

FOSM'S

FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S

NEWSLETTER

February
2024

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.

Message from FOSMs

A huge thank you for all those that left the warmth of their cosy homes to attend our meeting on Thursday 18th January to discuss our up and coming fundraising events - it is greatly appreciated. Another huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas fundraiser and 12 days raffle - it was a great success thanks to everyone involved, please see the infographic to find out what we raised and where it was spent!

Join us for our next meeting on Thursday 22nd February!
School cabin @ 7:30pm

We're registered with **easyfundraising**

Which means you can help us for FREE.
So far we have raised over £100 by shopping through easyfundraising - thank you to everyone who has signed up so far!


These donations really mount up quickly, so please support us by searching:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk
friends-of-st-marys-fosms-school](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/friends-of-st-marys-fosms-school)



Please support our preloved uniform shop! We will be in the playground after school on **FRIDAY 1st March**

If there are any items that you are short on please come and have a rifle through, we keep all ages of clothing and various sizes of welly boots! Our aim is to help families and think of our impact on our environment. So please help us reduce wastage and save some money by buying seconds or donating to FOSMs any used uniforms.



FOSMS Events Diary

22nd Feb	FOSMs Meeting
1st March	Pop up uniform shop
22nd March	Easter Fundraiser -

keep an eye on our facebook page for details!

School Diary Dates

5th March	Y6 Bikeability
27th March	Easter Service
28th March - 14th April	Easter Holidays

Christmas Fundraising

FESTIVE FAMILY QUIZ
A FUN AFTERNOON OF PUTTING YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST RAISED
£129.44

Total raised this Christmas:
£798.44

CHRISTMAS GIVING
FOSMS HAS PAID FOR ALL OF THE CHILDREN'S FESTIVE PANTOMIME TRIPS TOTALLING
£290.00

Total spent this Christmas:
£711.90

THANK YOU!
THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT WEVE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE THE REMAINING £8654 FOR OUR UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS.

What have we raised?

12 (SCHOOL) DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
WITH THE SUPPORT OF MANY LOCAL BUSINESSES WE UNVEILED EXTRAORDINARY RAFFLE PRIZES THIS YEAR AND MADE A STAGGERING
£669.00

Where has it been spent?

CHRISTMAS PARTIES
FOSMS HAS FUNDED THE SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PARTNERED WITH SANTA TO GIFT DELIGHTFUL BOOKS TO THE CHILDREN
£421.90

Merry Christmas everyone!