



FOSC Presents the

# St. Catherine's School



## Family Picnic



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FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO COME CELEBRATE THE NEW  
SCHOOLYEAR WITH YOUR ST. CATHERINE'S COMMUNITY!

2019



27th  
September

4-6pm

> Bring a blanket to sit on, some favourite nibbles and dine al fresco on the school field while enjoying some music and conversation.



> The FOSC Bar&Grill will also be open and selling samsosas, sausages and beverages with MacMillan desserts, too

> This is a family event so we kindly require any girls attending the picnic do so with a parent or gaurdian. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow families and we hope to see many of you there!



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# FOSC

## Friends Of St Catherine's

Dear Parents,

To the newest families in our St. Catherine's community to Alumni from years past and to everyone in between, we would like to wish you a very warm welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. FOSC is dedicated to supporting the students, staff, and teachers of St. Catherine's and we are extremely fortunate to have an active Friends association, which you are now a part of! We encourage you to attend a meeting, join a committee, come to school events, or simply smile and say hello to your fellow parents. FOSC would not be the same without your energy, enthusiasm, and efforts and so we thank you for supporting our St. Catherine's community.

FOSC Chair Lelia West and Vice Chairs Andrea Sheehan & Sarah Prain



### FOSC Fast Facts

- The sound of music: thanks to the donations of FOSC members and the success of the Summer Fair, FOSC has purchased two new Pianos and two new portable keyboards to support and enhance the music program at St. Catherine's. The raffle tickets, sausages and beverages you purchased for the summer fair definitely hit the right note. Bravo everyone!
- Mudpies and bookworms: EYFS will soon be enjoying a mud kitchen, and Seniors will begin browsing through a new order of books while the library is restocked with current high interest reading materials. These enrichment items were funded through FOSC with the help of second-hand uniform sales and St. Cats' Snacks treat sales—proof positive that every jumper and jam donut you purchase does indeed benefit our school, thank you.

### Reminders and Requests

> Please save the date: Next Friday, 27 September is the St. Catherine's Family Picnic. This is the very first event of the new school year and families are invited to bring a blanket, some nibbles and a smile and meet and greet your fellow St. Catherine's families. Admission is complementary and the FOSC Bar & Grill will be selling sausages, samosas, and beverages. We will also have a MacMillan dessert bar available to satisfy your sweet tooth while doing some good. Please RSVP to your ClassRep if you will be going and we look forward to seeing you there.

> St Cats' Treat sales have started! Sales will now be hosted by year groups and held the first and third Thursday of the month. With delicious goodies selling from 50p-£1 and ranging from home baked to store bought cupcakes, donuts, cookies, crisps, fruit and more there is something on offer for everyone. Grab some change and head to the treat table on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of October. Thank you for your sweet support.

> Have you heard? If you would like to stay connected to the St. Catherine's parent community, please consider joining ClassList and adding their app to your phone. This is a quick way to get updates, reminders, and requests while also allowing you to interact with fellow parents. Just open your app store and look for the ClassList app or use <https://classlist.page.link/oEy5>

> The next FOSC committee meeting will be Tuesday 8 October at 7:30 pm in The Lodge Classroom, all are welcome!





Friends Of St Catherine's

## 2019-2020 FOSC Committee Members

Johneen McPherson, President headmistress@stcatherineschool.co.uk	Lelia West, Chair fosc.chair@yahoo.com
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Do you have a hidden talent, skill, interest, or passion for volunteering? Are you new to our school or looking for a unique way to get involved? If so, please join us; being an active FOSC member will allow you to discover talents you never knew you had, while also helping to strengthen our St. Catherine's community.

There are many opportunities to get involved such as:

- **Class Rep:** represent your daughter's class and become a liaison point between school and home. Duties entail attending a few meetings and emailing out FOSC updates, requests, or reminders as needed, along with attending social events.
- **Raffle Prizes:** help build a buzz around our FUNdraising events by reaching out to local merchants, vendors, restaurants, etc. in search of generous donations. We are always looking for dynamic and outgoing volunteers to help with this endeavour.
- **Decorating:** use that eye for flair and love of sellotape to help decorate our School for discos, fairs, and prize giving events.

There are countless ways we would love to get everyone involved, so please contact any of the above FOSC members with questions. Thank you for your support.