

FOSM'S

FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S

NEWSLETTER

October 2023

FOSMs (Friends of St. Mary's) is our school's PTFA. All parents, guardians and staff are automatically members of FOSMs and many villagers are big supporters of our school. We welcome anyone who wants to actively join us in helping to support our school. We are a charity and our aim is to fundraise to enhance our children's school life here in Dilwyn and to provide some little extras.

Your FOSMs Committee

A huge thank you for all those that left the warmth of their cosy homes to attend our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 18th, it is greatly appreciated. If anyone would like a copy of the minutes or reports from the AGM or if you would like to get more involved in helping run events, please speak to one of your friendly FOSMs team!



Maria

Freddie & Florence's Mum



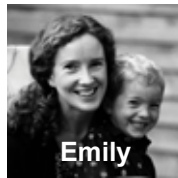
Laura

Rose, Dylan & Olive's Mum



Gill

Ivy's Mum
(Libby & George too)



Emily

Joy & Lolo's Mum

EASYFUNDRAISING

We're now registered with easyfundraising!

Which means you can help us for FREE. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! So please sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. These donations can really mount up, so please support us at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-st-marys-fosms-school/>



We are looking for someone to join our team and co-ordinate our social media site, if you think you would enjoy doing this please get in touch with Maria, Laura, Gill or Emily - your friendly FOSMs team!

SEARCH: Friends of St Mary's Primary Dilwyn

RAGS 2 RICHES

INSERT DATE



Please bag your unwanted clothes and bring them to the school steps on:

THIS DATE 2023

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for further information.

FOSMs Funding

With your support last academic year we raised a total of **£2734 !!**

Such an incredible effort from everyone involved! Much of this money went straight back into school towards funding last year's school trips, Christmas gifts and party food. Music sessions with Bym, and classroom extras! This year we hope to be able to fund this all again and we will be working towards funding a outdoor learning wooden gazebo for the field. Please follow our facebook page for more ways you can help!

FOSMS Events Diary

- 27th October FOSMs Frightful Fundraiser 3:15-5pm in the Village Hall
- 16th November FOSMs Meeting 7:30pm in the Cabin
- 1st December Xmas wear what you like day ...and.. FOSMs Xmas Event
- 19th December Christmas Raffle Draw @ the School Nativity

School Dates for your Diary

- 30th - 3rd November Half Term
- 14th November Parents Evening
- 15th December Infants Panto
- 19th December School Nativity
- 20th December Lunch @ The Crown
- 21st December Juniors Panto & Party