Chair’s report September 2026

I always like to start off the report with a thank you to everyone for giving their time, energy, creativity and expertise for FOMBS. Without you, we wouldn't be able to continue to support the School and Preschool in providing the children with additional resources, equipment or experiences.

We started the year as usual with our annual pumpkin trail, closely followed by Christmas cards, our famous wreathes and reindeer food, refreshments for various Christmas performances and a school disco. It’s always a manic time but as a team we always pull it off.

We then came back into the new year a little quieter with no big events planned but a few little ones. The children enjoyed their usual prizes for the Easter Egg vehicle race; refreshments served at some school events and lots of ice creams!

This year we supported the Parish Council and other organisers with MorFest; it was a tremendously successful event raising money for local organisations including FOMBS. I would like to thank them all for continuing to support us this year and we look forward to supporting you with future events.

We mustn't forget the 3 coffee mornings we run in the village, this year we decided to up our game and serve breakfast baps and provide games and crafts for the children. This was a massive hit to those who attended, and I feel could really grow into something special if continued.

Despite a quieter year, we still managed to support the children by providing each classroom (and preschool) with books in addition to the usual Bookery Top Titles, welcome packs for reception new starters, leavers gifts for preschool and year 6, prizes, and resources for Birch and Willow Class.

I would like to end this report by saying thank you to everyone again, not just to the volunteers as mentioned above, but also to the parents, families, communities, and school staff for their support in FOMBS. Together we share a common goal to provide the children of Morchard Bishop School and Preschool with the best experiences and education we can offer. We are a team.

Thank you.

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Chair of FOMBS