

Parents, teachers, guardians and friends working together to better the education of the children we love.

# What we do

The Friends organise fun events and activities to foster a sense of community within the school and raise money.



The pond area



Cake Sale , Easter egg tombola and the BBQ Disco



This money buys things that enrich your child's learning experience like the new pond area, the Christmas pantomime, leavers' hoodies, Times Table Rock Stars, games, books, globes and maps for each classroom.





Helping your children grow!



#### **Cauliflower Cards**

# easyfundraising.org.uk feel good shopping

#### How can you help?

- Attend some or all of the meetings to find out more about current events being planned.
- Join the WhatsApp group.
- Come up with new fundraising ideas and help organise an event.
- Help prepare for events by labelling the tombola items, wrapping presents etc.
- Sign up to help on the day of the event to set up, run a stall, help with refreshments or to tidy away.
- Shop using the Easy Fundraising app. Just download the app, search for Friends of St Andrew's -Uxbridge and then shop for all your usual clothes and groceries,
- Come along and support the event.



Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Fayre

## Meetings

We try to meet a couple of times a term to come up with new and exciting ways to raise money for our school. Meetings will be a hybrid of Zoom and in person.

### Fundraising

The Friends aim to donate as much money as they can to provide resources and opportunities that benefit the children. Fun events this year have included: Cauliflower Cards, the Christmas Fayre, Easter Egg Tombola, and BBQ disco and the Summer Fayre.

### Want to join The Friends or find out more?

Email: **friendsofstandrewsuxbridge@gmail.com** or speak to the office or your class teacher. Not sure about being a member but still want to help? Become a **Friend of the Friends** instead. Send us your email and we'll message you first when we need help for an event.

### When is the next meeting?

We will be holding an **AGM** in September. Keep an eye on the newsletter for the date. This will be in person and online so please join us if you can to vote in new trustees, hear about the previous year's fundraising and plans for the upcoming year.

