

MEET FRIENDS OF SELE FIRST

Your school charity

About Us

Friends of Sele First (FOSF) is a charity. Our mission is to raise money for SELEfirst and provide experiences that enrich the lives of its pupils and parents. We are a group of parents, teachers, carers and friends of the school who have a shared passion to make SELEfirst be the best it can be.

FOSF offers a range of services to our school families, aiming to make your lives a little easier and save you a few pennies. We also arrange a variety of fun and affordable events for both children and adults throughout the year. This helps us raise funds and ensures your children leave SELEfirst with a few magical memories of their time here.

Events

Each year we bring children, families and school staff together with a mix of calendar favourites along with a smattering of new events:

- Regular Preloved Uniform Stalls
- Weekly Friday Cake Sales
- Costume Swap Rails for school related events (e.g. World Book Day and S.T.E.M.)
- Storytelling Evenings
- Ceilidhs
- School Carnival
- Easter Egg competitions
- The Christmas Trail (a bit of Xmas Magic)
- Christmas shop (visit the Elf workshop where Elves help choose and wrap a gift for a loved one)
- Keep-sakes (e.g. tea towels & Xmas cards)
- And much more....

easyfundraising

Please join our cause, then when you shop online businesses donate to us. (You will be told how to add an extension to your browser so it is automatic.)



my name tags

School encourage you to label all uniform. Please consider these labels from mynametags.com. If you use our school ID FOSF will get a small donation from them.

SCHOOL ID 66175

Get Involved

Being part of F.O.S.F is a great way to become part of the school community and help our school and kids. You will meet fellow parents and carers, make friends and have a bit of fun.

We are a diverse and varied group of people, and are very welcoming of new members. Your contribution could be helping with an event, offering a skill or your businesses services, or even just donating to us. It can be a few hours a year, or a couple of hours a week, whatever you want. We can't do it without you so if being part of this appeals to you please contact us at the email address below and join our FOSF WhatsApp Community using the QR code on the next page.

FOSF Reps

These integral members of FOSF keep you informed about our activities and help organise your class for a few FOSF events each year. If this is a role you would like to take on please do let us know.

Funding

Teachers and staff of SELEfirst can request funds from FOSF, who vote on whether it's a good use of money. FOSF only fund projects that we feel will benefit a large number of children in the school.



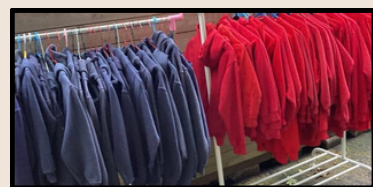
Ceilidhs



Co-Chairs - Rebecca & Kathryn



Soaking the headteacher!



Uniform Sales



Elfridges



Sele Carnival

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Useful FOSF contacts

- **Email:** chair@friendsofselefirst.school
- **Website:** <https://friendsofselefirst.school>
- **Facebook:** Friends of Sele First School
- **WhatsApp Community:** We encourage all guardians to join this Announcements group so we can keep you up to date with FOSF events.
- **Meetings:** Fri 9th October (Xmas focus). Jan 12th (AGM). Everyone welcome, just turn up!
- **Uniform Labels:** MyNameTags.com using code 66175
- **Easy Fundraising:** Please join so we get donations when you shop online



FOSF volunteer return slip

(please give to the School Office or FOSF directly)

Your name _____

Email / Phone _____

Child's Name & class _____

I would like to be involved in FOSF in the following way:

- ☐ Helping at events
- ☐ Joining the committee
- ☐ I could provide a skill or product that might be useful to FOSF
(e.g. social media/joinery/printing/entertainment/food business)

- ☐ Donating funds

- ☐ Other _____

- ☐ I have joined the FOSF WhatsApp Group

- ☐ I am happy to be contacted when help is required

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We are passionate about helping our school and all the children in it. In the current climate when finances are tight for both families and schools, we can help both through offering services to families, funding to school projects, and of course, happy memories for the children.

If you'd like to be a part of this please complete the form. Our aim is to have a large body of Sele Friends, so that people can give small bits of their time in a way that suits them, without it being onerous, and whilst hopefully making it sociable and fun. If you are happy to be one of those lovely people please let us know how you'd like to help by completing the form.

Thank you,
Friends of Sele First



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