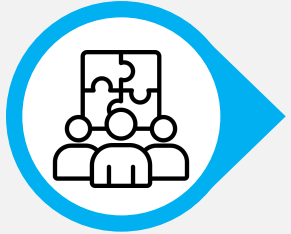


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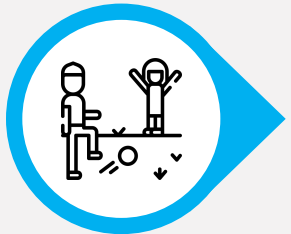
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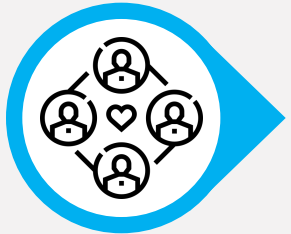
Our mission



Build on the ***incredible work*** of the previous & current teams



Enhance the ***learning experiences*** of our children by raising as much **money** for the school as possible!



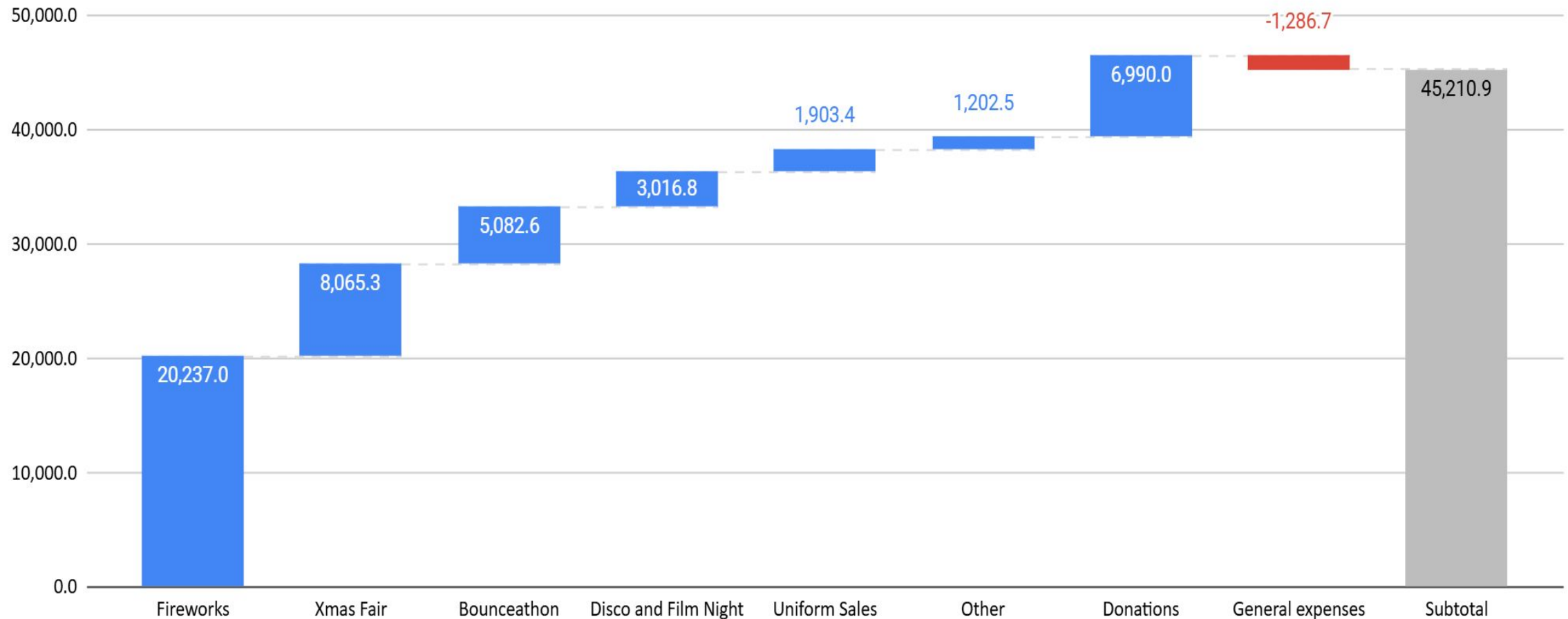
Improve ***communication, engagement & participation*** throughout the school community, both with parents, AND teachers.



Make it ***fun***! Host events and collaborate with a ***positive*** approach

Funds raised 2023/24

Over £45k raised (excludes £13k raised through cake sales). Thank you everyone!



Spending

What you funded in 2023/24

- Theme days
- Forest school sessions (£2k)
- OPAL maintenance (£6k)
- Ipad charging units (£6k)
- Basketball hoops (£2k)
- Zone repairs (£3k)
- School signage (£2k)
- Music room contribution (£3k)
- New Art studio contribution (£6k)
- Computer room upgrade (£12k)
- Termly allowance (£10k)

Bounce-a-thon donations 2024

- New play mound (£5k) - in the pipeline!

Wishlist for 2024/25 - TBC

- Theme days
- OPAL maintenance
- Art Studio resources
- Shelving and books for libraries
- Stage lighting for shows
- Classroom globes
- Termly allowance
- Climbing walls (Bounce-a-thon 2025)

Upcoming events Autumn Term

- Mon 16 Sep Uniform sale, 2:30-3:30pm
- Fri 20 Sep Welcome back drinks @ The Anglers, 8pm
- Fri 27 Sep Reception/Nursery playdates, 2pm - 3pm
- Fri 4 Oct Coffee Morning @ Cafe Verde, 9am - 10am (may be repeated)
- Thur 24 Oct Charity cake sale
- Fri 25 Oct Pyjama mufti day - Amazon wishlist

HALF TERM

- Sat 9 Nov Fireworks Night, 4:30pm - 7pm
- Tue 12 Nov CSA meeting, 8pm (The Anglers)
- Fri 22 Nov Mufti day - Chocolate tombola
- Fri 29 Nov Mufti day - Bottle tombola
- Sat 7 Dec Christmas Fair, 12pm - 4pm

How can you get involved?



Donate money

Buy tickets to attend our events

Donate to specific initiatives such as the annual Bounce-a-thon

Set up a standing order or make a one-off donation

Give As You Earn (pre tax payroll giving scheme)

Ask your employer about corporate charitable matching

Contribute Gift Aid, adding an extra 25% to your donation



Donate time

Join the committee and contribute your specific skills e.g. marketing, sponsorship, design, admin, finance.

Attend CSA meetings

Help to organise one of our big annual events or smaller initiative - we particularly need people for the Christmas and Summer events

Volunteer at an event, maybe with a friend or classmate

New ideas? We can help you make them happen!



Quick wins

Use [easyfundraising](#) when you shop online

Buy your name labels from [Sitkins](#)

Donate items for our second-hand uniform sales, tombolas etc

Bake for weekly cake sales

Sell unwanted items via Classlist and donate some of the profits

Help build our community by starting a special interest group on Classlist

Help Needed this Term

Would you like to meet fellow parents and get more involved in our school community? Do you have the events skills or simply the enthusiasm to help us get these events off the ground?

- **Christmas Fair - organisers + on-the-day volunteers - PRIORITY!**
- **Fireworks Night - on-the-day volunteers**
- **Spring Term Parent Event - organisers**
- **Summer Event - organisers + on-the-day volunteers**



If you think you can help with one of these events (or anything else!), please let us know on the survey sheet [here](#), by emailing collis.school.association@gmail.com or messaging us on Classlist.

All roles will have support from the CSA committee.

Summer event proposal



- The return of the Circus to Collis!
- 45 minute ticketed shows
- Suitable for all the family
- Combination of show options (1-3 days)
- Skills workshops also possible
- Additional fundraising through:
 - Food/drink sales
 - Sponsorship
- 5th July currently available
- We need to book asap!

Agreed at the meeting to continue pursuing this.

Classlist update

The parent portal [Classlist](#) is now the primary means of CSA comms and ticketing.

All registered parents/carers who wish to join Classlist can do so now via this [link](#).

Classlist aims to improve parent-to-parent communication across the whole school community.

It is not intended to replace official school comms channels or class based WhatsApp groups.

It is not compulsory to sign up. Comms about key CSA events will still be shared in the newsletter/Parentmail. Tickets can be bought via a guest check-out page.

Please bear with us while we are in this transition period.

Questions/feedback? Check out the Classlist [website](#) or get in touch with the CSA on collis.school.association@gmail.com or via Classlist.



Class Reps 2024/25

Class Reps are an absolutely amazing part of the Collis school community, arranging social events, providing updates/reminders, answering queries, coordinating collections etc.

The introduction of Classlist means a few changes for Class Reps:

- Reps have access to both the parent side and admin side of Classlist. This means they can approve new parents joining their class and can create announcements and events.
- Messages relevant to the whole school community (or a full year group) can now be posted directly on Classlist e.g. regarding cake sales, community notices etc. Reps can of course repost from Classlist into class WhatsApp groups if they wish.
- Any questions please don't hesitate to ask!
- **Agreed at the meeting to explore how the school and CSA can offer more guidance about the Rep role e.g. having a Rep's coordinator role on the CSA**

Dates to remember

Monday 16 September

Uniform sale - 2.30pm - 3.30 pm (venue TBC)

Friday 20 September

Welcome back drinks @ The Anglers, 8pm

Friday 27 September

Reception/Nursery playdates, 2pm - 3pm

Friday 4 October

Coffee Morning @ Cafe Verde, 9am - 10am

Get in touch

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Thank you!