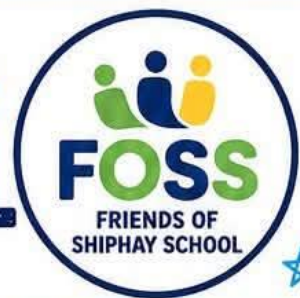




FRIENDS OF SHIPHAY SCHOOL

(FOSS)



SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL • CREATING MEMORIES • MAKING A DIFFERENCE

WHAT IS FOSS?

Friends of Shiphay School (FOSS) is our school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and registered charity. We are a group of parents, carers and school staff who work together to raise money to provide extra opportunities, resources and experiences for all of the children at Shiphay Learning Academy.

Every event we organise helps make our school an even better place for our children to learn, play and thrive.

WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED?

Being part of FOSS is a fantastic way to:

- ✓ Meet other parents and become part of the school community.
- ✓ Make a real difference to every child at the school.
- ✓ Help create fun memories and exciting events.
- ✓ Support projects that school budgets alone cannot fund.
- ✓ Volunteer as much or as little as your time allows.

You don't have to join the committee to help. Whether you can spare an hour at an event, help behind the scenes, donate items or simply spread the word, every contribution makes a difference.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

During the 2025/26 financial year we've organised some fantastic events including:

- 🎵 School Discos
- 🍫 Wonka Bar Sales
- 💖 Someone Special Sales
- 🎄 Christmas Fair
- ☀️ Summer Fair
- 👦 Scarecrow Trail
- 🍭 Sweet Sales at the UV Discos
- ☕ Refreshments at School Performances
- 🎉 The children's favourite... **Break the Rules Day!**

These events not only raise valuable funds but also create wonderful memories for our children and families.



THANK YOU!

To everyone who has supported FOSS this year - we couldn't do it without you!

OUR IMPACT IN 2025/26

£8,452 RAISED

Including an amazing £1,360 in donations!

Every pound raised goes straight back into benefiting the children.

Every pound makes a difference!

HOW YOUR SUPPORT HAS HELPED

This year FOSS has funded:

- 📖 Books for the school
- ⚽ Football kits for the girls' team
- 🍭 Ice lollies for every child during Sports Day
- 🏆 Sports Day trophy
- 🍪 Christmas Fun Day sweets for all students
- 📚 Book bags for new starters
- 🪑 Playground benches
- 🏠 A new storage shed
- 🚧 Playground barriers

WHAT'S NEXT?

We're currently raising funds for **new playground equipment**.

We've already been able to purchase some new items, but we have even bigger plans for the 2026/27 school year.

With your help we can continue to improve our outdoor spaces and create even more exciting opportunities for our children.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE THESE PLANS A REALITY.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are lots of ways to get involved:

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| 👥 Join the FOSS team | 📦 Donate prizes or items for multi-days |
| 📅 Help plan events | 💖 Support our fundraising events |
| 🕒 Volunteer for an hour at an event | 🤝 Own a business? Sponsor an event or donate goods or services |

EVERY LITTLE BIT OF HELP MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE.

JOIN US!

Whether you can give one hour a year or become a regular volunteer, we'd love to hear from you.



EMAIL US:
foss@rivieraet.co.uk

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE SHIPHAY LEARNING ACADEMY
AN EVEN BETTER PLACE FOR EVERY CHILD.

FOSS - Meet the committee



Clare Madge
Chair
(Y6)



Tracy Osborne-Foulkes
Vice Chair
(Y4)



Hannah Dixon
Secretary
(Y1 and Y4)



Lisa Manley
Treasurer
(Y2 and Y5)



Charlotte Hunt
Vice Secretary
(Y4 and Y6)

Here are our fabulous FOSS (Friends of Shiphay School) committee who mastermind all the fantastic events that our children, families and community can enjoy throughout the year.

The committee are amazing but they can't do it on their own. We need more volunteers to join the FOSS team. Not to take on committee roles, but to be available to give a few hours a term to support at events. Please contact foss@rivieraet.co.uk if you can help.

YOUR FOSS TEAM NEEDS YOU!

FRIENDS OF SHIPHAY SCHOOL

FOSS (Friends of Shiphay School) is a team of parents, carers and staff who work together to raise money and create amazing experiences for all our pupils.

YOU DON'T NEED LOTS OF TIME... JUST A WILLINGNESS to GET INVOLVED!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO:

- RAISE FUNDS** to support resources, activities and school improvements
- BUILD COMMUNITY** and bring our school family together
- CREATE MEMORIES** through fun events and exciting experiences for our children

TOGETHER, we can make a BIG difference for our school and our children.

INTERESTED?

Email us at foss@rivieraet.co.uk

Or speak to a member of the FOSS team

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO AMAZING THINGS!