

Friends of Emneth Academy



September Newsletter

Firstly, we'd like to welcome all the new parents of the reception children who started and hope they have all settled in well.

For those parents and carers who are not aware, the Friends of Emneth Academy has been running now for just over 3 years. We fundraised throughout the year in order to assist Emneth Academy in providing the "little extras" for all the children and to support the Enrichment Programme. Last year we held various competitions and social events, both within school and the wider community which, helps promote good relations between staff, parents, our children and the community.

We have had another fabulous year of fundraising and fun; and are looking forward to another year of making more memories.

Upcoming Dates

SEPT

29th Sept
FOSA Meeting
7pm Emneth Central Hall –
Committee Room

NOV

3rd Nov
FOSA Competition Deadline
Details at the end of this Newsletter

OCT

10th Oct
Non-Uniform Day
Details end of this Newsletter

Nov TBC
Bag2School Clothes Throw
Details at the end of this Newsletter

16th Oct
Diya Painting Workshop FOSA Funded
In School Time Event

13th Nov
World Kindness Day

20th Oct
FOSA Meeting
7pm Emneth Central Hall

27th Nov
Disco
School Hall
Purchase Tickets through PTA Events

24th Oct
Pocket Money Shop
From 3pm Front Gates

24th Oct
Quiz Night
Emneth Central Hall
Doors open 6pm – Quiz Starts @ 7pm
Details to follow via Facebook and DoJo





We are excited to launch our FOSA Fundraising Challenge 2025!

THE CHALLENGE...

We are challenging each of you to raise £25 for the Autumn Term 2025. You can raise as much or as little as you like. You can do this on your own, as a family or in a team with your friends. Money can be raised anyway you choose, we want you to use your imagination and get creative with it. All we ask is that you incorporate the number 25.

WHEN?

The 2025 Challenge will run for the whole of the Autumn Term
September – December

Children can bring the money they have raised into school week commencing 6th January 2026.

Please bring donations to school in a clearly marked envelope with the children's name and what they did to raise the money and the amount raised.

Sponsor Form at the end of this Newsletter (A copy will also come home with your children)

IDEAS

Run/Walk/Cycle 2.5km

Read 25 Books

Swim 25 Lengths

Hold a Sale (cakes, lemonade, plants, old toys, books)

Do 25 Household jobs/chores

Complete a Sponsored Challenge

25 Hours of silence (1 hour a day!)

Wash 25 Cars

All money raised will go to the school FOSA, who help pay for resources, equipment and experiences, with the aim to make your time at Emneth Academy the best it can be!

There is no pressure for your children to take part in this challenge, it's a bit of fun and fundraising but if they don't want to join in, that's absolutely fine.

BINGO

At the end of last year we held our annual Bingo Night. What started off as a worry with prizes and debating whether we could fulfil our expectations, ended with us all being blown away.

With your help and donations we absolutely pulled it off.

The prizes we had on the night were incredible and once again, we raised a super amount.

Special thank you to all the businesses who kindly donated prizes, gave cash donations and vouchers.

Thank you again to Betty Cunningham for her donation on the evening as well as donating her winnings from the cash flyer, we are so grateful and this has made a massive difference to our total raised. Thank you to Joe for being our bingo caller again and Cristal Smith for her help on the night.

And finally, to all our families, volunteers, children and staff – We did it!! Again!



SOFT PLAY STARTERS

A big welcome to our new Reception Class. We loved seeing so many of you at our Soft Play Starters and hope you enjoyed it too. We look forward to see you all at lots of our up-and-coming events.

Join our Facebook Group and keep a look out on DoJo for Events and information.

[LINK https://www.facebook.com/FOSA](https://www.facebook.com/FOSA)





COMPETITIONS



FOSA hold a Competition
EVERY TERM.

Competitions are open to every child at Emneth Academy
and are completely **FREE!** to enter

Our wonderful teachers choose the winners for us and the
winning children are announced in Assembly. They receive
a certificate and can choose a prize from our Winners
Table.



Our Next
Competition is...

HOW COULD YOU HELP?



If you are a business owner and are able to donate a raffle prize to our worthy cause or you know someone who would be willing to support us, then please could you drop us a line at friendsofemnethacademy@outlook.com. We would promote your business in return for your support.



Support our events, come along when you can.



If you can offer any time to help at FOSA events or would like to come along to a monthly meeting then your help would be very much appreciated. We welcome your ideas and feedback!



Donate your outgrown uniform to be sold at our PreLoved Uniform Sale



We are always grateful for any unwanted good quality items we can use for Raffle and Tombola prizes. These can be handed to one of our FOSA team or handed to reception for us to collect.

EASY FUNDRAISING

Thank you to those who signed up for Easy Fundraising during our launch week. We had 84 new sign ups, giving us an extra £84 to put towards renewing the school library.

You can still support us by signing up and following the link when you buy your shopping. It costs you NOTHING but raises us money.



Follow the QR Code

COULD YOU JOIN FOSA?

We are always looking for new volunteers to help us to support the school and make the children's time at Emneth Academy as fun and enriching as possible! We are a friendly bunch who meet at on the last Monday of every month, to discuss events and ideas. If you feel you have any time to help, please come along – Our next meeting is

Monday 29th September 2025 at 7pm
Emneth Central Hall
Committee Room



CONTACT US

To contact FOSA please see
the information below



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Friends of Emneth Academy (FOSA)

Chair: Emma Welbourn
Treasurer: Kerry Wheeler

ARTISTIC FOR AUTUMN COMPETITION

Create an Autumn Picture, Collage, Sculpture or create a masterpiece of what Autumn is to you and upload to Dojo

Winners will receive a Certificate and can collect a prize from the
Winners Table in Assembly

DEADLINE MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER





NON- UNIFORM DAY

10TH OCTOBER

£1 DONATION
OR PRIZE FOR OUR QUIZ NIGHT

Ideas for Donations

- Chocolates
- Sweets
- Fizzy Drinks
- Crisps
- Air Freshners
- Toiletries
- Candles
- Stationary
- Toys
- Fidgets
- Beer
- Wine
- Spirits
- Cleaning Products

Children can choose to wear yellow to recognise World Mental Health Day
If you would like to donate to their charity please visit www.mentalhealth.org.uk

FOSA POCKET MONEY SHOP

FROM
50P



Cash or Card payments
Minimum £5 spend

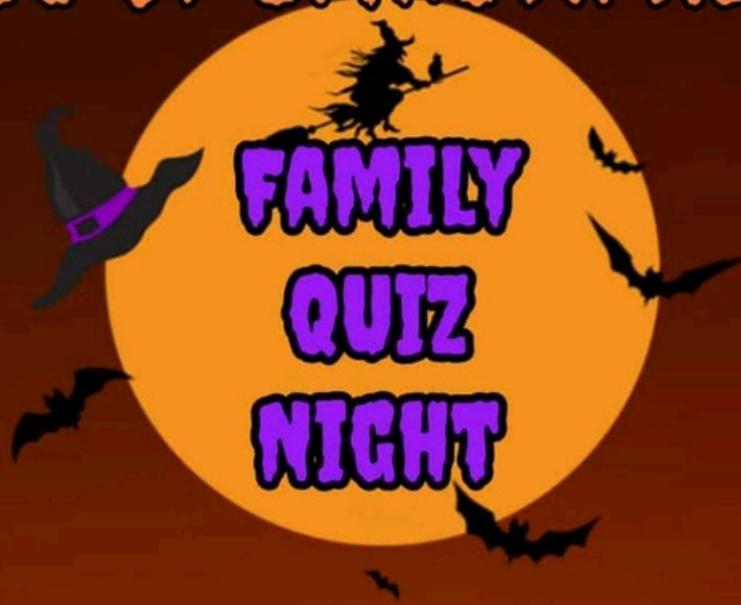
FRIDAY
24TH OCTOBER

3PM

SCHOOL GATES

Please bring change where possible

FRIENDS OF EMNETH ACADEMY



**FAMILY
QUIZ
NIGHT**

Save the Date

Friday 24th October

Emneth Central Hall

Doors Open: 6pm

Quiz Start: 7pm



**Details
to
follow**



£4 pp

Under 4 Free





Bag 2 School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

November 2025
Collection Date TBC



Men's Ladies' & Children's Clothing ● Paired Shoes ● Handbags ● Belts ● Accessories



£3

Plus booking fee
Via PTA Events

DISCO

THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2025

KS1 4.30PM - 5.30PM

KS2 5.45PM - 6.45PM

SCHOOL HALL



TICKETS ON SALE
FROM 24/09/2025



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/emnethacademy>

Glow Sticks &
Pocket Money Toys
from 20p

Please bring change!

New Reception
Children will need to
first create an
account before
purchasing tickets

Please click the link
above



