



# FOSH

(FRIENDS OF SACRED HEART)



## INFORMATION 2019-20

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### What is FOSH?

FOSH is the 'Friends of Sacred Heart'. This organisation was established in 2012.

### Who are FOSH?

FOSH is a voluntary organisation of parents/carers who work together for the benefit of the Sacred Heart community.

### What are the aims of FOSH?

FOSH has three main aims:

- To improve the Sacred Heart Community.
- To organise events as agreed in the FOSH calendar.
- To raise funds to provide our pupils with new opportunities.

### Who is in FOSH?

All parents/carers are members of FOSH and welcome to attend meetings at the school. Generally meetings are held every half term in the form of a coffee morning.

### Has FOSH got a leader?

FOSH is run by two parents. These two parents meet with the Assistant Headteacher and Learning Mentor every half term. In addition there are 8 parent/carer reps in FOSH – each one represents a different year group. The 2019/20 parent representatives are:

Year Group	Parent Representative
Nursery	Leanne Nobel
Reception	Katherine Galvis
Year 1	Ana-Maria Vatamanu
Year 2	Katherine Mavrokefalos

Year Group	Parent Representative
Year 3	Rhizlane Chab
Year 4	Soraya Heath
Year 5	Jolanta Orlowska
Year 6	Nardos Radae

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### What events do FOSH organise?

The table below gives an overview of the events FOSH organises in an academic year. Because our parents/carers have a wide and varied range of skills/talents individually and/or collectively they take responsibility for organising different FOSH events.

### What happens to funds raised by FOSH?

Funds raised by FOSH pay for the events and priorities outlined below. The purpose of organising these events is to provide children with new, varied and interesting opportunities

they otherwise might not experience. The children update their own personal 'cultural passport' each year as an ongoing record of their cultural experiences. The overview is regularly reviewed by the school to fit in with the curriculum.

## FOSH ANNUAL CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<b>AUTUMN TERM (Sept-Dec)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General 'coffee morning' meeting for all/new parents/carers</li> <li>• EYFS Picnic</li> <li>• Christmas Disco Year 1-6. Santa to visit EYFS.</li> <li>• Christmas Raffle</li> <li>• Winter/Christmas Bazaar</li> </ul>
<b>SPRING TERM (Jan – Apr)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General 'coffee morning' meeting for all parents/carers</li> <li>• Parents Quiz – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 7:00-9:00pm</li> <li>• Class tea towels and class photos</li> <li>• Easter Raffle</li> </ul>
<b>SUMMER TERM (Apr – Jul)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General 'coffee morning' meeting for all parents/carers</li> <li>• VE Day Picnic – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>• First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Party in SMMA</li> <li>• Summer Fair – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 12:00-3:00pm</li> <li>• Family Cultural Event – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 3:30-5:00pm</li> </ul>

## OVERVIEW OF FOSH 'CULTURAL PASSPORT' EVENTS *Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School*

YEAR	CULTURAL EVENT/ACTIVITY
NURSERY	Exotic Animals in school workshop
RECEPTION	Willows Farm
YEAR 1	Buckingham Palace Royal Mews
YEAR 2	Tower of London –visit and 'fire fire' workshop
YEAR 3	Unicorn Theatre trip – Gulliver's travels
YEAR 4	HMS Belfast
YEAR 5	TBC
YEAR 6	Royal Courts of Justice
<p>In addition to funding these events FOSH funds in 2019/20 will be used to support the following school priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPAL Playground Project</li> <li>• School Council initiatives</li> </ul>	