



Welcome back!

Welcome back to a new year at St Lawrence. New students are settling in and older students are establishing their new year groups.

FOSL's are really pleased to show some highlights from last year and start looking to the future.

- An introduction
- New members to FOSL's committee
- Highlights of last year
- Up and coming events
- How to get involved

Last Years Highlights:

- **C & G Collections Ltd** provide our clothes recycling bin. Through your clothes donations last year we raised **£60.00**
- **The Colour Run** a fun run with a difference, amazing colour, music and lots of fun. You Raised **£2,018.57**.
- **Disco** After school in Key Stages filled with childrens favourite song, hotdogs and quiet space for a break, Raising **£626.24**
- **Parentkind ASDA** donated **£91.95**
- **Online fundraiser** **£18.15**

Total Raised 2024-2025:
£4,890.49

Friends of St Lawrence School Newsletter Autumn 2025

3rd October 2025

What is FOSL's?

The Friends of St Lawrence Primary School work in partnership with staff, parents and the wider community to raise funds, support events, a enhance opportunities to enrich the educational experience of all pupils.

Committee Members

A massive thankyou to our previous committee members Sarah & Chloe for all their hard work over the years!

Treasurer: Charlotte Bryant

NEW Chair: Katy Lamb

NEW Secretary: Elizabeth Wroe

NEW Committee Member: Stephanie Gale

Committee Member: Victoria Garthwaite

Committee Member: Stephanie Williams

Volunteer: Samantha Harding

Volunteer: Jo Baker

- **Bingo Night** a lovely event for parents to get to know each other raised **£818.28**
- **Lolly Friday** through the summer term every Friday ice lolly are for sale at the school gates this year raising **£82.83**
- **Summer Fete** a celebration in finishing another great year filled with games, competitions and crafts raised **£1,176.17**

UP AND COMING EVENTS

The FOSL's team would like to THANKYOU all for your support over the last year. Raising funds for the school makes a great difference to the pupils learning resources and enrichment in education throughout their primary school journey and it can't be done without you.

Take a look at the up and coming events for Autumn 2025.

World Mental Health Day

To raise awareness of mental health and discover fun and easy ways to understand tricky feelings, we will be coming in to school to lead workshops

planting daffodils with all year groups. Daffodils symbolise hope, renewal and new beginnings reflecting the arrival of spring after winter. **Date: 8th October 2025**

Disco!

This term we will be partnering our school discos with Children in Need. Two great causes wrapped into one fun school day! **Date: 14th November 2025**

Lantern Pre-Order

Ahead of Light Up Lechlade, Lanterns will be available for pre-order on Arbor. **Date: 10th October 2025**



Parent Social – Craft Event

This year FOSL's are supporting light up Lechlade by leading the lantern parade. To do this, we are holding a workshop for parents to

help us make lanterns for children to decorate! This is a great way to meet new families and support a great town event. **Date: October TBC**

Christmas Raffle

Every Christmas we get into the festive spirit by holding a raffle for St Lawrence families! If you know any small businesses who may like to support this fund raiser do get in touch. Ticket sale **Date: 3rd November 2025**

Christmas Raffle Draw and Santa Dash 12th November 2025

Lantern Collection

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Join the team

FOSL's is entirely supported by Volunteers and we can't support the school without you, if you are interested in becoming a FOSL's member or volunteering to help us deliver fundraising events and workshops, get in touch at admin@st-lawrence.dgat.org.uk OR come and have a chat at the school gates. We would love to hear from you

Best wishes,
FOSL's Team