

Dates for your diary

Wreath making: Jordan's Farm, 7-9.30pm on 3rd and 4th December. Tickets: bit.ly/3XR2Ues

Christmas Fayre: school hall, 3.30-5pm on 5th December. Volunteer sign up: volunteersignup.org/MLTP4

Non uniform day: 6th December - please bring chocolate items in return for wearing no school uniform

Coggeshall Christmas Chocolate Tombola: Stoneham Street, 12-5pm. Volunteer sign up: volunteersignup.org/MLTP4

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Committee meeting

Our next meeting is coming up this week on Tuesday, 26th November, at 7.30 pm in the White Hart boardroom. You can see the agenda here: fospschool.co.uk/agendas-minutes.

As with all of our meetings, they are open to everyone. You can share ideas, volunteer to help at an event, or just enjoy a drink and listen to what we have coming up.

It's important to us to find new ways to fundraise to keep things exciting and to come up with different ways to support the school. If you can't make the meeting, email us if you have something to share: ptafosp@gmail.com.

FUNDING OUR SCHOOL'S POTENTIAL

WHAT DOES F.O.S.P. MEAN TO YOU?

SHARE YOUR IDEAS AT THE NEXT MEETING

7.30PM TUES 26TH NOV THE WHITE HART COGGESHALL

MAKE A WREATH TO BE PROUD OF WITH A PROFESSIONAL FLORIST & JORDAN'S FARM FOLIAGE WHILST ENJOYING A GLASS OF FIZZ & FESTIVE NIBBLES

WREATH MAKING

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER / WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER
7-9.30PM • JORDAN'S FARM, WAKES COLNE • TICKETS £60
[TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/FRIENDS-OF-ST-PETERS-SCHOOL-COGGESHALL](https://ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-school-coggeshall)

Wreath making at Jordan's Farm

We still have spaces for our two evenings of wreath making at Jordan's Farm (jordansfarm.co.uk) in Wakes Colne.

Please make sure you book your ticket so we can plan the event. This is a new event for us, and we are keen to make it a success!

There will be festive refreshments and music to get everyone in the Christmas mood.

Don't forget, if you need a lift, you can email us at ptafosp@gmail.com, and we'll help with transport.

Get your tickets here: bit.ly/3XR2Ues

Christmas Fayre

The school Christmas Fayre will be on Thursday, 5th December. This year, we will have tasty hot dogs provided by Coggeshall Catering Company and delicious drinks from the Topsy Bubbles mobile bar. Whether you're after a hot chocolate or a hot apple punch (suitable for over-18s!), there will be something for everyone.

We are still in desperate need of volunteers. Please sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/MLTP4>

Last year, we struggled with the clear-up after the event, and we can't ask staff to stay behind to help. If you can spare some time once it is all over, it would be much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

GAMES BY YEARS 5&6
RAFFLE * TUCK SHOP
JAM JAR TOMBOLA
MULLED WINE * BBQ

THURSDAY * 5TH * DECEMBER
* 3.30-5PM * FREE ENTRY *

Non-uniform day

Our first non-uniform day of the year will be on Friday, 6th December. In return, we are asking for donations of chocolate for our Coggeshall Christmas tombola stall!

Here's how it works: when you come through the gates via Church Green or Myneer Park, simply drop off your donation with the FOSP helper holding a green crate. Please make sure you check the expiry date of the donation so it's in date. If your child is responsible for carrying it to school, have a quick word with them to ensure they aren't tempted to open it up! We may have received a few half-eaten items last year...

For children doing PE on the day, they can still wear non-uniform; teachers simply ask that it is appropriate for exercise. This is an opt-in event, so your child does not have to wear non-uniform if they prefer not to.



Coggeshall Christmas Tombola

Coggeshall Christmas will run from 12-5pm on Saturday, 7th December, and we need your help to run the stall!

It's an incredibly popular event, and we often sell out halfway through the market, even after topping up chocolate donations with additional purchases.

Helping out is simple: let people pick raffle tickets from a FOSP bucket, and if the ticket ends in a 0 or 5, you find the matching chocolate on the table!

We still need volunteers to help with setting up, staffing some of the later slots, and packing away. If you can spare an hour, please sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/MLTP4>



Christmas gift stalls

Our elves are busy prepping the presents for our annual Christmas gift stall, ready for the children to make their choices for family and friends.

You can pay for the presents online with a deadline of 17th December: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-school-coggeshall> - we are asking for all payments to be online as part of our efforts to be more cashless and to avoid any envelopes being lost!

Bell tent update

The bell tent we purchased through a Braintree District Cllr grant was up for the whole of the summer term and used right until October half term. The school found it to be so valuable as an extra space, often used as an extra classroom to help connect the children to the outdoors.

Thank you so much to the helpers who took it away, cleaned it up and are now getting it packed back out in the winter. It can hopefully come back out in the spring to be used again!



150 Club - available numbers

Our 150 Club still has numbers available! Proceeds from the 150 Club go directly into an account for the Helping Out Fund, a completely anonymous fund available for anyone who needs it within the school community.

All you have to do is pay £3 a month and you have a chance at winning cash prizes while supporting other families. You can read more about it here: <https://fospschool.co.uk/150-club/>

To sign up, email us at ptafosp@gmail.com and we will send you a form to get you into the Club.

