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Issue 1

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

Welcome to the first Friends of Passmores newsletter of this year. We hope your young person has settled in nicely, and you are all now ready to get stuck into our upcoming events.

This month's newsletter will outline the upcoming events and the different ways you can support and fundraise for Friends of Passmores, so we can give back and enhance your young person's education.

AGM

First up is our AGM, this is open to all parents/carers and staff. If you would like to join our team please come along. We have multiple positions to fill – we would love to hear your ideas for events or ways to fundraise.

**Friends
of
Passmores
AGM**

OCTOBER 14TH 2025

6PM

Heart Space,
Passmores Academy
Refreshments provided

Parent Lotto

There are two ways online you can help raise money for us, the first is Parent Lottery. We launched this earlier in the year. For just £1 per ticket, you could win up to £25,000 and 60% of your ticket fees comes straight to us! It's a win win!

Follow the link for more information and how to sign up. There are weekly draws with multiple prizes.

<https://www.theparentslottery.org/school/passmores-academy1736952778>



**The parents
lottery**
Support your school with every ticket



**WIN £25,000 and
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

Various prizes up for grabs each week! Buy your tickets at [theparentslottery.org](https://www.theparentslottery.org)

Choose us
on The Parents
Lottery list

Each ticket
only £1

Play with up to
six tickets

Prize draw
every Friday

Each ticket
supports our
school

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Easyfundraising

Another way online is using EasyFundraising.

FOPs have been a member of EasyFundraising for a couple of years now and are doing well, but we would like to do even better.

This website is the easiest way to raise money for us. 'Easyfundraising' partners with over 8000 brands, who donate part of what you spend to a cause *of your choice*. It will not cost you any extra; the cost is covered by the brand.

Back in January we set some goals, one of them being to reach 100 supporters on Easyfundraising. We have 33 supporters so far who have raised £338, think of what we could achieve if we had hit our 100-supporter target!

Most months they have competitions to win money for us; all you have to do is go through our page to make a purchase, to be entered.

Please follow this link to sign up.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-passmores> or scan the QR code to sign up, download the app and get shopping. A video on how to do this will also go on our socials this month, if you prefer.



The graphic features the Easyfundraising logo at the top left. The main headline reads 'You spend, retailers donate' in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below this, in a yellow box, is the text 'Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite retailers donate to Friends of Passmores whenever you shop with them'. At the bottom, in a dark blue box, is the call to action 'Sign up and get started'.



Christmas Fete



FRIENDS OF PASSMORES
CHRISTMAS
FETE

5th December 2025
6 - 8 pm

How can you help?

We are always looking for parents/carers to help at events or coming to meetings to brainstorm new ideas. We do not expect you to be at every meeting/event but to know you *could* be available to help means the world to us. If you can help with any of the above events, please email the team using the address at the bottom on the newsletter, or use this link to fill out the online form so one of the team can contact you: <https://forms.office.com/e/UQHL7gMVub>

Thank you for your support we look forward to seeing you at our events.

Email: fop@passmoresacademy.com

Instagram: [@passmores_community](https://www.instagram.com/passmores_community)

Facebook: Friends of Passmores

Dates of events for the 25/26 academic year

14 th October 2025	AGM – 6pm in Heart Space
5 th December 2025	Xmas Fete – 6pm-8pm at Passmores Academy
6 th February 2026	Event TBC
13 th March 2026	Passmores' Got Talent
May/June	Date of events TBC