

# FRIENDS OF ST JOHNS

SEPTEMBER 2025

## WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING

Welcome back! We hope everyone has had a good start to the term and children are settling in to their new classes.

Last term was full of fun events - we loved supporting Grandparents Afternoon and serving delicious cakes to our visitors - thank you to everyone who contributed cakes or helped serve!

We also enjoyed meeting our new parents at Elmer Club and providing tea and biscuits while the children had fun at their stay and play.

The summer event was a huge success raising **£340**. Ice lollies and superheroes made for a fun filled afternoon, and our Snow Leopards did us proud, running the game stalls! Your donations of cakes and treat jars were greatly appreciated.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT



Books at Bedtime



Christmas Cards - info will be coming home soon!



Cake Sale

NOV



Disco!



Road Safety Week

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER IN CHURCH.**

## ABOUT FRIENDS OF ST JOHNS

We are a team of parents who meet regularly to organise events such as cake sales, the summer fair, book fair, discos and more, and we would love to welcome you onto the team.

Or if you would like to help but don't want to offer regular commitment, maybe you'd be interested in supporting 'as and when'. We have a volunteer WhatsApp group where we post requests for specific help (such as 'baking a cake for grandparents day'). Messages are only posted by the Friends team so you will not be inundated with messages - usually we send two or three a term.

## FUNDS RAISED

All money raised by Friends of St Johns goes back to support the children in many ways. We commit to supporting the children's school trips, funding a Christmas treat, and some summer ice lollies as well as leavers gifts. Any extra funds go towards specific requests from the school.

Over the summer we have provided funds to improve the Giraffes outdoor area - watch out for some gorgeous new equipment!

We will be supporting Books at Bedtime with milk and biscuits, and a book sale

## CONTACT INFO

We would love you to join us! If you'd like to know more, please talk to your class rep about what we do.

Elephants - Helen (Luke)

Giraffes - Becky (James/Lydia)

Dolphins - Karen (Bella)

Pandas - Sarah (Annie)

Snow Leopards - Liv (Matilda)