

Friends of Snitterfield School

AUTUMN UPDATE



Marvellous cakes on sale at the Village Fete in June!

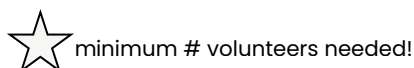
Dear families, parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the new school year. Our autumn FOSS update has a focus on dates for your diary — but we couldn't let it pass without celebrating what we achieved together over the summer. The tea tent at the Village Fete was a fantastic success, raising over £900 for our school and children. This was followed by a lovely summer evening BBQ at the Sports & Social Club, and our Frozen Fridays proved a huge hit, with ice lollies going down a treat on those warm July afternoons!

We've got another busy programme of events planned for the year ahead, with more exciting activities to come. A special thank you to this year's Class Reps, who have kindly agreed to act as a link between school communications and families through our Class Whatsapp Groups. There are lots of ways to get involved this year, and every bit of help makes a difference. Please use the QR code to let us know which events or activities you might be able to support this year — even an hour of your time can make a huge difference. We'll be sharing reminders throughout the year and look forward to another successful term together!

Your Friends of Snitterfield School
Trustees, Olivia, Mike, Karen and Laura

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



OCTOBER

Pints and Ponies

Friday, 9th 8pm *Snitterfield Sports & Social Club*

Join Stacey for a very special hair-styling masterclass for Dads – be the hair hero she deserves! £20 pp. Booking closes 8pm 25/9
givealittle.co/c/pintsandponys

Halloween Craft Club

Thursday, 22nd 3.15 – 4.30 pm *School hall*

Reception through to Year 6 are welcome to join parent volunteers for a spooky craft and games session after school. £3 pp

NOVEMBER

Repairs and maintenance team

Saturday, 14th 9am – 1pm
School grounds

Lend a hand and help keep school fit and safe for our children. Enjoy a well-deserved drink after!

Church Christmas Fair

Saturday, 28th 2pm–4pm *St James the Great Church*

FOSS will have a kids Christmas jumper and fancy dress exchange/sale in the Graham Simons room.

DECEMBER

Christmas Bonanza

Thursday, 10th 4pm–6pm
School hall

Join us for festive fun when the children return from the Panto – siblings welcome!

Carol Concert refreshments and raffle draw

Monday 14th, 6pm *St James the Great Church*

Mulled wine and fabulous prizes all in support of raising funds for our school.

Christmas play refreshments

Nursery and reception –
Tuesday 15th, 9am *School hall*

KS1 Thursday 17th, 5.30pm
School hall

Enjoy a cuppa and a mince pie before the show!

FEBRUARY

Valentine's Disco

Thursday, 11th KS1 5pm KS2
6.15pm *School hall*

Dance to all the hits at our valentine themed disco, supervised by parent volunteers. £5pp

Prosecco and Ponies

Friday, 26th 8pm *Snitterfield Sports & Social Club*

We can't have the mums missing out! Join Stacey and brush-up on your technique. £20 pp

2025/6 Total Funds Raised: £3917

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONT.

MARCH

World Book Day Exchange

Thursday 4th March 1pm-3pm
School hall

Following last year's success, we invite children to bring in a pre-loved book and swap it for a new story.

Repairs and maintenance team

Saturday, 13th 9am - 1pm
School grounds

A post-winter clear-up. Enjoy a well-deserved drink after!

Easter trail and activities

Saturday, 27th 2pm - 4pm, St James the Great Church

In collaboration with the Church, a Children's Easter Trail and activities. £3 pp

JUNE

Village Fete Tea Tent

Sunday, 6th 12pm - 4pm,
Cricket Playing Fields

Bakers and helpers needed to deliver our biggest fundraiser of the year!

JULY

Family Summer BBQ

Friday, 9th 5pm-7pm,
Snitterfield Sports and Social Club

Building on last year's success, join us for a summer evening of good food and company.

Frozen Fridays

Back by popular demand, every Friday in July!

Helpers needed!

Our events and activities simply wouldn't happen without your time and energy. Whether it's sourcing a raffle prize, serving refreshments, running a stall or staying behind to tidy up, every bit of help makes a difference.

Helping out is very much a step in, step out as you can kind of volunteering. There's no expectation to come to meetings or take on a formal role. You can sign up at any time to let us know when you can help.



Sign up here!

Fundraising priorities for 2026/27

We have committed to support the annual Christmas and Summer whole-school trips and we'd love to set some targets to raise funds for the things that matter most to you and our children. The School Council are sharing their views and you can have your say too! Suggestions welcome using the QR code by 9th October 2026.



Suggestions here!

FOSS Meeting Dates - all welcome!



Pizza and planning at our summer meeting

Autumn term

Wednesday, 14th October
7pm-9pm, *Snitterfield Sports and Social Club*

Wednesday, 18th November
7pm-9pm, *Snitterfield Sports and Social Club*

Spring term

Wednesday, 3rd February
7pm-9pm, *Location TBC*

Wednesday, 17th March
7pm-9pm, *Location TBC*

Your 2026/7 Committee Members



Olivia Rainford
Role: Chair and Trustee
Mum to Rosie, Y2



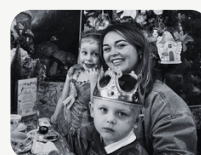
Mike Dickaty
Role: Deputy Chair and Trustee
Dad to Erin, Y1



Karen Mason
Role: Secretary and Trustee
Mum to Daisy, Y5



Laura Burgoyne
Role: Treasurer & Trustee
Mum to Emma, Reception & Sophie, Y2



Stacey Beacom
Role: Events Officer
Mum to Hallie, Y2 and Lenny, Y3



Hazel Lawrence-Waterhouse
Role: Committee Member
Mum to Isla, Y1