



Friends Newsletter 1 – Autumn Term 2021

The Friends of St Margaret's extend a warm welcome back to all the children and their families after the summer break and a special welcome to our new children and families. We are a group of parents and former parents who meet regularly to organise events to support our school.

Update on fundraising

Thanks to your generosity, **we raised nearly £1200 last term** from our Easter Raffle, Crazy Hair Day, Bag2School collection and Cake Sale. Thank you so much for your support! With these funds, the school will purchase some new picnic tables for the playground (like the one pictured below) and create a prayer corner which can be enjoyed by the whole school.



Fundraising targets for 2021-2022

This school year we are hoping to raise funds to allow the school to purchase some extra sports

and outdoor equipment for all our children such as a basketball hoop, football goal, tennis nets and a new trim trail. We are also raising money to buy an outdoor playground cover to enable the children to play outside in all weathers.

SAVE THE DATES!

Events planned this term:

Thursday 7 October 8.30-10am:
Coffee Morning (School House)

Please pop into the School House after morning drop-off for a tea or coffee and friendly chat. This is a great opportunity to get to know other parents at the school. **New families especially welcome.**

If you would like to attend but struggle with the English language, please let us know and we will try to accommodate you! Please get in touch at: friendsofstmargaretclitherow@gmail.com

Thursday 21 October 2.45pm:
Bake and Take Cake Sale
(Wooden Shelter in main entrance)

Following on from the success of our first cake sale, we will be selling baked goodies by the wooden shelter in the main entrance at school pick-up. Please bring in your cakes, biscuits and other sweet treats (no nuts please) on the morning of Thursday 21st October. If you would like your container to be returned, please label it with your child's name and class.

Monday 15 November 9am: Bag2School Clothes Collection

We will be collecting your unwanted clothes, shoes and accessories again this November. Please bring any clean, good quality unwanted items in bags to school for Monday 15 November, 9am.

Friday 10 December 3-5pm: Christmas Fayre (School Hall)

Please join us for our annual Christmas Fayre including Santa's Grotto, our very popular Tombola, sweet jars, Christmas raffle and much more. More details to follow.

If you are interested in having a stall at the Christmas Fayre please contact the Friends.

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are always needed to help run our events. If you can help in any way – from an hour selling cakes to helping set up stalls for the Christmas Fayre, we would love to hear from you.



Download the easyfundraising app and use it to do your normal shopping. Each visit registered will help raise more funds for the school. To get started click on:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofstmargaretclitherow/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=clipboard&utm_content=cpl

We are on Facebook!



Join our Facebook Group to keep up to date with forthcoming events:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/392293759004168/?ref=share>

Class Reps and WhatsApp Groups

There are WhatsApp Groups for each year group which can be helpful for parents for homework reminders, etc. If you would like to be added to your child's Year WhatsApp Group please contact your Class Rep (details below):

Reception: Agata 07577 453097

Y1: Kasia 07724 587544

Y2: Diana 07477 374152

Y3: **We are looking for a new volunteer to be Class Rep!**

Y4: Sarra 07809 825265

Y5: Desrey 07496 027408

Y6: Liz 07944 639384

Get in touch

We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at our forthcoming events.

For further information about any of our events or fundraising activities, or to get involved please contact the Friends at:

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We thank you for your continued support.

Friends of St Margaret's