

FSJC

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, CARDIFF

JULY 2025

FSJC END OF YEAR UPDATE 24/25

Another year has flown by for the Friends of St Johns College (FSJC). We've welcomed 4 new members to the Committee and our pool of volunteers continues to grow from strength to strength!



What have we done?

As with recent years, we began the year with the Christmas card project for infants and juniors followed by the Christmas Fayre. The Trinity terms kicked off with our annual Charity Quiz & Curry night. Together with Mr Tertois, we hosted our first Family Sports Fest on a sunny Saturday, finally closing the year with the Summer Fayre on the front lawn.

How much did we raise?

Again our projects this year have seen us raise funds for both school and charity. With your generosity and support, we raised just over £1500!

What did we spend on?

We fully funded the **ice-cream van** visit again this year, which went down a treat! And had sufficient funds to hire the inflatable slide, penalty shoot out and bouncy castle, amongst other treats, at the **summer fayre**.

With input from both staff and pupils, FSJC donated a portable **vollyball net** to the PE department. We provided some much needed **refreshments** to both parents and pupils at all 4 end of year sports events. Two charitable donations were also made.









We couldn't have done it without you....

FSJC would like to thank the whole school community for all their support with our fundraising endeavours this academic year.

Fundraising for our children and community cannot take place without the support of parents/carers and family members, whether volunteering their time, donating prizes, cakes and bottles, or attending our events. Thank you!

Thank you also to all those who supported us by donating a raffle/tombola prize for our Christmas & Summer Fayres. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and form the highlight of the event every year!

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to Mr Taylor, the Reception & Maintenance Teams, SJC staff and Senior Students for their continuous support and help in delivering our events.



Which charities did FSJC donate to?

Through your generosity and participation, we were able to make charitable donations to causes that have a real impact on the lives of others, either young people or those within our local community.

Hope St Mellons is a volunteer-led community development organisation based in St Mellons. Young Lives Vs Cancer is a UK-based charity that provides support for children, teenagers and young adults facing cancer.

Want to get involved?

Our Friends of SJC group of volunteers is getting bigger!

Please email us at

friendsofsjcestjohnscollegecardiff.com if you would like to be more involved. We are always looking for new people to get involved with the committee or just helping on the day at our events and if you would like to do so, please email us.

We are in discussions with the Senior Leadership Team regarding other initiatives and how our remaining fund can go towards a 'big ticket item', so look out for more information regarding this. We have also asked our Student Council to consider this and look forward to hearing their ideas in the next academic year.

Want to stay connected?

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We look forward to further collaborating with the entire school community in the coming year!



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