



Dear Children, Families and Teachers,

Everyone at FOSS would like to say a huge thank you for all your support throughout the last year!

All your hard work, creativity and generous donations raised around £1700 for lots of experiences for the children in 2024/2025! These funds have subsidised several school trips including the Cheddar Gorge adventure in the autumn and the Christmas pantomime trip for year 3! Spring term's author and illustrator visits on World Book Day were paid for by FOSS and funds were used to subsidise the theatrical visits of M and M Theatre. Purchases such as Christmas presents, leavers hoodies and new trophies for the school have also been made with FOSS funds.

None of this is possible without the generous donations of our school community and we thank you all!

FOSS AGM Wednesday 17th September

We hope you have enjoyed the range of fundraising events FOSS have organised throughout the year; the Disco, Christmas Cards, Rainbow Raffle and School Fair are key fundraising events for FOSS and we enjoy running them all.

Everyone at FOSS would love to hear from parents, children and teachers who have new ideas for events or fundraising! Everyone is welcome to attend our AGM in September and there will be tea and cake provided. We hope to plan a year of fundraising and fun trips and events at this meeting so please put this date in your diary!

Many members of FOSS have children who move on to secondary school this year. We would love to welcome new members to FOSS to help ensure fundraising and fun continue!

Community Thank You's

As we reach the end of the school year FOSS would also like to thank everyone at our local pub 'The Old Plough' who held a fundraising event for us during the autumn raising over £700 and always have a collection pot for us on the bar! We also must thank Kenwyn Community Fund for their grant which enabled us to hold our community event at Easter with coffee, cake, crafts and circus skills for all in the village hall. We really appreciate their support and wish both a wonderful summer!

Ways you can help over the summer!



If you haven't done it yet please sign up to the easy fundraising app on your phone or via your laptop or computer. There are LOADS of retailers that give a donation when you make a purchase including supermarkets, holiday retailers, clothing shops, and places such as Currys. It doesn't cost you anything and you can set up a donation reminder that pops up automatically when you shop online! Don't forget to tell friends and family about it too! We have currently raised £560 with easy fundraising, please join in and help us raise even more!

School Lottery



We are on track to raise over £1000 through our school lottery since launching it in 2023! There is a winner from Shortlanesend school each week and a regular jackpot winner from participating schools! You can play from anywhere so it's a great way to get friends and family involved in helping to raise funds for the school too!

Your PTA needs YOU!

Please remember that everyone is welcome to join FOSS and you don't have to be able to attend meetings to help; we have a Facebook page and WhatsApp group which help us to stay in touch so please let us know if you'd like to help via the school office!

Many Thanks,

Have a wonderful summer

Everyone at FOSS

