

# April 2025



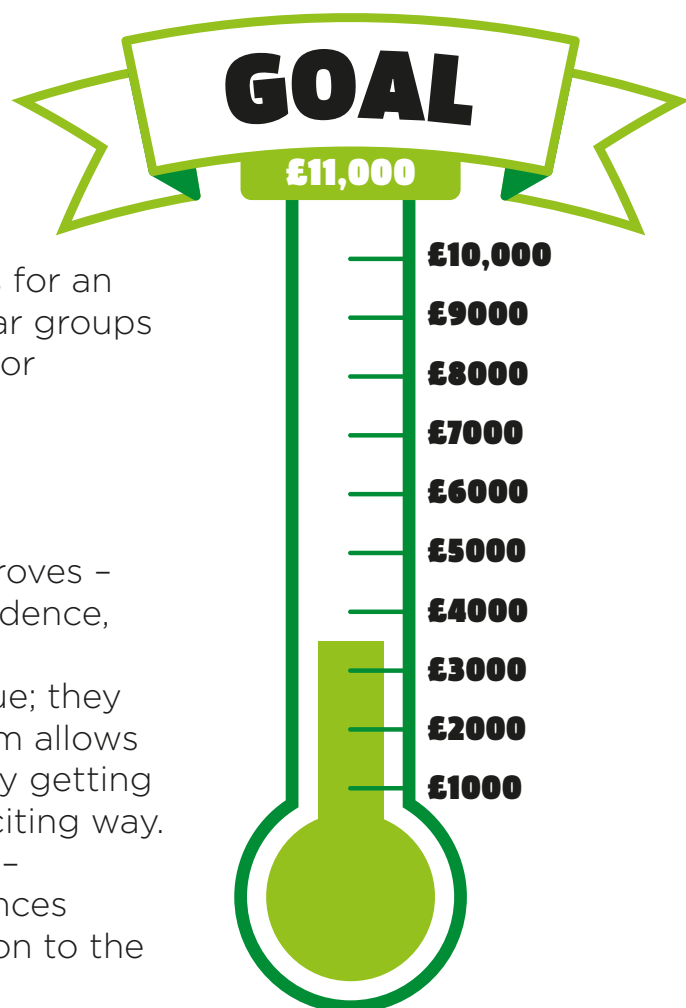
# FOSMS NEWSLETTER

## OUTSIDE CLASSROOM

We have set an **enormous** goal of raising funds for an outside classroom that will be utilised by all year groups from EYFS to Year 6. There are many benefits for outdoor learning for children,

The top three are:

1. Children's mental health and well-being improves – Time spent in nature can improve their confidence, motivation and self-esteem.
2. Learning is enhanced – All children are unique; they learn in different ways. The outside classroom allows children to gain a new learning experience by getting them to experience lessons in a new and exciting way.
3. Children's relationship with nature improves – Combining lessons with memorable experiences outside the classroom means their connection to the outside world increases.



# WONDERLICIOUS

We hoped you enjoyed our wonderlicious event. It was fantastic to see the magic of the movie come into the school. The children were very excited to search for the golden ticket and congratulations to all the winners. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and the messages of thanks we received.

You will be pleased to know the event will return next year.



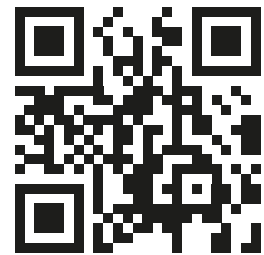
# FUNDING

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!

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# MEET THE TEAM



Hi all, my name is Louisa, but most people call me Lou. I am Mum to 2 boys, my youngest, Reuben is currently in Year 1 at St Mary's.

I'll be honest, I was actually dragged to the first PTA meeting by Mel but once there I was happy to get involved. I didn't realise that without the PTA there wouldn't be any school disco's and the fund raising goes towards extras within the school like keeping school trips down, musical instruments and even a gazebo!

I've volunteer for a few events so far, the disco's are fun as you get to see your child enjoying the music (& sweets!)

## SUMMER FAYRE

We're gearing up for our exciting Summer Fayre, and we need your help! We're looking for raffle prize donations—big or small—to make this year's event the best yet. Whether it's a gift voucher, hamper, or a special treat, your generosity will help us raise funds and bring joy to our school. If you'd like to donate, please get in touch.

Thank you for your support!



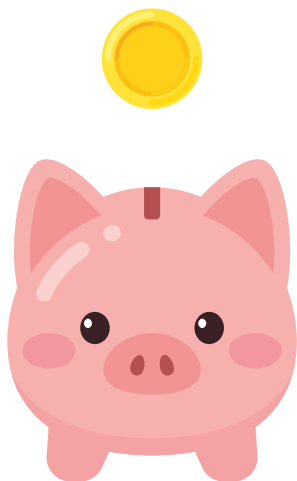
# WHAT HAVE WE RAISED & WHY?

We have raised so far...

Cake Raffle:	
January	£47.00
February	£62.50
March	£74.44
Easy Fundraising	£16.00
Asda Cashpot	£188.81
My Child's Art	£106.35
Wonderlicious Event	£720.00

What we have used the money for...

Wonderlicious Event	£417.00
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## 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!

11th April - Tuck Shop

8th May - Bag 2 School

27th June - Sports Day

27th June - Summer Fayre

4th July - Break the Rules Day

4th July - Summer Disco

