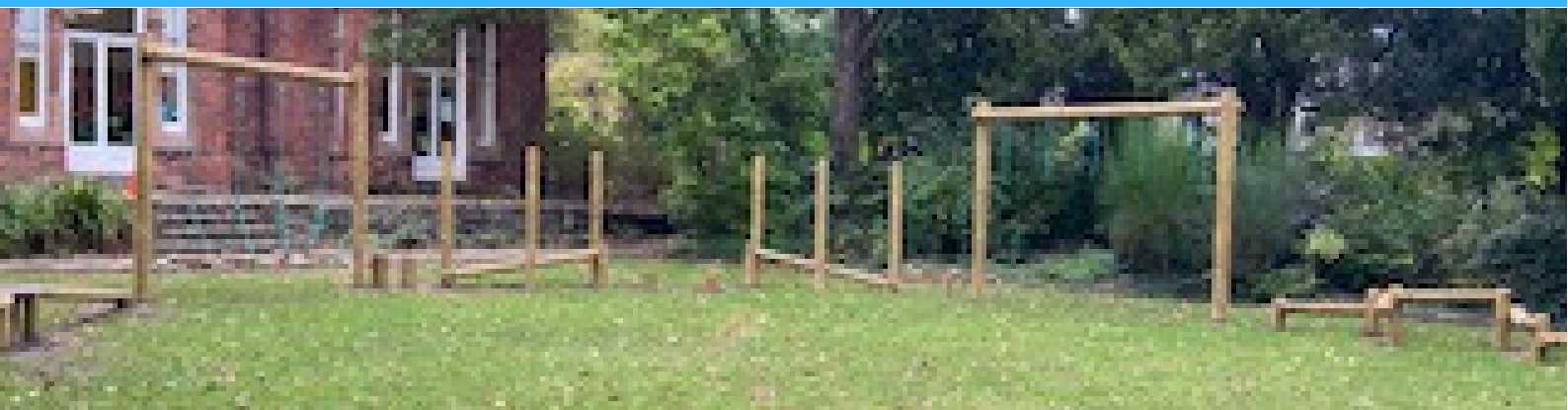




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FOSJ NEWS



FOSJ Giving!

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FOSJ GIVING

**CHRISTMAS
CARDS**

**COVID 19 &
FUNDRAISING**

While school and the country were in lockdown over the summer the latest FOSJ funded project was delivered, namely the Trim Trail!

Seems to have been a great success with Pre Prep and Prep. Some of the Senior school have even been seen having a quick go when they think no one is looking!

FOSJ can only deliver projects like the Trim Trail by the school community pulling together and supporting the activities and events organised to raise the necessary funds.

Other gifts to the school this term to date include:- Raspberyy Pi Robots for the Senior Department, Headphones & History Boxes for the Prep and Musical Instruments, Steps and a Raised Garden Bed to the Pre Prep.

Amazon Kindles have also been given to the SEN Department to help the dyslexic children with their reading.



Christmas Cards

Just before the half term break the children were designing their bespoke Christmas Cards.

You will receive a proof home, late November. Please, please, please buy some of their unique cards. The children love them and its a great keep sake.

Other items are also available, these include: Thank You Cards, Gift Stickers, Wrapping & Gift Tags, A4 Sketch Pad (great gift!), Notebook and mugs.

If you have any queries please drop us an email

Chair.FOSJ@outlook.com

Covid 19!

Unfortunately due to the worldwide pandemic activities such as the Christmas Fair and Halloween Disco have had to be cancelled.

The committee are desperately trying to find new and inventive ways to still host fun activities which comply with all of the governments guidelines and protocols.

Planning is well under way and hopefully we will have a few fun activities and experiences for the school for Christmas.



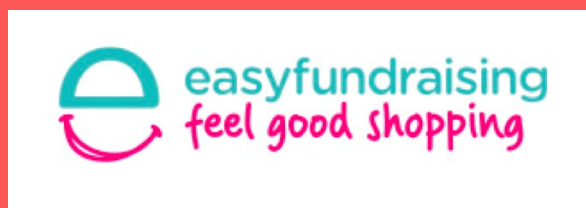
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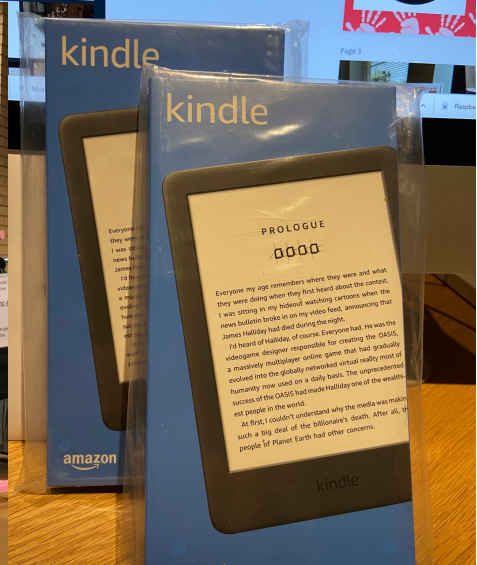
Our biggest fund raisers each year are the summer and Christmas Fairs (c£4K plus)

We have been unable to hold either of these events. We are looking into alternatives and hope to launch a school lottery early in the 2021 for which we are relying on everyones support.

We have registered with Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile. When you are shopping on the internet if you log into Easy Fundraising or select St James School on Amazon Smile then purchase your goods, FOSJ receive a comission and it doesn't cost anything extra!

The more of us who use these sites (nominating the Friends of St. James School) the more we can try to make up the fundraising deficit.





Facebook

If you are new to the school or have previously been unaware, FOSJ have their own Facebook page where you can keep up to date with all our activities and how are plans are progressing.

Please feel free to comment or ask us any questions or suggest any ideas of activities we could arrange.

You can find our page

Friends of St. James School



Pre Loved Uniform

We desperately need people to continue purchasing from us and donating their outgrown and unworn uniform.

We only sell the branded St. James Uniform (the items you can buy in the school shop.) Being preloved our prices ranges from £1 to £15

Please see our Facebook page for our stock database and exact pricing and/or email

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to place an order or raise a query.

£10 SALE
ON DUFFLE COATS
THROUGH NOVEMBER!!!

How To Contact The Committee

The committee are always around school and happy to have a chat and a catch up. However if you would prefer to contact us via email the contact details are below

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