

**Friends Of St Peter's Academy**

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**Welcome to FOSPA**

Friends of St Peter's Academy is a registered charity. Charity number 1084133  
We are a parent led committee made up of Mums, Dads & carers who are able to donate varying amounts of time - all parents and Grandparents are also welcome! Our primary aim is to raise money for the school to provide items which would not usually be covered under the school's budget. We run a variety of different types of fundraising events, and thus hope during the year everyone feels that they have been involved in supporting their school and received support from us.

We welcome new members at any time of the year; if you are interested in joining our committee please ask to speak to any of us or contact FOSPA : [fospa.stpeters@dbat.org.uk](mailto:fospa.stpeters@dbat.org.uk)

Below is a selection of the events we have organised in the last year, have a look at the [News](#) page to find out more.

Quiz Nights, Non-uniform days, Fizzy Discos, Advent Fayre, Summer Fayre, Cake Sales, Frozen Fridays and much more...

**Committee Members for 2024-2025**

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- Daniel Roberts - Chair
- Francesca MacKay - Vice Chair
- Chris Lugg - Treasurer
- Brogan Gough - Secretary
- Mark Everett (Head Teacher - ex officio)
- Tamsyn Wallis
- Sam Whitaker
- Kiri Grange
- Natasha Canales
- Cat Medley
- Amy Hobbs
- Gemma Grey
- Liz Prince
- Nicola Turner
- Sabrina DeWinter
- Jodie Minshull
- Nicola Millard

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**Bag2School**

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**FOSPA's Bag2School collection is back!**

For anyone who doesn't know about Bag2School- we bring bags of our unwanted clothes to school on this date and donate them to Bag2School, who give us money for them. Happy clothes sorting!

**Dates are as follows:**

Wednesday 21st February 2024

Thursday 2nd May 2024

Wednesday 17th July 2024

Astra Recycling - Clothes Bin

We now have an on site clothes recycling bin stationed at the front of the school by the entrance to the main hall. This has replaced Bags2School with a more convenient way to recycle your unwanted clothes and funraise at the same time.

**What you can donate:**

Clothes  
Shoes  
Bed Linen  
Accessories  
Such as belts, hats, gloves, scarves, handbags  
Soft Toys

**What cannot be donated:**

Duvets or cushions  
Off cut textiles  
Carpet or curtains



**Current Projects**

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Last year, FOSPA raised over £20,000 for an outside classroom - The Outback. Installed in April 2024, the children, staff and wider community have been thoroughly enjoying it for a number of uses! This was a major project planned over a 2 year period and with the support of the school community it was completed within 9 months. This year we will be focusing on smaller projects and providing the children with enhancements to their school year.

Keep an eye on our [news](#) page for more on what FOSPA have been up to.

**Helpers in school**

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We always welcome volunteers into our school to assist with teaching support or any other areas of the wider curriculum you may be interested in. If this is something you would like to support then please get in contact!

In the meantime, the below is a document which explains procedures and expectations.

**Guidance for Helpers in School**

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**FOSPA newsletter**

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**Contact Us**

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**Sabrina de Winter (Senior Administrator) will be happy to answer any questions**

Tamsyn Wallis (SENCO)

Carolyn Stell (Chair of Academy Council)

Office hours Monday - Friday 8 am - 3.15 pm