



AGM: 24/25 Review

A Look Back at an Amazing 24/25 School Year

This year has been nothing short of fantastic! Thanks to the incredible generosity, time, and energy of our parents, grandparents, staff, families, friends, and the wider community, we not only kept our calendar packed with wonderful events — we also raised an impressive **£8000** for our children and the school this year.

Christmas Bazaar Magic

Our ever-popular Christmas Bazaar was a sparkling success, raising an amazing **£2121.09**. The weather was on our side once again, and by spreading the fun across the playground, we were able to add even more Christmas-themed stalls. It was heartwarming to see the whole school community mixing, laughing, and soaking up the festive cheer.

Summer Fayre Fun

The Summer Fayre brought in **£3,019** and was another joyful highlight of the year. With more activities than ever and a visit from St John's Ambulance (a hit with kids and adults alike!), the atmosphere was buzzing. Honestly, if we had not had to wrap up at 8pm, we could have continued all night!

Disco Fever

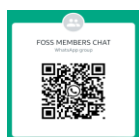
This year we introduced **DJ Connor** to Stratford — and what a star he turned out to be! The children absolutely loved his music, and the biggest highlight of all was our **Festival-Themed Summer Disco**. Held outdoors, with face painting, ice pops, and plenty of festival accessories, the energy was electric, the dancing and the smiles on everyone's faces said it all. We cannot wait to top it next year!

Other Fundraising Wins

On top of our big events, initiatives like the **100 Club, Adult Only Bingo Night; Bags2School, Christmas Cards, and the Salisbury Lottery** kept funds flowing steadily. We also kept everyone fuelled with refreshments at the Nativity Play and Sports Day.

A Community Effort

This year saw more new faces than ever stepping up to volunteer — from organising events to donating prizes. To every member of the FOSS Committee, the school staff, our wonderful volunteers, and all the parents and friends who support us — a huge, heartfelt **THANK YOU**. Being Chair, I am immensely proud and appreciate being surrounded by such a supportive community and seeing the joy these events bring to the children and adults alike.



Committee News

As this is my final year as a Stratford parent, it is time for me to step down from the committee and hand over to fresh leadership who I know will take FOSS to even greater heights. It has been a privilege to watch our events grow year after year and to see the amazing impact we have had together — stepping away has not been an easy decision, but it feels like the right time.

Emily Marshall will also be stepping down from her role as Co-vice Chair.

Following nominations and voting, here is your new committee team:

- **Chair:** Tom Elkins
- **Vice-Chair:** Claire Swaffield
- **Treasurer:** Becky Ewing (continuing in role)
- **Secretary:** *Vacant – we will aim to fill this soon!*

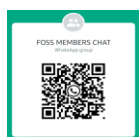
Sharlene Lucas will be staying on to guide the new team as they settle in and dream up even more exciting events!

And of course, our brilliant Class Reps, keeping the link between FOSS and every class:

- Butterfly Class: Candice Smith
- Owl Class: Jenni Tyrer
- Robin Class: Clare Wooler
- Woodpecker Class: Susie Cooke
- Fox Class: *Vacancy*

We are also thrilled to welcome a dedicated group of regular volunteers — thank you Candice, Clare, Jenni, Susie, Samantha, Tamsin, and Vaida. Your energy and enthusiasm mean the world!

Here is to an even bigger, brighter year ahead for FOSS and our school community!



Accounts

Below is a summary of the funds raised and how these have helped the school.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES	
100 Club	£650.00
Christmas Bazaar	£2091.09
Bags2School	£156.00
Bingo	£534.00
Salisbury Lottery	£370.00
June Fayre	£3019.18
Discos	£727.65
Misc Fundraising	£406.69
Donations	£75.04
Grand Total Raised	£8029.65

FUNDS SPENT	
School Facilities/resources – iPads; Opal; Book Prizes	£7938.02
Year 6 Leavers	£96.92
Trips (to be confirmed)	£2287.00
FOSS Admin Costs	£147.00
Grand Total Spent	£10,469.04

We open fiscal year 25/26 with the following assets:

Current Assets	
Cash Tin	96.69
Bank Account	7,638.00
Savings Account	3,495.98
Total	11,230.67

