

## BOWERHAM SCHOOL FOUNDATION - SUMMER 25 UPDATE

As the school year draws closer, we wanted to let you know what's happened since we launched our charity to support the school and say a big thank you for all your support.

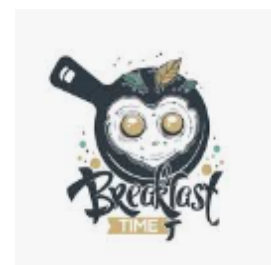
### Money Raised



Since launching the charity, the amount generated to support the school's pastoral team's activities has **quadrupled**! Some of this is from direct donations to the charity: both one-off gifts and regular commitments. We have reclaimed over **£300** from HMRC as GiftAid - money that we couldn't previously claim back from donations. The rest is from Easyfundraising. We now have 77 supporters registered: between them they have generated over **£260** of donations from shopping they were doing online anyway.

### Money Spent

We have paid for **£70** of the food used at the school free-to-use breakfast club - this is about the cost for each half term. **£150** has been transferred for Autumn term, with the same sum identified from current funds to cover the remainder of the next school year. **£350** has been allocated for Autumn term to supplement learning support materials and equipment, and subsidise school trips and clubs. The same amount will be allocated to Winter and Summer terms. Annual Accounts and an Annual Report have been formally approved by trustees and submitted to the Charity Commission.



### What Next?

We would love it if even more of our community registered with Easyfundraising - it is easy to use, and the small donations from each transaction quickly mount up at no cost to the person shopping. To find out more, please scan the QR code provided or visit the Easyfundraising page at [Bowerham School Foundation Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#).

The governing Body is very clear that the charity should not be another 'ask' on our families. We will not actively pursue donations and there is no expectation to contribute. If anyone does wish to donate, there is a page about the charity on the school website which includes these details and how to donate with GiftAid to add 25p to every £1 donated: [HERE](#).

We are so grateful for such great support from our school community in generating funds to aid the school to continue to carry out the existing pastoral activities. This feels particularly important as schools everywhere wrestle with difficult financial challenges. We will provide regular updates on how charity funding is being raised and spent, especially as new cohorts of children and their families join the school each September.

