

**January 2025**



# **FOSMS NEWSLETTER**

## HELLO!

Welcome to our first edition of FOSMS newsletter. We are very excited to have our own stand-alone newsletter and cannot wait to share with you all the great things we have planned for 2025!

I hope this gives you an insight of what FOSMS is and how you can get involved or support us.



*Joanna* - Chair

# WHAT IS FOSMS?

Friends Of St Mary's School (FOSMS) is a charity run by a group of volunteers all with the common goal of raising much needed funds that help to purchase items that the school budget cannot stretch to. We try and make the school experience for the children extra special and lots of fun! We are an open group welcoming new members, no matter how much time you can commit.

We would love you to join in any capacity, whether it be baking cakes, manning stalls at events, supporting our discos or providing services/skills that can help with fundraising events.

## FUNDING

Our funding doesn't just come from our events. Did you know most companies offer charitable donations and funding upon request?

If you think you can help through a workplace funding scheme, please let us know.

We are part of "Easy Funding" and "My School Fund". This means once you have signed up (TOTALLY FREE) over 7000 brands donate money to us! Whether you are doing some DIY, clothes shopping or getting a take away. Sign up today!

[My School Fund](#)



[Easy Funding](#)



# WHAT HAVE WE RAISED & WHY?

## We have raised so far...

Cake Raffle:	
September	£39.50
October	£74.00
November	£40.00
December	£33.00
Carols, Mince Pies & Raffle	£278.00
Disco	£473.00
Mr Galvin & Mr Priestley's Half Marathon	£403.00
Tuck Shop	£76.00

## What we have used the money for...

KS1 Reindeer chocolates for a fabulous nativity!	£71.20
KS1 Bus Cinema trip	£200.00
KS2 Bus Panto trip	£200.00
Mince pies & refreshments	£52.00
Disco costs	£134.00

Without your donations, none of this would happen. So thank you to you all.

## JOIN US!

If you would like to come along to our meetings, could lend a hand at an event or just have an idea, please contact

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

6th March - World Book Day  
Wonderlicious chocolate bars will be sold... with some HIDDEN golden tickets!

6th April - FOSMS Easter competition

8th May - Bag For School.  
Donate any used clothes in good condition.

