



Newsletter

11th October 2024



Our New School Council

Congratulations to our new school councillors who have been elected by their peers and presented with their school council badges.

This year's team of school councillors are:

Olivia B	Christian B
Sophia H	Thomas S
Molly L	Joseph M
Rosie E	Tom C
Erin W	CJ M
Evelyn L	Louie G

We look forward to holding our first school council meeting of this academic year on Monday 14th October and hearing what our new team of councillors would like to do in the school year ahead. If any children in school have any ideas, which they would like our school councillors to share during the meeting, please let your class representatives know.

Our New School Librarians

Every lunchtime, we are school librarians. This means that we give up our lunchtimes to help others to choose books that they might be interested in.

We have also made a book exchange, in the school entrance, where adults and children can exchange books for free. Please take time to check it out.

Iyla S and Tabs J

Central Venue League Football

For the last three weeks, some year fives and sixes have been playing a school football tournament at Withy Grove. We have won a variety of matches and drew a couple. We are glad that we are on the football team and are looking forward to our next tournament. The highlight of the tournament was the very last day when we won four matches in a row!

Aary P and Ethan T

Our School Tour Guides

This week, at our Open Evening and Open Morning, for prospective parents, twelve of our year five and six pupils took on the role of tour guides to show our visitors around our lovely school. Our tour guides were wonderful and represented the school so well. They demonstrated maturity, wonderful manners and confidence when speaking to new families and the comments from our visitors were so positive. Thank you boys and girls. We are immensely proud of you.

Harvest Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated food and toiletries to our harvest collection this week. It has been heartwarming to see your generosity, as the collection of donations has grown during the week. Rev'd Hannah from All Saints Church and Holy Trinity Church has collected your donations, this morning, and will deliver the items to our local foodbank, where we are sure they will be very much appreciated. Thank you!

Space Week

To celebrate World Space Week, the whole school have been learning about influential people who have travelled to space, such as Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake and Helen Sharman. We are also currently holding a competition to design and make a new planet for astronauts to visit! This could be a drawing, 3D model or a design on the computer. Pupils are encouraged to think about what the planet will look like, what the weather will be like and what there will be for visiting astronauts to explore, as well as the planet's name and distance from the sun. Please can all competition creations be brought in to school by Wednesday 16th October, to be judged, so that prizes can be awarded.

Applying for High School Places

Year six parents, please remember that the closing date for high school applications is Thursday 31st October.

School Lunch Bookings

Please can all lunch bookings for the week beginning Monday 28th October, be made on ParentPay by the deadline of Thursday 17th October. Lunch menu choices can now be made, from our new Winter menu, right through to Friday 10th January 2025! This includes four special lunches for Bonfire Night, Lancashire Day and Christmas Dinner and Party Lunch. Please book as far ahead as possible. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Please continue to refer to the school calendar section of our school website which now contains key events for November and December. Please note that, in our busy school life, all dates are provisional and subject to change, so please continue to check the link below for changes and updates to our school diary. Thank you.

[School Calendar](#)

Whole School Dance Festival

On Monday 28th October, we look forward to specialist coaches from South Ribble Borough Council leading a Dance Festival Day in School. Please can **all** pupils come to school wearing their PE kit on this day, as every class will enjoy a dance session.

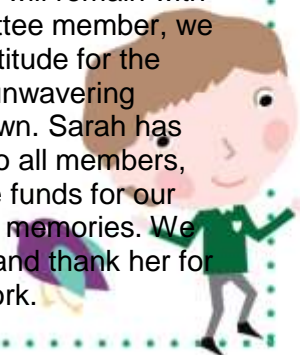
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FOCG Annual General Meeting

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting (AGM) this week. Your support means so much to us! We are thrilled to welcome Kate, Laura, Emma, and Nicole to the committee. Your involvement will be invaluable as we move forward together.

A special thank you goes to Vicky for her incredible dedication as a committee member. We truly appreciate her hard work and are grateful for her offer of continued support with our events, despite stepping down as a committee member this year.

We would also like to recognise Sarah, our wonderful Chair, who has stepped down from her role. Although she will remain with FOCG, as a general committee member, we want to express our gratitude for the countless hours and unwavering commitment she has shown. Sarah has been a fantastic support to all members, working tirelessly to raise funds for our children and create lasting memories. We hope for her swift recovery and thank her for all her hard work.



We are excited to share that for the school year 2023-24, FOCG raised an incredible gross profit of £13,518.98 through grants, sales and events. As we look ahead to 2025, a very special year for our school, we are eager to collaborate with our newly elected committee to organise fabulous events that will celebrate our school's 50th Anniversary.

Spooky and Sparkly Disco and Non-Uniform Day 30th October

On Wednesday, 30th October, children are invited to come to school dressed in their spooky and sparkly costumes! Please remember that masks, weapons or anything too scary for younger children are not allowed. FOCG kindly asks for a voluntary donation of £1 for this non-uniform day (if attending the disco, the £1 is included in your ticket price).

That same day, we will host a spooky and sparkly disco! Infants will attend straight after school, while juniors will join us from 4:45pm. The non-uniform donation of £1 is included in your disco ticket price of £3.50, which also covers the disco, food, a drink and a small packet of sweets (allergy / dietary alternatives will be provided). Payment can be made via Parentpay. Children who attend after-school club on that day do not need a ticket, but can bring in £1 if they wish to wear non-uniform.

Pumpkin Decorating Competition 28th October

Children are invited to decorate a pumpkin and bring it to school on the morning of Monday, 28th October. The cost to enter the competition is £1, which can be paid via ParentPay. All decorated pumpkins will be showcased on the Autumnal display, outside the front of the school, that day, and blind judged during the day. The prize categories are: most creative, most unique and pumpkins that make us smile!

Twinkling Trails 7th December

Join us for a mesmerising laser and light trail held on the school grounds. Tickets are now very limited, so be sure to secure yours as soon as possible.

Purchase your tickets via the link below!

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofcoupegreen/1287565>

Thank you for your continued support!