

FRIENDS OF SOUTHBOURNE SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome Back!

We hope you enjoyed the Summer holidays!

We are excited for the year ahead and have a jam-packed calendar of events and fundraising opportunities planned for everyone to get involved with and enjoy.

Last Friday, we held the FOSS AGM. Please see the minutes within this newsletter.

Upcoming Events and Fundraising

Spooky Cake Sale

Friday 24th October 2025- after school

Guy Fawkes Hot Chocolate Sale

Wednesday 5th November 2025- after school

Christmas Jumper Sale

Friday 21st November 2025- after school

Christmas Secret Shopping

Infants- Thursday 4th December 2025
Juniors- Friday 5th December 2025

Let's connect!

Please join **Friends of Southbourne Schools** on Facebook to stay in touch and be kept up to date with upcoming events and meetings.

We are also now on Instagram!
@friendsofsouthbourneschools

Please also join **Preloved Uniform for Southbourne Schools** and purchase second hand uniform where the funds raised go to the Friends of Southbourne Schools.



SCHOOLS LOTTERY

Play Your School Lottery and support our schools with every ticket. Win cash prizes, including a £1,000 Aldi gift card in the Super Draw, and help improve the school facilities and environment.

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

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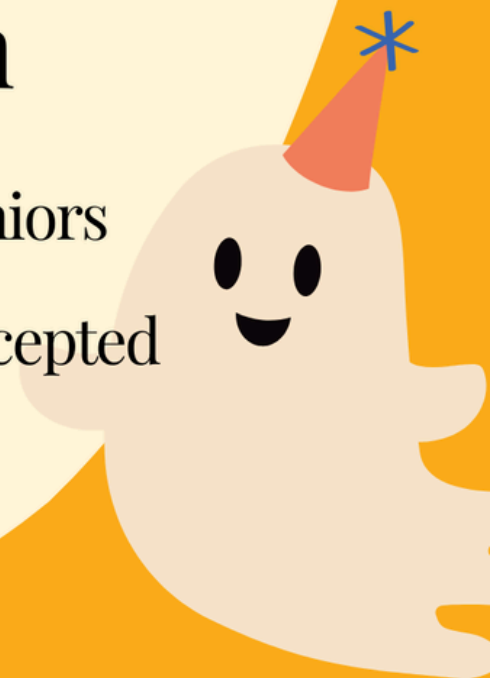
SPOOKY CAKE SALE

Friday 24th October 2025

From 3:15pm

Between the Infants & Juniors

Cash and card payments accepted



*Ahead of our Christmas Jumper Sale
on Friday 21st November 2025...*

PLEASE DONATE YOUR
OUTGROWN

CHRISTMAS
JUMPERS!



Please pop any
donations in to the blue
uniform bin by the
Infants office

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AGM 2025

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER @ 9:30AM



Welcome and Chair's Report

Rebecca began by thanking the previous committee for the smooth handover as it was a completely new team this year.

We have all enjoyed the events and are thrilled with the funds raised.

Rebecca and the committee are looking forward to the year ahead.

Treasurer's Report 24/25

Overall fundraising events raised
£10,982.54

Our most successful fundraising events were:
Summer Fair and Raffle- £3,428.36 + £2,174.89

School Lottery- £1,154.03

Marathon in May- £1,962.51

Secret Shopping- £1,404.77

Be Yourself Day- £430.00



Headteacher's Report Infants- Mrs Whiffin

The funding really does make a massive difference to the children's learning.

Thank you to everyone for your hard work and commitment to raise this additional funding for the schools, and provide great family events for our families to enjoy together.

Here are the things we have spent FOSS money on in the last academic year at the infant school.

We were able to purchase:

Outside learning resources = £1500

Playground equipment = £500

Christmas Book Gifts = £180

Leavers Gifts = £120

New School Signs = £ 315

Money towards trips and workshops = £500

We will be using the summer fair funding £4000 to buy new Chromebooks to be used by the children for the computing curriculum.

Headteacher's Report

Juniors - Mrs Gasser

The Junior School are really appreciative of the FOSS funds raised, we couldn't do this without it!

We were able to purchase:

GreenPower Car Container = £1515.00

Christmas Book Gifts = £ 465.34

Reading Rocks Subscription = £ 815.52

Leavers Autograph Books = £ 129.60

New School Sign = £ 235.00

Class Dojo Reward Gift = £ 300.00

GreenPower Boiler Suits/Helmets = £ 219.84

The latest money received in June and September will be used for Classroom Chromebooks to update our current provision!



Election of Positions

Treasurer/ Co- Treasurer

At the AGM, both Treasurers formally stepped down.

Thank you Jess and Becca for your hard work this year.

The position has now been filled by Megan as Treasurer and Kelly as Co-Treasurer. Thank you both for agreeing to take on the roles, we look forward to working with you!

Secretary, Jo, also formally resigned. The position will now be shared between Cat & Alice and Rebecca will be the sole Chair. Thank you for everything you have done this year, Jo.



Fundraising Events

Autumn Term

Spooky Cake Sale

Guy Fawkes Hot Chocolate Sale

Christmas Jumper Sale

Secret Shopping

Posters and further details to
follow



Volunteers Needed!

Recruiting for:

**Secret Shopping- Thursday 4th
December Infants Friday 5th
December Juniors**

**If you are interested in
volunteering on either day,
please email us**

southbourneptachair@gmail.com

