

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term '25

Welcome to the first edition of our PTA newsletter – your go to spot for updates, fun events and easy ways to get involved, all in one place. Let's make this a great year together!

FOSJ IN ACTION

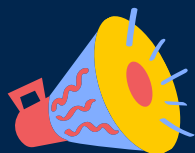
Thanks to your incredible support last year, FOSJ raised funds that made a real difference to our school. Here's a snapshot of what we achieved together.

Pupils and families enjoyed:

- A spooky disco
- The Christmas Pantomime
- The Christmas Fair
- Feb half term disco
- Easter Bingo
- Colour run – so good we did it twice!

We raised a total of £5,550, which contributed towards:

- Robinwood trip
- The Christmas Pantomime
- School leaver hoodies
- I pads for a whole school class



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Pre loved uniform sale - Fri 26 Sept
- Spooky Disco – Thur 6 November
- Christmas Fair – Fri 28 November
- Half Term Disco – Thur 12 February
- Easter Bingo – Fri 27 March, 6 – 7.30
- Colour Run – Fri 15 May

PRE LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Save money, help the planet and support our school. Good quality used uniform items are available at a small fee, with all the proceeds going straight back into school projects. So every jumper or pair of trousers you buy helps our children too. If you have outgrown uniforms in good condition please let us know – message Sara on 07798 861295

Our next sale will be Friday 26 September – perfectly timed for national Recycling Week.

PTA MYTHBUSTING

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON THE TEAM

Think the FOSJ is only for mums or those with lots of free time? Think again! Here are a few myths we'd like to bust:

- You have to commit lots of time – even an hour here or there helps!
- You need special skills – If you can make tea, send an email or chat to people you're perfect.
- It's just for mums – parents, grandparents, carers and friends are all welcome.
- It's all serious business – We have plenty of laughs along the way! Whatever time or talent you can offer, big or small, makes a huge difference for our school community. If you'd like to get involved, come and say hello to any of us in the playground or message Sara on 07798 861295.

EASY FUNDRAISING

We're now registered with easy fundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Simply shop with over 8,000 online retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden and M&S and when you make a purchase, the brand will send us a free donation at no extra cost to you. It's as simple as that.

Visit our new easyfundraising page at

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/the-friends-of-st-johns-school and click 'support us'

MEET THE TEAM

We are a group of parents, teachers and friends who are supporting our school through fun, friendship and fundraising.

Chair: Sara White

Secretary: Jo James

Treasurer: Anna Citerella

