



St Cross Catholic Primary School

Together we grow in God's love

"The Friends have supported the school by providing refreshments and help on many other occasions such as Christmas Concerts, Pancake Day, May Procession, Sponsored Bounce, Sports Day."

"Supporting The Friends of St Cross is not just about giving money!! It's about getting more involved with the school – any help you can give to The Friends is just as valuable."

"The Friends" are dedicated to sustaining our children's pride in their school by supporting the Teachers, Staff and Governors in maintaining the very best possible learning environment for them and future children of St Cross."



**For more information please contact us
through the school secretary's office or come along
to a Friends Meeting and find out more!**

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The Friends of St Cross School

...raising money for our children...



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Who are the Friends?

You are now a member of The Friends of St Cross as your child has joined the St Cross School family. The primary aim is to raise funds for the school through FUN events and activities for ALL!

There is a Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Teacher Representative and a dedicated committee made up of parents, just like you, who ensure that the funds raised are put to the very best possible use, to benefit all the current and future Children of St Cross!

What do the Friends do?

The Friends organise fundraising events as well as giving support to the school at other events and activities during the year.

As well as raising much needed funds for the school it's about families and friends within the school community getting together and having some fun!

Some examples of what the Friends do are Fireworks Night, School Disco, Summer Picnic, Sports Day, Sponsored Bounce, May Day Procession and Pancake Day.

Our primary role is to organise events that will raise money to provide school equipment and fund specific projects.

Some examples of what the Friends have funded are the purchase of i-pads and chrome books, picnic benches for the meadow, PE equipment, outdoor play equipment, reading books for the school library and supporting Governors in raising the required 10% towards our new building project.

Class Reps

Each year group has two Class Reps who liaise regularly with the Friends. Class Reps will liaise with other parents in their year group and provide support at events. If you are unsure of who your class reps are, you can contact the school office.

Our Aim is to support the needs of the school and children, which are not met by the school's own funding, through social events and activities that are fun for all!



Our Targets are determined by working closely with the teaching staff and governors of St Cross during open meetings to identify what is needed and when!

Our Goal is to provide continued support to the teaching staff and governors in order that they can maintain the very best possible learning environment for all the current and the future children of St Cross School.

What YOU can do to help!

Extra help is always appreciated no matter how small and your support is always very welcome! Here are a few examples of what YOU can do to help...

- Join us at a Friends meeting! We're a friendly bunch and new faces are always welcome.
- Contact someone you know who might be interested in sponsoring a raffle prize at an event.
- Help serve refreshments at a school event.
- Let us know if you work for a bank/ building society. They offer many fundraising schemes for schools e.g. matching pound for pound at a school event.

A little help can go a long way towards raising funds and support for school projects that may otherwise never get off the ground! Everyone has a particular talent that could be utilised, so please don't be shy, come and join us and participate in the development of this most worthwhile of causes.