



Friends of St Peter's Newsletter 5 July 2017

St Peter's Family BBQ



Thank you so much for supporting our School Family BBQ last Friday afternoon. We were blessed with dry, warm weather, and it was lovely to celebrate a fun filled and entertaining Sports Day and then enjoy one another's company at the BBQ.

Our thanks also to all the teaching team at St Peter's, and Mrs Tagliati and Mrs Waters, for once again serving and organising the food and beverages, especially to Mrs Morris for organising the children's ice cream, and to Mr Waters, our Chair of Governors, for manning the BBQ.

The afternoon raised an amazing £462.16 which will contribute towards more fantastic fiction and non-fiction books for the new Key Stage 2 library.

Sea Life Centre Family Ticket and Ice Cream Friday

Please remember we'll have Ice Cream Friday this week, lots of ice creams for little ones and grown-ups, and will also bring out the pre-loved uniform rail if you want to browse for any end of term bargains! The funds raised from Fruity Friday, Ice Cream Friday and the pre-loved uniform this year will help replace some of the outdoor play equipment ready for the new term in September.

We've also very kindly been donated a **complimentary family ticket** for the National Sea Life Centre, which has to be used before 2 September 2017. We've decided it would be lovely to enter every St Peter's family into an end of term **FREE DRAW** to win the ticket – we'll make the draw at Ice Cream Friday! Best of luck everyone!

Paediatric First Aid Training Session



Our Paediatric First Aid Training Session with Angela Oliver takes place this Wednesday 5th July, in Alvescot village hall, from 1815 – 2115. The price, which includes refreshments, is £12 pp, payable on the evening. Angela is a first aid trainer with First Aid Made Easy, as well as being a hugely experienced paramedic with South Central Ambulance Service.

The session will be suitable for anyone who wants to learn about essential paediatric first aid skills, from parents to grandparents and family members, and is a perfect opportunity to learn potentially life-saving skills. The session will not be accredited.

You can reserve your place at the session by contacting Angela directly by emailing jennywren999@yahoo.com or calling 07557 685790, or just join us on the night.



FoSP Night Out and end of year Coffee Morning

Please join us for drinks and/or food on **Monday 17th July at The Plough, Alvescot** from 7.30pm. We will reserve a table so if you would like to join us, please let Kerry Lane know or email friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com. A great chance to catch up and chat with fellow friends and parents before the summer holidays begin!

On **Thursday 13th July from 9.00am-11.00am**, Kerry will host a **FoSP end of year Coffee Morning** at 3 Thorpes Field, Alvescot. Children are very welcome. It will be an informal opportunity to discuss events and activities for 2017/18. Also, it's a great chance (excuse!) to chat and relax with coffee and cake before the end of term!

All parents, grandparents and friends very welcome; FoSPs are looking for more people to join us in September, so if you'd like to come along to find out more or just fancy a piece of cake after the school run, please let Kerry know.

FoSP Parent Questionnaire

Many thanks to everyone who completed our FoSP Parent Questionnaire; it was really great to read your comments and suggestions, and we will try to take these on board when planning future events and activities.

We have attached the results, but if you have anything to add or would like to volunteer to help or join us in planning next year's fundraising, please do come along to any of our meetings or the coffee morning on Thursday 13th July. We are a very friendly bunch and there is no commitment to attend every meeting or help with every event, any contribution you can make is greatly appreciated!

Easyfundraising

Please remember If you're buying online over the summer holidays, we can benefit from your orders....

There are no catches or hidden charges, simply:

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersceschoolalvescot/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost!

Amazon Wishlist

You can still purchase books this term, and the list will remain open so you can donate at any time over the summer and into next school year.

If you'd like to donate a book to the new key stage two library, you can browse through our Wishlist by clicking on this link: www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A3QUW8EGJXUD1 or search for the Wishlist using friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com, or StPetersSchoolAlvescot.

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Once you have decided if there's a book you'd like to donate to the library, please check the book(s) out and add a note to the 'gift options' with your details (for example 'kindly donated by the Brown Family') so that we can add this inscription to a bookplate to go inside. Your chosen book will be a wonderful lasting gift to the school while also promoting a lifelong love of reading.

Please also remember that donations of good quality second hand books are also welcome, and they will be much loved by pupils for many years to come.

Thank you once again for your support!
With best wishes,

Kerry Lane
Friends of St Peter's

Please feel free to contact FoSP anytime by emailing
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FoSP Parents' Questionnaire Results 2016/17

Please find below the results of our FoSP Parent Questionnaire 2016/17; thank you to everyone who replied. You can still add your thoughts or comments by emailing friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com or by coming along to any of our FoSP meetings.

We are a friendly bunch and always love to see new faces; you don't have to attend every meeting or help at every event, but it is vital we continue to have lots of lovely volunteers to help plan, organise and lend a hand at events and activities.

TYPE OF EVENT/ACTIVITY	I would be interested in...			ANY COMMENTS?
	Attending	Helping to Plan	Helping on the Day	
KIDS ONLY				
Silver Smarties: Oct and Feb half terms	12	3	3	
FilmClub	12	5	3	Love this idea
Fruity/Ice Cream Fridays	12	1	4	
Other (your suggestions)	0	0	0	School disco
PARENTS ONLY				
Band Night	8	4	5	
Ladies pamper and shopping evening	9	6	5	
Dads' race night or game night	1	0	0	
Other (your suggestions)	0	0	0	
FAMILY				
Table Top Sale	7	4	4	More advertising needed
Barn dance	11	5	4	Sounds fab!
Summer Fete (with village)	12	3	5	
Cake Sales: Mother's Day and Valentine's	13	5	7	
Harvest Treasure Hunt	15	6	5	
Easter Egg Hunt	14	5	4	
Printed class mugs, tea towels, etc	8	2	2	
Sponsored Autumn Village Walk	13	4	3	
Christmas Bazaar	15	6	8	
Other (your suggestions)	0	0	0	

Additional Information:

- 16 replies
- 7 email contacts
- 3 offers of raffle prizes (cakes and hampers)
- 2 offers of business support