

...that for the price of a
coffee and a cake, you
could be supporting our
school through

The School Fund!



Church of England (VA)
Primary School

What is the School Fund?

Aston St Mary's is a Voluntary Aided school. Voluntary Aided status allows Aston to be run as a Church of England school, but also means that there are additional responsibilities for Parents/Carers, Governors and the Diocese.

One key responsibility that we as a school community take on is to raise 10% of the cost of building work and maintenance in the school.

The Governors maintain a fund to support these activities. The main source of income for this fund is donations from families of children attending the school. Without these contributions the school is unable to fund school improvements or provide other funds essential to the schools ongoing development.

In recent years...

The School Fund has been invaluable in providing funds for the following:

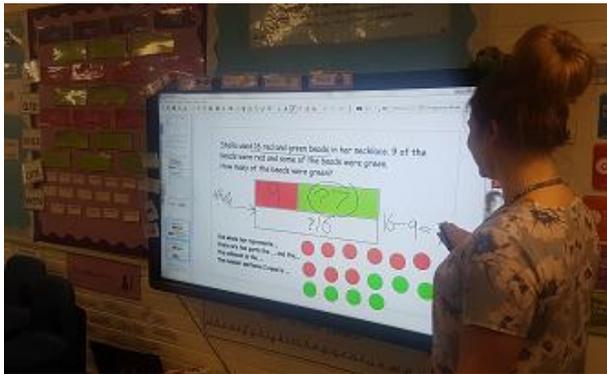
- A new classroom in 2012.



- The Early Years outdoor classroom in 2014.



- The ICT project which provided state-of-the-art interactive whiteboards in each classroom.
- A new heating system installed.
- Repairs to the roof and the front of the school hall.



Every child in the school has benefited from these vital improvements, each of which has contributed to enhance the learning environment of our school.

So what's next?

This essential fund supports our work in many ways and enables us to give your child additional opportunities.

You can make voluntary payments in a number of ways:

Monthly or annually, in cash, by cheque or through School Gateway
 You can set up a standing Order (see our School Fund standing order form).

Suggested contribution:

- **First child** £5 a month (£60p.a.)
- **Second child** £5 a month (£60p.a.)
- **Third child** £2 a month (£24p.a.)

Whatever donation you are able to make and however you make it, please be assured that it will be spent wisely and for the benefit of the children and the future of the school.

We thank all parents and carers for their support.