FOSLS Newsletter

Autumn 2026

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👋 Welcome Back!

We hope everyone has had a great start to the new school year! A very warm welcome to all of our new Reception children and families joining the St Luke's community. We hope you are all settling in and enjoying being part of our wonderful school.
For those who are new to St Luke's, FOSLS (Friends of St Luke's School) is our friendly Parent-Teacher Association. We organise events and fundraising activities throughout the year, with the money we raise going directly towards projects and activities that benefit the children.

🪣 We Started the Year with a Challenge!

We kicked off the new school year with our FOSLS Bucket Challenge and, thanks to your fantastic support, together we raised an amazing **£186.38!** 🎉
A huge thank you to everyone who got involved, donated and helped us get the year off to such a brilliant start.

🎨 Cauliflower Cards

We have also been busy with our Cauliflower Cards fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who returned their children's wonderful artwork and placed an order. Every order helps raise money for FOSLS and we can't wait to see the finished creations!

🌿 YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We think it's really important that parents can see where the money raised through FOSLS goes and the difference your support makes to the children.
During the summer term, the FOSLS community helped raise **£3,131.88** towards the new Storytelling Garden through our JustGiving fundraiser, summer uniform sale and mufti days. Together with funds raised through FOSLS events and activities over previous years, we were able to make one of our biggest contributions in recent years- **£23,131.88!**
The Storytelling Garden has already transformed the children's outdoor area and created a wonderful new space for learning, imagination and play. A huge thank you to Mrs Avis, the wider KS1 team and other school staff who have overseen this fantastic transformation and to every family, volunteer and supporter who helped make it possible.

💳 New FOSLS Payment System

We're introducing a new payment system for FOSLS events to make booking and paying simpler for parents and help us manage attendance more efficiently. Full details will be shared when bookings open.

🎯 Looking Ahead- Our 2026/27 Fundraising Goal

At our September meeting, a sensory room was discussed as a potential major fundraising focus for this school year, with a **£15,000** fundraising target noted. We'll share more with parents as plans develop.

📣 Keeping You Updated

We want parents to see the difference their support makes. After our fundraisers and events, we'll aim to share how much was raised and, where possible, what the money will help to fund. Look out for updates on our FOSLS notice board and social media.

🙋 Want to Get Involved?

Whether you can spare an hour at an event, have a fundraising idea, can help behind the scenes or simply want to find out more, we'd love to hear from you. You don't need to be a Committee member to get involved.
📧 **fosls@slf.sefton.school**
We can also add you to our FOSLS WhatsApp group if you'd like to keep up to date and get involved.

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WHO'S DOING WHAT?

FOSLS RESPONSIBILITIES

We're sharing responsibilities across the FOSLS team so that more people can take ownership of different activities and help keep parents up to date.

AREA / EVENT	LEAD / SUPPORT
Notice boards	Steph Peppin-Daly
Social media	Lauren Jones
Autumn Disco	Linda Orton & Fran Owens
Movie Night	Suzie Orton & Linda Orton
Summer ice cream van / sports guest	Terry Hynes
Sponsored Run	Theun van Veen
Summer music concert refreshments	Fran Owens

Upcoming events



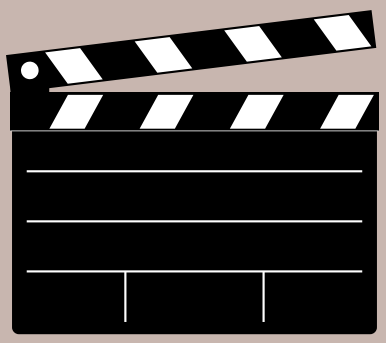
AUTUMN DISCO

Thursday 15th October

Book your ticket >

Movie Night

Friday 27th November





CHRISTMAS TAKEOVER DAY

Tuesday 15th December

Join our 100 Club

For just £2 a month, you can support FOSLS and be in with a chance to win a monthly cash prize. For further information, please contact the office.

Support as you shop

Did you know you can support FOSLS every time you shop online at no extra cost to yourself? By using EasyFundraising, thousands of retailers will donate a percentage of your purchase directly to FOSLS.

Easy Fundraising >

💛 THANK YOU

Finally, a huge thank you for your continued support of FOSLS. Everything we achieve is made possible by the support of our St Luke's families, school staff, volunteers and wider community.

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