

Summer Term Highlights & What's Ahead

We're excited to bring you the latest edition of the FoSM Update!

This is your go-to source for updates on FoSM events and the many ways you can get involved in our school community. FoSM plays a vital role in enriching our children's educational experience, and we couldn't do it without your support.

In this issue, you'll find highlights from recent events, important dates to mark on your calendar, and news on current initiatives. Whether you're a long-time member or new to the school, we invite you to stay connected, share your ideas, and help us make school life more engaging and enjoyable for the children.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school family!





We are thrilled to share that The Moondance was a resounding success! The event, which brought together so many of our wonderful parents, was a night filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit.

St Mary's

Thanks to the incredible support and generosity of everyone who attended or bought raffle tickets, we raised an impressive £3,450, which will go directly towards enhancing our children's school experience.

A huge thank you to all those who helped organise and support the event, your efforts made it unforgettable. We'd also like to extend a special thank you to Oliver and Laura Robinson for graciously allowing us to use their beautiful Normans venue for the evening. We couldn't have done it without you!

Upcoming Events

Movie Night Tue 17 June



We have some exciting events coming up, and we'd love for you to be part of them!

First, don't miss Movie Night featuring Despicable Me 4 — only £3 per child for a funfilled evening!

We're also in need of volunteers and cake donations for our St. Crux event, so please consider helping out.

Then, get ready for Pizza Night, where you can bring your own picnic, or buy a delicious pizza on-site. We'll have live entertainment from the school band and fun for the kids with an inflatable!

Lastly, we're looking forward to our KS2 and Leavers Disco, a perfect way for our older children to celebrate their time at school in style. Be sure to mark your calendars with these fantastic events, we can't wait to see you there!

St Crux Sat 21 June









Sign up via Parent Pay

KS2 Disco Night Thu 10 July

Can you help?

We are always looking for more volunteers to help with our events whether it's cake donations and volunteering on the day for St. Crux, or helping to set up for Pizza Night, any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help in any way please either send an email to FoSM or speak to the School Office.

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Playground Equipment Upgrade

We are delighted to announce that the school playground has received a fantastic upgrade, thanks to the generous support of FoSM and the hard work of our school community. New equipment, including giant Jenga, giant Lego, skipping ropes, bean bags, footballs, netballs, an outdoor play kitchen, balance beams, stepping stones, hobby horses and additional benches, has been added to enhance the children's outdoor play experience. An assembly was held to educate the children on how to properly use and care for the new equipment, ensuring that everyone can enjoy it for years to come. This exciting addition will not only encourage physical activity but also spark creativity and teamwork, providing endless opportunities for fun and learning during playtime.



DOES YOUR COMPANY MATCH FUND?

Did you know that many UK companies offer match funding programs, where they match the amount you raise for charity? Many companies offer charity match funding, which can significantly boost the fundraising efforts of FoSM. When parents or staff members donate to the school or volunteer their time, these companies may match their contributions, effectively doubling or even tripling the funds raised. This means that the money we raise through events like The Moondance, Quiz Night, St Crux, Movie Nights, can go even further with the support of match funding.

If your employer offers this benefit, it's a fantastic way to maximise your contribution and help us make a bigger impact for the children. We encourage all parents to check with their companies to see if they offer match funding for charitable donations!