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Meeting 1

28th September 2026



Welcome! Our Agenda:



**Hello from
Mr Choueke**



**Chair's
Report**



**Treasury
update**



**Merch
update**



**RepCos
update**



**Events &
Activities**



A Welcome from our Head



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And strategy

Supporting families & staff



Improving Coleridge



Celebrating Coleridge



Our Committee

NEW TRUSTEES
CONTINUING TRUSTEES

CHAIR

Georgia Norton

TREASURY

Steven Shenton, Nathaniel Mead

SECRETARY

Esin Balcisoy

REP CO-ORDINATION

Lorena Andrill, Telma Pires

MERCH

Yo Gomi, Adri Loubser

EVENTS

Jess Holder, Clare Loftus-Ruder

AT-LARGE

Natasha Cobain,
Annemarie Krijbolder,
Fia Elworth, Abigail Graham

COMMS

*RECRUITING - Photographer, Amazon
Wishlist mgmt, Grant finding/writing*

Chair's Report

The **Summer Fair** raised £7,309 and was well-attended and with few incidents. It cost more to put on and was larger than previous with more free-to-do activities, so we *will* have to start raising our prices...

Y6 fundraising and their party was successful. We ran a Y6 **Leavers'** Legacy drive and purchased new benches and a large picnic table

Revived the 'Volunteers' Thank You **Tea Party'** and despite the heat, it was a chance to send-off committee members and show gratitude to the many helpers.

Ice lolly sales were popular but logistically hard – more 'cooling' ideas for next summer needed....(?)

Benevity **employee-matching** raised £275 in July – we need to promote these opportunities more!!!



Amazon **Wishlists** are live and popular again! Could we do these for events as a way to help if you can't volunteer?

Reception **book bags** are on time this year and we've added welcome flyers

Met with Ms Henry & also with our IT manager on updating our **safeguarding protocols** and online safety.

Reps kickoff was well-attended. Supporting Reps team with queries from parents about lunches and yearbook photos

Finances

Recent expenditure

At our last meeting, our pot was £35,247.93...

The expenditure since:

Y5/6 resurfacing

Electrician installing outdoor sockets

Chalkboards, Y5/6 benches and outdoor materials

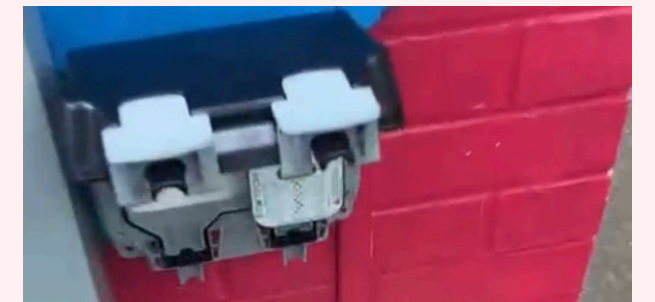
Container removal

Gazebos

3 'rustic' Benches (we got another one free - yay!)

Hazel rods for planters

TOTAL



-£34,803.36

Funding Requests: East TBC



Climbing walls

Water wall

Painted track

Slide

Storage

Digging pit improvements



Climate Resilience plan



Indoor cooling: permanent AC installation versus portable unit purchase vs unit rental

Shading classroom windows and outdoor play space: external blinds vs removable UV sails on wooden posts vs permanent canopy structure installation

Reducing heat in playgrounds: UV sails vs tree-planting vs blocking solar heat absorption with concrete coating vs tarmac replacement

School to propose prioritised spaces and work with Haringey on indoor options

External blinds x 16 for West (can include raised level classrooms)
Removable sail shades for ground floor classrooms: 3.6M x 3.6M x 10
Permanent canopies

Double UV sails 5.4M x 5.4M x 3
Concrete coating
Natural/rubber piece surfacing

Tree-planting and breathable site initiatives being planned by the Community Gardening team (incl. grants...)

Funding Requests: Other



- **Both Reception middle area cabinets**
- **Art trail – Children's portraits on vinyl banners**
- **Office staff chairs**
- **Climbing wall (hand/foot holds) for front of Y5/6**
- ~~Fitness trail behind Y5/6 £10,522.80~~



Upcoming Activities

October

- Festive artwork launch
- Turkish coffee event 6th
- Halloween costume donations w/c 12th, sale 19/20
- Wear Red day Fri 16th

November

- Xmas Puddings sale
- Autumn Festival 3–7pm Sat 14th, West
- CF AGM 7pm (West Hall and on Zoom) Mon 23rd
- *Puppet shows, East*

December

- School Play Thur 10th– Tues 15th
- Classroom parties and Winter Concert Weds 16th

January

- Silent Disco, Sat 23rd, 2–9pm, West
- *Drumming workshop, West*

February

- Book Bingo launch 10th
- Quiz Night, Fri 26th, 7.30pm (West Hall)

March

- WBD 4th

Cultures of Coleridge - activity TBC

April

Kids' Market?

May

- Active Challenge

Music/ comedy night?

June

- Summer Fair, 19th
- Class camping

July

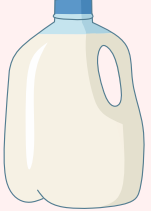
- Sports days
- Y6 disco & Leavers party

Finally....

AOB?

ISO:

 LARGE cardboard boxes for gathering donations

 Rinsed, lid-on, label-off plastic milk jugs

 Photographer(s)

KEY DATES

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Coleridge Families AGM

**Monday 23rd November
7.30pm, West/Zoom**

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AUTUMN FESTIVAL

**Saturday 14th November,
3–7pm, West**

Thank You So Much

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coleridge.families](https://www.facebook.com/groups/coleridge.families)

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