



Update

JANUARY 2026

Welcome back and Happy New Year!



Welcome back everyone, and a very Happy New Year from the Friends of St Mary's Team!

We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and joyful Christmas break and are feeling refreshed for the new term ahead. As we step into 2026, we're excited to reconnect with our school community and look forward to another term full of fun events, teamwork, and opportunities to support our children and school.

Thank you and Money Raised



Total raised
£725

A huge thank you to everyone who helped, volunteered, donated, and supported FoSM during the busy run-up to Christmas. Whether you helped behind the scenes, attended events, or simply lent a hand when needed, your support made a real difference.



Total raised
£1,119

Our activities last term were a wonderful success and helped raise valuable funds that will go directly back into supporting the school and enriching our children's experience. We couldn't do this without you, thank you for being such a fantastic community.



Total raised
£222

What's Coming Up

We have lots to look forward to over the coming months, with exciting events already in the diary. This term is all about bringing everyone together after the holidays and starting the year on a positive note.

We'd love your support at our upcoming events, every bit of help makes a big difference!



Rescheduled Movie Night

Tuesday 27th January

Our Movie Night, which was unfortunately cancelled before Christmas, has now been rescheduled, and we're excited to finally be able to host it this term. If you previously booked, your place will automatically carry over to the new date. For families who haven't yet paid, payment can be made via ParentPay. The movie is Toy Story 4. We promise a fun and cosy evening for the children

Moondance

Saturday 7th March

Our much-anticipated Moondance is returning to The Normans for its third year, and it's set to be another fantastic evening of fundraising and fun. With great food, music, and dancing, it's always a highlight of the FoSM calendar. There are still places available, so be sure not to miss it! If you would like to book, please get in touch with Mel in the school office by 30th January.



Summer Fair

Saturday 20th June

We're delighted to announce the return of our Summer Fair, the first one we've held in several years! It promises to be a fun-filled afternoon for the whole family, with a fantastic range of stalls, inflatables for the children, and a live band creating a great summer atmosphere. This special event is a wonderful chance to come together as a school community, enjoy some long-awaited summer fun, and raise vital funds for the school. More details will be shared nearer the time, we can't wait to celebrate with you!



FoSM is always grateful for any support, big or small. We're looking for volunteers to help at events, lend a hand behind the scenes, and support with organising the Summer Fair. Whether you can spare a little time on the day or help with planning in advance, there's absolutely no commitment required and any help is hugely appreciated. If you'd like to get involved in any way, please get in touch via our email address, through WhatsApp, or have a chat with a FoSM team member — we'd love to hear from you!

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