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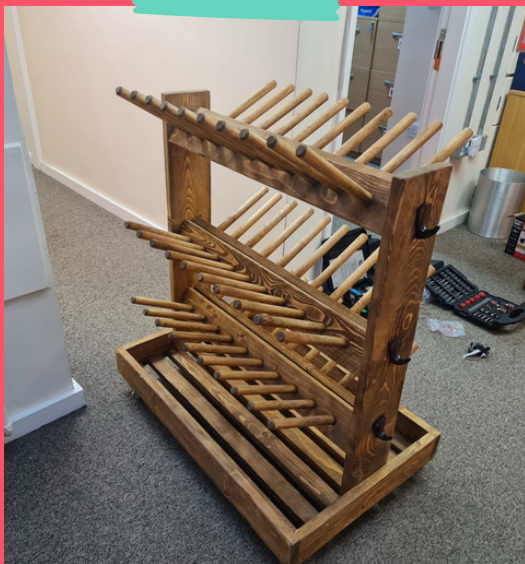
The Countdown to Christmas begins



We hope you all had a lovely half term break and lots of spooky fun over Halloween! It's great to have everyone back and ready for a busy and exciting term ahead. We've got lots of fun events coming up, including our St Crux fundraiser, Quiz Night, the Children's Christmas Movie Night, and our festive Christmas Raffle. It's going to be a wonderful few weeks full of laughter, community spirit, and Christmas cheer — we can't wait to see you all joining in!

We're always grateful for extra helping hands, so if you'd like to volunteer at any of our upcoming events, we'd love to hear from you, every bit of help makes a big difference!

New Wellie Stores!



We're delighted to share that FoSM have purchased three brand-new wellie stores for school! Each class will now have their very own wellie store, giving children a place to keep their boots safely at school. This means that even during the wet and muddy months, the children will still be able to enjoy playing on the field — rain or shine! A huge thank you to everyone who supports our fundraising efforts for making this possible.

Upcoming Events



Saturday 8th November

We're excited to be running our St Crux Pop-Up Café this month to raise funds for the school! We're looking for volunteers to help on the day and for lots of lovely baked goods to sell. All baking can be dropped off at school on Friday 7th November. Thank you so much for your support — every slice and cookie makes a difference!

Friday 14th November

Get your thinking caps on — it's almost Quiz Night! Come along for a fun evening of friendly competition and laughter. You can make up a team or come along on your own and we'll match you up. Bring along your own snacks and drinks. Tickets £10pp can be paid for via ParentPay. We can't wait to see who will be crowned this year's champions!



Monday 15th December

It's nearly time for our cosy Children's Christmas Movie Night! The children can come along with their blankets, cushions and beanbags, bring a cuddly toy, and enjoy a festive film with their friends. Tickets £3 paid for via ParentPay to include popcorn and a sweet treat, it will be a magical evening full of Christmas cheer!



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Our ever-popular Christmas Hamper Raffle is back! Each class will be creating a themed hamper, and we'd love your help with donations to make them extra special.

This year's themes are: Class 1 – Any type of Chocolate, Class 2 – Anything Red, Class 3 – Anything Gold, Class 4 – Anything Green. We're also introducing a brand-new Whole School Hamper, filled with anything Christmas! We ask that you send in an item that fits your child's class theme to help us create some truly festive prizes. Raffle tickets will be sent home and extra tickets available from the school office.

Good luck to everyone taking part!

Saturday 7th March

We're thrilled to announce that the Moondance at The Normans is back for its third year running! Join us for a fantastic evening of fundraising, celebration, and great company. Your ticket includes a glass of welcome fizz, a delicious sit-down meal, and an incredible night of music with a live DJ and saxophonist. It promises to be another unforgettable event — a wonderful way to support the school while dancing the night away! Keep an eye on Parent Hub for details on how to book your tickets, you won't want to miss it!





Did you know there's a WhatsApp group for each class to help parents stay in touch and up to date with school news? These class groups are a great way to share reminders, ask quick questions, and support each other. There's also a school announcements group where we post details of all upcoming events and activities. If you haven't already done so since the start of the new academic year, please make sure you've removed yourself from your child's previous class group and joined the new one. If you're not yet in your class group or the announcements group, please get in touch with a FoSM Committee member to be added and stay in the loop!

Meet the FoSM Committee

Following our AGM on 24th September we're delighted to introduce this year's FoSM Committee! Our team works together to plan events, fundraisers, and fun activities that support the school and our children's experiences.

The committee members are: Henry Mitchell (Chair), Catherine Davey (Treasurer), Julieann Catterick (Secretary), Holly Knight, Georgie Stephenson, Fiona Harrand, Amy Batchelor, Katy Paradine, Pippa Mitchell, and Emily Curry.

A big thank you to all our committee members for the time, energy, and enthusiasm they bring! Remember, all parents and carers are part of the FoSM team — whether it's helping at events, baking cakes, or supporting our fundraisers, every little bit helps make a big difference for the school and our children.

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