



"Raising funds to support our lovely school"

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Welcome

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Friends of Brailes School

Haven't we been blessed with some beautiful weather lately? We're certainly making the most of it as planning is well underway for some of our biggest fundraising events over the coming months!

We're kicking things off with our much-loved **Brailes 3 Hills Walk on Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May 2025**. If you're looking for a wonderful way to spend the day with family, friends, neighbours, children – and even your dogs – this is the perfect event!

Join us for a scenic **6.2-mile walk** taking in our iconic local hills: **Castle Hill, Brailes Hill and Mine Hill**. The route includes areas not normally open to the public, making it a rare chance to explore hidden corners of our beautiful countryside. It's a brilliant opportunity to enjoy nature, get active, and be part of a much-loved village tradition.

FOBS will once again be providing refreshments and delicious homemade cakes, which are always a hit with our hungry walkers. This is only possible with the help of our amazing volunteers – if you can lend a hand, please contact **Selina on 07868 243826**. Last year's walk (which had to be postponed) still raised an amazing **£800** – with a little sunshine on our side, we're aiming to beat that this year!

Looking ahead, we're hoping to host a relaxed **after-school picnic on Friday 23rd May at Brailes Playing Field** (weather permitting!). Pop the date in your diary and bring your picnic blanket – it's the perfect way to wind down the week and enjoy a tea in the fresh air with friends.

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Claire, Emma and Alice** for organising a fantastic Easter Disco and to all our **Easter disco volunteers** – it raised an impressive **£306.47**. We're so grateful for all your efforts- and the children danced their socks off!

We'd also like to extend our thanks to the **amazing local businesses** who have generously donated prizes for our **Annual Summer Raffle** – perfect treats for the holidays! **Raffle books will be sent home this month**, so keep an eye out.

Wishing all our families a joyful and sunshine-filled May. With love, **Mary, Selina & Susan x**



Above; Brailes 3 Hills Walk, taking place this year on May 5th Below: Our current Fundraising

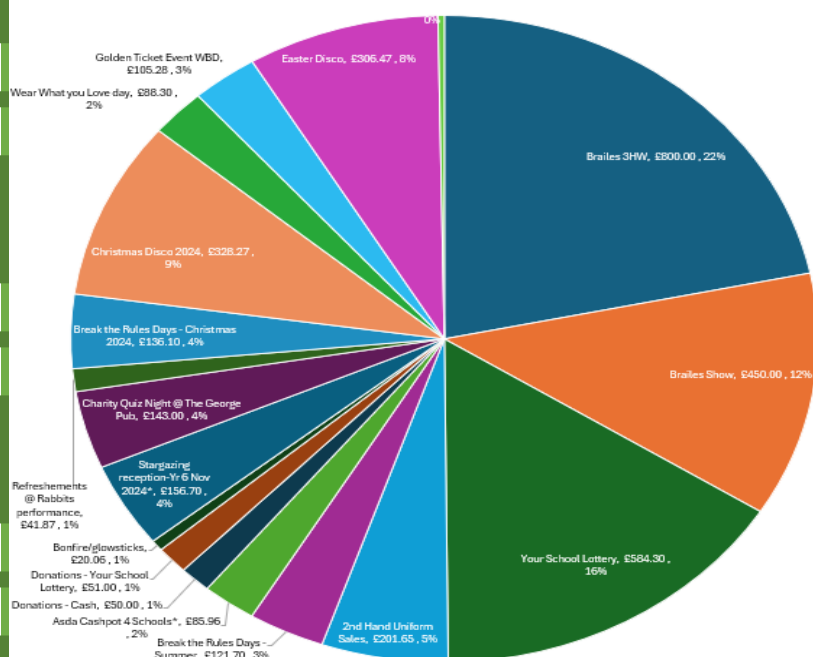
Current Total:

£3,680

92%
Funded

£3,680
Raised

"FUN"draising contributing to our total funds raised to date 24/25



*Still to bank Easter Break the rules day fundraising

WANTED!



The eagerly awaited Brailes 3 Hills Walk takes place on Monday 5th May. As is tradition, FOBS will be serving tea, coffee and cakes at the village hall to all the hungry walkers. This event is one of the village highlights of the year and is also one of the biggest fundraisers for FOBS

Can you help?

1. Cake, cake and more cake!

We need about 40 cakes to feed hungry walkers after they've completed the walk.

Traybakes, flapjacks, lemon drizzle, brownies, fruit cake, loaf cakes, shortbread, sponge cakes, shortbread all work best as we can slice them to size to suit our prices!

We kindly ask everyone who is donating a cake to also bring a list of the ingredients in the cake. Unfortunately we are not able to serve food where we are not able to provide a list of the ingredients.

Cakes can be delivered to the village hall from 8:30am - 11am or contact Selina to arrange.

2. VOLUNTEERS

Sunday 4th - We are in need of volunteers to help put route signs up

Monday 5th - As below OR Marshalling / early set up of tables / gazebos etc

8am-9am	Setting up tables and chairs in the village,	4 people
	Setting up the kitchen, receiving cakes	
9am -11 am	Receiving cakes, serving refreshments,	4 people
	washing up	
11am -1pm	Serving refreshments	6-8 people
1pm - 3pm	Serving refreshments	6-8 people
3pm-4pm	Clearing away tables and chairs	4 people

Please let Selina Hosell 07868 243 826 know if you can provide a cake and/or volunteer.

UPCOMING EVENTS



BRAILES THREE HILLS WALK

Monday 5th May 2025



Start at Brailes Village Hall
(OX15 5AS)
Between 9am - 11am

Prices: £7 Adults,
£3 Children
& £1 Dogs
Pay on the day: card or cash

Join us in the Village Hall after the walk for
Refreshments (Tea/Coffee/Cakes), BBQ & Bar!!!

Not to be Missed!

Facebook: [Brailes 3 Hills Walk #Brailes3Hills @brailes3hills](#)
or telephone Ben Venables 07800 749592/
threehillswalk@gmail.com

in aid of Friends of Brailes School and Brailes Sports Pavilion

Note: Event could be cancelled at short notice due to adverse weather
conditions. Please check our Facebook page before attending.

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Bring your family and a picnic tea and come and join us
after school for a whole school picnic

Pop up Summer Open Meeting and Social

WHEN? Friday 23rd May 2025, After School
WHERE? Brailes Playing Field, Lower Brailes,
OX15 5AS

Open to all
Parents, Carers,
Grandparents,
Teachers
of pupils attending
Brailes C of E
school



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SPLASH INTO SUMMER RAFFLE

DRAW DATE - Friday 27th June 2025

TICKETS COST £1 and can be purchased from Families
who attend Brailes C.E School and will be available in some
local shops or by emailing mailfobs@gmail.com

OVER 20 EXCITING PRIZES INCLUDING One night stay at Faldon
Valley with breakfast, a Full body massage courtesy of Pasture and Poise, Brailes,
and a further prize for 6 classes, Hook Norton Brewery Tour for 2, Whichford
Pottery Handmade Pot, Family Days Out Vouchers, Vouchers for local pubs, shops,
leisure centre and lots more exciting prizes perfect for the summer holidays...

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