



Bishop Wood School Association

2025/2026 AGM – 11 September 2025

Minutes

Attendees:

Laura Maxwell	Christine Ing	Hayley Hyde
Daliah Gross	Alma Robertson-Chard	Gillian Green
Anita Reynold	Sam Shelton	Laura
Emma Burley		

Apologies:

Emma Brooks Zoe Finch

1. **Welcome – Chairs**
2. **Update from Mr Stanley and Buddies Aims for 2024-2025 :**

Christine Ing (delegate for Mr Stanley) talked the committee through the plans for the funds raised by Buddies from 2024/2025. The school would like to replace decommissioned play apparatus in the playground. This may be a two-year funding programme due to the costs involved. Chairs will discuss with Mr Stanley funding options.

3. **Buddy Committee update**

There were no nominations received for roles on the committee or challenges to the current roles. Attendees at the meeting agreed to Laura and Daliah remaining in role as Co-Chairs, and Hayley Hyde as Treasurer, Alma Robertson Chard as Vice Chair.

Buddies Committee Members - 2024-2025

Chair	Daliah Gross, Laura Maxwell
Vice Chair	Alma Robertson-Chard
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Hayley Hyde
Committee	Louisa Marriott, Fay Bates, Harriett Stephenson, Emma Wild, Zoe Finch, Charlie Ottwrim, Rebecca McCloskey, Clementine Bibikoff, Emma Brooks, Laura Logan, Gillian Green, Emma Brooks

- a. **Retirements from the 2024-2025**, we say a huge thank you and goodbye to the following Buddies:



Harriett Stephenson, Fay Bates, Emma Wild, Rebecca McCloskey, Clementine Bibikoff

b. **Welcome to new Committee Members:**

Sam Shelton and Emma Burley (ad-hoc duties as Secretary where needed).

c. **Nominees for Key Roles: 2025 – 2026 and Buddies Committee Members:** Chair, Treasurer and Secretary

Chair	Laura Maxwell and Daliah Gross
Vice Chair	Alma Robertson-Chard
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Hayley Hyde
Committee	Zoe Finch, Laura Logan, Gillian Green, Anita Reynolds, Sam Shelton

4. **Treasurer provided financial report for 2024-2025 events:**

We are pleased to confirm we raised a total of £11,256.51 and can share £12,000.00 with the school.

5. **2025-2026 Buddies Events and Activities Calendar – Proposed Dates (may be subject to change)**

Curry and Quiz Night	3 October 2025
Whole School Disco	14 November 2025
Wreath Making	26 November 2025
Christmas Market	5 December 2025
Church Christmas Service	15 December 2025
Whole School Disco	30 January 2026
Whole School Disco	20 March 2026
Whole School Disco	8 May 2026
Summer Fair	6 June 2026
Moving on Up Disco	19 June 2026

7. **AOB**

First Aid Training - A refresher or first aid training is required for Buddies. Chairs will look into this asap

Uniform Sales – a new approach is needed for uniform sales as its time consuming and unmanageable at present. Some ideas were shared and agreed, and Chairs will speak to Mr Stanley to agree the way forward.

Fundraising ideas – a few new ideas were suggested, including ideas for a change in format for Christmas Fayre and Easter event and the committee will review these and see what can be put in place during the year.