



**Friends of St Peter's Newsletter
6 January 2017**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you had a super Christmas and wish you a very happy new year!

FoSP are really excited by the brilliant news we received over the holidays confirming the school will be expanding to a full primary; especially exciting are the fantastic opportunities for us to fundraise to help support and create even more amazing learning spaces at St Peter's for our children.

We'll be helping to raise funds for additional school supplies and equipment, and we'll let you know before each event what we're fundraising for and afterwards how much we've raised towards it. You can help in many ways - if you have fundraising ideas to share, would like to get involved with specific events, have a generous employer happy to support us or donate equipment, or know of any grants or funds we can tap into, we would love to hear from you!

Please do speak with Mrs King or Kerry Lane, or feel free to email FoSP or the school office.

Your support over the coming months for the events we have planned will be invaluable and we very much appreciate however you can help – from baking, to donating, to spending, to buying, to volunteering!

Fruity Fridays

As Fruity Fridays have been so popular, we have decided to continue them this term. We'll have lots of fruity treats for sale on Fridays in the playground at 2.45pm for 50p each.

Table Top Sale, Sunday 5th February

On Sunday 5th February there will be a St Peter's Table Top Sale in the Village Hall. A perfect opportunity for a post-Christmas clear out and to make some cash from those overflowing cupboards and toy boxes.

You can reserve a stall for £6 per table (including a free hot drink) – perhaps you can share a table with a friend if you both have some bits to sell? If you'd like to reserve a stall, please pop £6 cash in a sealed envelope, write your name and 'table top sale' on the outside and drop it in the black post box. The number of stalls available are limited! Deadline for bookings is Friday 20th January. Please contact ann@familyrawlings.com with any questions or for booking info.

On the day, you'll be able to arrive from 9.00am for set up, then if you wish can attend the school service at St Peter's Church at 10.30am, with the sale from 11.30am to 1.00pm. We will be advertising the sale around the village, in neighbouring communities, online and in the Parish Pump so hope to have lots of buyers! Refreshments including hot drinks, cakes, hot snacks and kids lunch bags will be available to purchase.





Valentine's Cake Sale, Friday 10th February

Last year our Valentine's Cake Sale was a huge hit with donations of beautiful cupcakes and biscuits, with some amazing decorations! A lovely Valentine's treat for yourself, friends, the children or your other half!

We'll be holding our Valentine's Cake Sale this year on Friday 10th February at 2.45pm, before we break up for half term.



Ladies Pamper Evening, Thursday 23rd March

Treat yourself, and invite your friends and family along, to our Ladies Pamper Evening on Thursday 23rd March at 7.00pm at school. Everyone is very welcome! Please put the date in your diary now!

It will be a fun night out with good company and lots of ways to treat yourself - and also stock up on a few goodies for Mother's Day gifts!

More details to follow but please **save the date** and do drop FoSP an email if you or anyone you know would like to reserve a stall space. If you'd like to volunteer to help, please do let us know.

Finally...

Other events coming up include a Mother's Day Cake Sale after our very special Mother's Day Service on Sunday 26th March, in the church yard. The profits from this event will be split between St Peter's Church and the school.

There's lots more to look forward to as well....such as our traditional Family Easter Egg Hunt at school, the Alvescot Village Fete and our St Peter's End of Year Party/BBQ!

We'll also be sending out our FoSP questionnaire to get your thoughts on what fundraising works well or not so well, and what you'd like to see more of.

Lastly, we again have our rail of good quality second hand uniform out in reception if you need a few extra items or have had a Christmas growth spurt! Donations in the tub very welcome. Thank you!

Easyfundraising

Please remember you can still help St Peter's to earn extra pennies in 2017 by shopping via easyfundraising! There are no catches or hidden charges:

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!

Best wishes,
Kerry, Friends of St Peter's

Ps If you'd like to know more about joining FoSP, or would like to volunteer to help at a particular event, please do get in touch, there's no need to attend every meeting or help at every fundraiser, we'd love to chat with you if you'd like to find out more or please just come along to a meeting!