



Friends of St Mary's Newsletter



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The Team

- We would like to thank Kathryn Eels for her many years on the FSM team who has now stepped down as chair
- Here are the current FSM committee members
- Please speak a member of the committee or send us an email if you would like to join the FSM
- Thanks to those who joined us for the cheese & wine night. The minutes from this meeting are attached.



Georgie Barton – Chair
Georgie has three girls
in Year 3, Year 1 and
Reception



**Louise Peers– Deputy
Chair**
Louise has a girl in
Reception



Clare Grice– Treasurer
Clare has a boy in Year
2 and a girl in
Reception



Emer Moran– Secretary
Emer has two girls, one in
Year 1 and a 1 year old



**Leona Sharkey– Social Media &
Marketing**
Leona has a girl in Year 1 and her
son will start at St Mary's in
September



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We have lots of events coming over the next few weeks
Don't forget that the profits from every event go directly to the school

Bags2Schools



We have another Bag2School collection on 16th June. Please drop your donations off on Wednesday 15th. Ask your friends and neighbours if they have anything they can donate. The school receives money on the weight of the items, so the heavier the better!

Bags can be collected from the office if needed

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We DO NOT accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Colour Run

Thanks to all those who collected sponsorship for the colour run. Through sponsorship alone we raised well over £1000 which is fantastic 😊
Congratulations to the Barton girls who won the prize for the family who collected the most sponsorship money
But its not too late if you still have any sponsorship money to hand in!





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Father's Day Sale



There will be a Father's Day sale at school on Friday 17th June where gifts can be bought for £2 per gift. Each child can buy up to 3 gifts for dads, uncles, even grandfathers! There are gifts available that don't say 'Father' or 'Dad' too.

Please make sure your child keeps their money on their school bag and does not hand the money into the office!


If you would prefer your child not to buy a gift please talk to your child and/or the class teacher so we don't have any upset children on the day!

Donate by Shopping!

There are two easy ways you can donate money to the school simply by shopping online!



Simply sign up on smile.amazon.co.uk or on the App and add us as your preferred charity - **Friends Of St Mary's School Crowborough** (Please copy and paste our name so you get the right organisation)

The more people that join, the more we raise money at NO extra cost to you. Please spread the word 

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/.../stmaryscrowborough/>

Shop through the [#easyfundraising](#) App.

Simply open the App, find the retailer you want to shop with and then shop as usual. They'll donate to Friends of St Mary's School when you make a purchase at no extra cost to you! 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us in this way, so you can help us out no matter what you're buying!





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Summer Fete



We are excited to be organizing a Hawaiian theme summer fete on Sunday 17th July starting at 11am

This event will have lots of fun entertainment and stalls

Any small business are welcome to have a stall, and if you are interested please email the FSM directly to discuss what is being sold and prices. Please be aware we cannot invite any businesses which may impact our own stalls

This fun event will need lots of volunteers for a range of activities and it can't be run without you

Some help will be needed on the day whereas other help will be involved in the preparation work. So there is something for everyone 😊

Sign up sheets will be in the parent shelter at drop off and pick up so please take a look and see what you can help with, even if its just for an hour

The more people we have, the less work it will be!

Each class has been asked to run a stall and provide at least 4 volunteers. Please speak to your class rep to get involved.



Class Rep:

Year 6 – Gemma Tanner

Year 5 – Kathryn Eels

Year 4 – Heather Novak

Year 3 - Aneta Janas

Year 2 – Sarah Pollard

Year 1 – Emma Eaton

Reception – Anna Crossley



There will be a raffle drawn at the summer fete, and if you or any friends or family could donate a raffle prize it would be really appreciated

Mufti Day

Friday 1st July – please bring in a bottle for the bottle tombola in exchange for wearing own clothes on Friday 1st July