



**Date: 01 March 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since 2010, Friends of Sacred Heart, FoSH, has been led by dedicated parents with the shared aim of supporting Sacred Heart RC Primary School and making a meaningful difference to our children and the wider school community.

After many years of committed service, the current FoSH committee will now be stepping down. As our children have moved on from the school, and due to increasing personal and professional commitments, we are no longer able to continue in our roles.

This decision has not been easy. FoSH has always been about far more than fundraising. It has been about community spirit, friendship, and supporting the school that has supported our children. We step down with great pride in all that has been achieved and with sincere gratitude for the trust, kindness and encouragement shown to us over the years.

We are pleased to confirm that FoSH will continue in capable hands, with a new committee now in place. We warmly encourage all parents and carers to offer them the same support, goodwill and community spirit that have always been at the heart of FoSH.

Community truly makes the difference. When we work together, even in small ways, the impact on our children is lasting and meaningful.

### ***What FoSH Has Helped Achieve Over the Years***

- Christmas, Winter, Summer and Easter Fairs
- Teacher Appreciation initiatives
- Pre loved Uniform Sales
- Cake Sales, BBQs, Ice Cream Sales and Movie Nights
- Support towards constructing the new KS2 seating area
- Installation of new games tables upgrading the wooden outdoor tables
- Football tables
- New books for pupils
- New carpets
- Donations towards school activities and enrichment opportunities
- A significant contribution towards the new KS1 playground
- And many other initiatives that have enriched school life

## ***Previous Committee Stepping Down***

Chair: Patricia Dos Santos  
Co Chair: Joana Chau  
Secretary: Ivana Tanaskovic  
Treasurer: Katia Toffanello  
Co Treasurer: Sonia Sedda  
Ordinary Members: Diana Batista, Olga Volkova, Chiara Batiffanelo

## ***FoSH Committee 2026***

Chair: Sam Hamilton  
Co Chair: Isabel Lamb  
Secretary: Laura Pink  
Treasurer: Dushianthi Thangarajah  
Co Treasurer: Nana Bartels  
Ordinary Member: Ivana Tanaskovic

If you would like to support the new committee as a volunteer or event helper, please contact the new Chair, Sam Hamilton, at [sebhamilton87@gmail.com](mailto:sebhamilton87@gmail.com).

## ***KS1 Playground Funding Update***

Total cost of the project: £23,565

Funds raised so far:

Run Battersea Run £5,000

JustGiving £5,860

Parent Donations £1,000

Cake Sales £200

Total raised: £12,060

FoSH will contribute £6,000 towards the project. The remaining balance will be covered by school funds, ensuring that the playground can go ahead as planned.

This is a wonderful achievement for our whole school community. We sincerely thank everyone who has contributed and supported the fundraising efforts.

With gratitude and warm wishes,

Patricia Dos Santos  
Chair  
Friends of Sacred Heart FoSH