



Friends of Marlborough St Mary's Primary School

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Friends of Marlborough St Mary's – Who are we?

We are a group of parents/carers with children currently at Marlborough St Mary's who organise fundraising events including the Summer Fete and Christmas Fayre, the Curry & Quiz Night, and the ever-popular Sponsored Bounce and Sponsored Swim. We also co-ordinate the Children in Need and Sport/Comic Relief activities. The money raised at our events is used to purchase items for the children at Marlborough St Mary's. We have assisted with funding for trips, and previously we have bought visualisers, iPads, positive play equipment, moveable staging and digital cameras.

This year the majority of the funds raised from our fundraising events will go towards the outdoor play equipment.

Committee

Our Committee this year is:

Chair:	Alice Macdonald	Oliver's mum Year 5
Vice Chair:	Jennifer Horton	Dexter's mum Year 1
Treasurer:	Saffron Gannon	Phoebe and Jacob's mum Year 3 & 6
Secretary:	Gemma Blundy	Lucas' mum Year 4

We also welcome non-named members of the Friends, who play a vital role in supporting our activities, such as helping at fayres, selling raffle tickets, donating time or skills.

Classroom Representatives

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to be a class rep, ideally we would like 2 class reps per year group. The class reps provide an important link between the Committee and other parents/carers. If you are interested in becoming a class rep then please let us know by approaching one of the Committee or attending our next meeting.

Dates for the diary

Friends of Marlborough St Mary's Meeting:	Wednesday 17 th October 8pm @ Royal Oak
	*ALL WELCOME *
Sponsored Bounce:	Wednesday 24 th October
Children in Need:	Friday 16 th November
Christmas Fayre:	Friday 7 th December 4:30-7pm

Facebook Page

We have created a closed Facebook page for the Friends of Marlborough St Mary's, the group name is Friends of Marlborough St Mary's Discussion Group. On this page we will post information about upcoming events and any important details regarding the Friends. Please join the group if you would like to keep in touch via Facebook!

How you can help!

Becoming a Friend is a fantastic way to get to know other people, get involved, make friends and **most importantly, is a great way for YOU to make a real contribution to YOUR child's school.** We always welcome ideas, suggestions and feedback, and we are *always* looking for helpers and volunteers. If you are interested in helping in some way, however small, please speak with one of the Committee or come along to our first meeting.