

FRIENDS OF SPRING GROVE SCHOOL FOSGS NEWS

What's Happening

Star Road Public Realm Community Project

Exciting news! FOSGS has been awarded £9,218 from Heathrow Community Trust's Environment and Sustainability grants programme towards the Star Road Public Realm Community Project! Together with the £1,000 received from the Freshwater Foundation in February, this will deliver the nature enhancement part of the project over the coming few months through:

- Three large planters, bringing the joy of nature to Star Road to brighten our children's journey to/from school. This includes a bigger replacement planter for our existing temporary installation, and a further two planters by the entrance to Star Road.
- A street party to bring the community together and help plant.
- A two-year gardening skills development programme for volunteers to the project, run by our partner organisation, Cultivate London.

Read more about the project and how to get involved here:

<https://friends-of-spring-grove-school.square.site/star-road-public-realm-project>



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New FOSGS Projects

We're working on a new way to fundraise, via SuperKind! SuperKind is an online fundraising platform that enables schools to raise funds through student-led campaigns.

We will soon begin creating our first campaign pages, with a focus on student involvement under the leadership of Mrs Coppin, giving our children the opportunity to feel engaged, share their ideas, and use their creativity to shape our campaigns while raising necessary funds for the school.

Keep an eye out for more updates coming soon!



How You Can Support

Amazon Wishlist - Library Books

We're putting together a books wish list to help add new books and refresh our school library — what are your family favourites? All suggestions welcomed.

Reach out to a committee member, or email us at:

committee@friendsofspringgroveschool.co.uk



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Contact and further info via:

<https://www.springgroveprimary.london/parents/fosgs/>

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Student Corner

Thanvi, Year 2, is learning Bharatanatyam, a traditional dance from India that is known for its beautiful movements, storytelling, and expressions. It is one of the oldest classical dance forms and has a strong cultural and spiritual meaning.

Even though she is young, Thanvi shows great interest and works very hard to improve her skills. She recently took part in a cultural programme at Heston Community School on 21st February 2026. She performed with confidence and a big smile, showing how much she enjoys dancing.

We are very proud of Thanvi for her hard work and enthusiasm. It is wonderful to see young students learning and celebrating such an important part of cultural heritage.

If you have a talent you would like to share, please get in touch with us-we would love to hear from you!



Parent community

On 7th March, several Spring Grove Primary families came together at the Salopian Garden to plant seeds for our soon-to-be-completed community growing space at the rear of 47-48 Star Road houses.

During the event, the children decorated seed pots before helping fill them with compost and planting the seeds. We planted many edibles, including tomatoes, broad beans, spring onions, beets, radishes, spinach, sunflowers, nasturtiums and lots of herbs. The adults enjoyed sharing conversations and learning more about the Star Road project and the Salopian garden.



A small, but growing community of local families are helping maintain our Star Road planters by helping to water them. As the weather gets hotter, the flowers and plants will need watering more often - please volunteer if you can, half an hour here and there for a summer full of colour and joy!

Want to be featured in next month's
FOSGS Newsletter?

Email us before the 15th of the month:
committee@friendsofspringgroveschool.co.uk

FOSGS PTA FAQ

Who/what is the FOSGS PTA?

FOSGS is a registered charity run by a committee of parents and carers, with support from school staff. Our aim is to raise funds and create opportunities that enhance the education, wellbeing, and experiences of children at our school.

Who can join the FOSGS PTA?

All parents and carers of pupils at our school are automatically members of FOSGS. You can get involved by emailing the committee, joining our Volunteer WhatsApp Group, or taking part in events and activities shared in our newsletters.

How is the PTA run?

FOSGS is run by a committee of parents elected by the wider school community at the Annual General Meeting. The committee is supported by parent and carer volunteers and works closely with school staff to plan activities and projects that benefit pupils.

Is the school responsible for the FOSGS PTA?

FOSGS is a registered charity run by parents and carers. While it operates independently, in line with its constitution, it works closely in partnership with the school to support pupils, enrichment opportunities, and the wider school community.

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