

# FRIENDS OF SPRING GROVE SCHOOL FOSGS NEWS

## What's Happening

The Star Road community garden is opening on 26<sup>th</sup> May, followed by a day of planting and organising of the space on 27<sup>th</sup> May. Drop in if you can! More information and RSVPs via

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

Away for half-term? No worries, get in contact with Antonia Marjanov who runs the group of volunteers and find out when next you can join in!



## New FOSGS Projects

**Annual Summer Fete 2026 - 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 3:30 p.m.**

**SAVE THE DATE!** Planning has now begun for our Annual Summer Fete 2026! We look forward to bringing together our school community for a fun-filled day of games, food, activities, and celebrations for children and families.

### SuperKind Platform

We continue working towards launching our first SuperKind student-led fundraising campaigns, encouraging creativity, student voice, and community participation while raising funds for the school.

### Spring Grove Open Mic

FOSGS and Compound Radius Music CIC are planning relaxed open mic for children, parents and school staff aimed at building confidence, connection, creativity, and community engagement. Starting later this year. Details to be confirmed.

## How You Can Support



Do you run a small business, or know friends or family who would like to promote their business within our school community? We would love to hear from you regarding sponsorships, raffle prizes, event stalls, banners, for upcoming events.

Many companies offer Employee Volunteering Days as part of staff wellbeing and community engagement initiatives. If your workplace offers volunteer days, charity support, matched funding, sponsorship programs, or corporate social responsibility (CSR) opportunities, please get in touch with us.



## FOSGS Committee team:

**Aditi Datta**

Chair | Year 2 & nursery

**Aniket Patra**

Treasurer | Year 5

**Antonia Marjanov**

Secretary | Years 4

**Arnab Datta (DJ Radius)**

Year 2 & nursery

**Labdhi Bafna**

Year 1

**Nadia Malik**

Year 4

**Vipul Bajjal**

Year 5

### Contact and further info via:

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

### Support us for FREE via:

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsspringgrove>



### Fan of the Lottery?

Support us from £1 per entry, with a chance to win £25,000 each week:  
<https://www.theparentslottery.org/>



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## Student Corner

Sienna, Year 3, performed at West Thames College's Endeavour Theatre during the April half-term with Isleworth Stagecoach.

She performed on stage in front of an audience of over 250 people and sang a solo as part of Frozen the Musical. Sienna played three characters, including Family Member 18 and Family Member 5 from the world of Elsa and Anna.

Well done, Sienna, for your confidence, hard work, and wonderful performance!



## Parent community

Parents of Spring Grove School, Aditi and Radius of Compound Radius Music, recently completed one year of their community open mic events at the popular local Café Ballucci, Hounslow.

The event celebrates local musicians, artists, creativity, and continues to grow as part of their wellbeing and community arts offering within Hounslow. Please come and experience this every first Thursday of the month. Next one is 4th June.



We are inviting parents and children to share achievements, talents, milestones, performances, competitions, or community work so we can celebrate them in our upcoming FOSGS newsletters. Please send your submissions to: [committee@friendsofspringgroveschool.co.uk](mailto:committee@friendsofspringgroveschool.co.uk)

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# Star Road Public Realm Community Project



Check out your google classroom for a presentation about this project!

## COMPETITION: Life in our garden

Launching our monthly kids picture competition!

Have your photo selected for our next newsletter (one for KS1 and one from KS2)!

All kids have to do is use a parent's phone to snap a close-up photo of a plant they like or a mini-beast visiting our Star Road planters, and email it to FOSGS together with their name and year group, by 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Winners will be published in the next FOSGS newsletter.

While you're at it, remember to empty any water left in your water bottle at the end of the day into one of the planters - the small pots and the pear tree are the thirstiest.



## National Children's Gardening Week this May half-term!

This half term try out the **Great Garden Centre Mystery**, an interactive adventure to celebrate the [National Children's Gardening Week](#) with a chance to WIN a £250 National Garden Gift Card!

Just download the mystery map or use the interactive videos at the link above, and head to any garden centre of your choice! No purchase necessary, just remember to enter your picture on the website after your visit, before 6<sup>th</sup> June.

For a few local garden centres, you could try out:

- Hilliers Garden Centre @ Syon Park, TW8 8JF, or
- Osterley Garden Centre @ Windmill Lane, TW7 5PR

**Free half-term children's activities are also taking place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at the Salopian Garden, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.!**

Whatever your choice of activities next week, we hope you enjoy the sunshine! Happy holiday!



# 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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