

What is the Friends of Holy Rosary—Parent Helper Group all about?

At Holy Rosary, we have been working hard over the past few years to establish a Parent Helper Group, which is a group of parents and friends of the school that volunteer across the year to help out with various events within school life. The Parent Helper Group at Holy Rosary is ran by Mrs Leather and Mrs Murgatroyd who meet up with the group through coffee mornings/afternoons once every half-term to share ideas and discuss plans for upcoming fundraising activities and events.

Anyone is welcome to become a part of the Parent Helper Group and it is always lovely when we see new faces at our meetings. Whether you would just like to come along to hear what others have to say or if you have lots of ideas to bring to the table, we appreciate any contribution that you are willing to make!

We aim to have a couple of fundraising events each term, some of which need more support than others. For example, our Movie Nights are always extremely successful with the children and we just need a few extra hands to assist with the handing out of snacks and to enjoy the movie with the children. Our bigger events, such as our Christmas and Summers Fayres take lots of planning in the run up and we are always in need of extra helping hands on our various stalls on the day too!

At Holy Rosary, we really are grateful of any help and contribution that our parents and friends are willing to make. So, if you can only help out at one event across the school year... great! If you can only come to one or two meetings to share your ideas...amazing! Or if you are wanting to help out as much as possible then that's brilliant!

Together, we make a fantastic team and it's wonderful to know that as a group, everything we do is to raise money to better the resources, activities and events that our children have access to across the year.

If you would like anymore information/have any questions, please contact either Mrs Leather or Mrs Murgatroyd directly on:

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Alternatively, you can contact the school office on 01642 552274 with your query and this will be passed on the relevant people.

We can't wait to hear from YOU!

Reasons to be a part of the Friends of Holy Rosary-Parent Helper Group!

1. **It's important to the school** - Parents can get involved with being part of the various events and fundraising throughout the school and broader community.
2. **You'll become connected** - There's an opportunity for you become more of an active member within the school community.
3. **You'll be part of a network** - You will get the chance to meet and get to know other parents and become involved in a group that is working towards helping the school.
4. **You'll make a difference** - By volunteering for the Parent Helper Group, you will be able to use your skills and interests to plan and organise fun activities.
5. **You'll help raise necessary funds** - Fundraising is an important part of school life and will contribute towards a variety of activities throughout the year for the children.
6. **It's flexible** - There are many ways that parents can help and get involved. Responsibilities are flexible and we appreciate any help; big or small!
7. **It's for every parent** - Your voice and opinion matters! You will see the smiles on the children's faces and know that you have been a part of that.
8. **There's a lot to be done** - With a range of events throughout the school year and many things to be done, it's great to volunteer and lend a helping hand!
9. **It's fun!** - Being a part of the Parent Helper Group is very worthwhile and you'll be involved in some very exciting events throughout the school year that you have helped to arrange!
10. **It's rewarding!** - Being a part of something that makes a difference and knowing that you are contributing to something that will make a difference to your child and your child's school is something that's wonderful to be a part of!