



Hello everyone,

Welcome back! FOSS are excited for another year of fun fundraising to support our lovely school and enrich our kids' time at Sheet Primary.

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### SAVE THE DATE!

#### FOSS AGM – Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm

*Come along to vote in a new committee; hear how much we raised last year; what we spent it on and help develop plans for the year ahead.*

*We have vacancies for Treasurer, Vice Chair and Secretary and we also welcome volunteers for one off events.*

*After 2 years as Chair, I'm also very happy to hand over the role if anyone would like to do it, but can equally stay on for a final year if you'd me to.*

*Get in touch with me (Tamar) to find out more 😊*

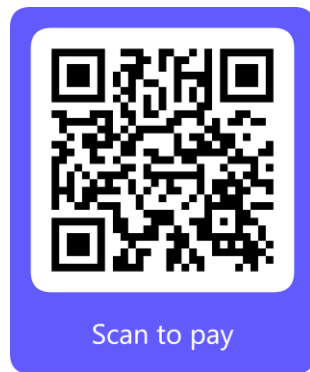
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We are looking forward to our famous Sheet Fireworks night (likely Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, date to be confirmed asap!) as well as lots of other fun events throughout the year including mufti days for the kids, Christmas fun, a quiz night for parents etc etc.

In the meantime, there are so many other ways that you can help raise money for FOSS, many at no or minimal cost to yourself:

1. **Tesco In Store Voting** – vote in store from the first week of October until mid January to help us get a grant of up to £1500 towards building the Outdoor Classroom. Full details at the bottom of this letter.
2. **Nearly new uniform sales** – run by the lovely Kat Gradidge on Classlist
3. **The Local Veg Box People** will donate 10% to FOSS if you order online and put the code SHEET in the PTA box. (<https://thelocalvegboxpeople.uk>)
4. **My Name Tags:** order name tags online for your childrens' clothes through [www.MyNametags.com](http://www.MyNametags.com) Use School ID 31479 at the checkout page and FOSS will get 24% of the cost of each order.

5. **Easyfundraising:** over 8,000 brands will give FOSS money when you shop with them through the [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) or the app. It's free to register and takes less than two minutes to sign up. Then whenever you shop online, visit the website or app first and FOSS will benefit!
6. **Hire our party box:** we have a kids' party box (plastic cups, plates, jugs) for hire. Help FOSS and the planet at the same time!
7. **Join our exclusive subscribers' club!** For the price of a coffee each month you could help buy 5-6 new books for the school library. All subscribers also get their **first drink at every FOSS event on us!** We'll give you a subscribers' card to show the volunteers on the bar. You can set up a regular monthly donation by scanning the QR Code below.



A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a FOSS Class Rep for this year. We'll sort out a Robins one very soon too:

Year 1: Liz Kelley

Year 2: Christina Arshadi

Year 3: Sophie Tregaskes

Year 4: Alice Cox

Year 5: Rebecca Murphy

Year 6: Suzi Sharp

Finally (for new parents), please sign up to Classlist [here](#) if you haven't already. This is an easy to use app where you can see event details, buy tickets and message other parents.

We look forward to seeing you in the playground or at events soon!

Best wishes,

Tamar

*Tamar Hetherington – current Chair of FOSS and mum of Flora in Year 4 and Verity in Robins*

## **Tesco In-Store Vote Update!**

We are delighted to inform you that your application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been successfully selected for the customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in October 2025 until mid-January 2026.

Friends of Sheet School, Outdoor Classroom: Wooden covered outdoor classroom, enabling lessons outdoors to enrich learning, support children's wellbeing and their love of nature.

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive up to £1,500 (or the amount that was requested, up to this value), the second placed project up to £1,000 (or the amount that was requested, up to this value), and the third placed project £500. To re-iterate, if you are first in the vote, you will receive the amount that you requested in your application (up to £1,500 for first and up to £1000 for second).

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on your project. Feel free to share this list of stores amongst your supporters and within your community.

- Petersfield Charles St Express Express GU32 3EJ
- Petersfield Superstore Superstore GU31 4JR
- Liss Express Express GU33 7DS

To vote, you will need to make a purchase of any value within store. You will receive one token per transaction. It is not necessary to purchase a carrier bag to receive a token.

Once voting has concluded in store and votes will be collated and you will be notified of the outcome of the public vote during Mid-February 2026.