

## Who's who

The current Trustees are listed below, you can spot us at the school gate most days. We would love to hear from you, so please do catch any of us or email us at [committee@fosmas.info](mailto:committee@fosmas.info).

**Chair** Maarten Ooms and Patrick Flynn

**Treasurers** Tom Wegelius and Ruzena Karlubik

**Secretary** Sandra Vasquez and Erin Smart

**Trustees** We have three other trustees in the committee and three co-opted members. All of us are parents at the school and have children in classes from Reception to year 6.

**Class Reps** Each class has one or more Class Rep who is the main point of contact between FOSMAS and the parents. A Class reps list and a guideline could be found here: <https://www.fosmas.info/your-class-reps.html>

## How to join in

How involved you choose to get is up to you. There may be times when you can help a lot, and times when you can't. But the old adage rings true: the more you put into a place, the more you tend to get out.

You can email [committee@fosmas.info](mailto:committee@fosmas.info) if you have any questions or if you want to volunteer for a specific event.

Members are voted in during our annual AGM. Please let us know if you're interested to become a FOSMAS Trustee or a co-opted member!

## Find out about our activities

- Read our regular emails to parents.
- Check our website [www.fosmas.info](http://www.fosmas.info)
- See the FOSMAS noticeboard outside the KS1 gate.
- Come to our lively meetings and annual AGM.
- Join the FOSMAS committee!



## FRIENDS OF ST MARY ABBOTS SCHOOL

**A very warm welcome to FOSMAS, St Mary Abbots' flourishing Parent Teacher Association (PTA).**

Our aim is to strengthen relationships throughout the school community and to raise funds for activities and equipment to enrich our children's education. Parents automatically become members when their children join the school. Staff and Governors are members, too. Throughout the school year, we organise a range of fundraising and social events and activities for children and parents.

FOSMAS is here to help you, your children, and this fantastic school. In return, we welcome any support you can offer, in any way you can offer it!



## What we do

We live in difficult times and this last year has been particularly challenging for everyone. We want to bring together our incredibly strong sense of community to provide all children in SMAS with the best education and experience that we can give them.

Money raised via FOSMAS supports the school's Vision aimed at enriching the curriculum and improving the children's education.

Some of the most popular fundraising activities and social events organised by FOSMAS include: the **Science Show**, the Quiz Night, the Christmas Fair, the Read-a-Thon, the Fun Run, the Parent's Drinks, and the Summer Fair.

## How to help

Anything parents can do to support our work is hugely valuable and beneficial to OUR children's experience of school. Here are a few ideas:

- **Regular giving** could be set up through FOSMAS website (<https://www.fosmas.info/>). **If every family gave £10 a month per kid, we would have a steady income of over £25,000 per year.**
- **One-off donation** via FOSMAS website.
- If you are a UK tax payer, don't forget to **Gift Aid**. It makes the money we raise go so much further. For every £1 you give, we can claim 25p (minimum) from HMRC.
- **Payroll Giving (GAYE)** is the most tax-efficient way for employees to make regular payments to FOSMAS. Sign up via your employer's HR department.
- **Matched Fundraising** many employers match charitable contributions made by their employees. It's like free money for FOSMAS! Ask your employer's if they run a scheme.