

## ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## THE BENEFITS OF BEING APART OF THE FRIENDS OF ST MONICA'S

- Being a part of FoSM is one of the best ways of getting to know people
   and forming new friendships within the school.
- Getting involved in either a small or a large way, is a fabulous opportunity to put your skills to good use, or even better still, learn new skills. There is no pressure to get heavily involved. You can help a little, or help a lot.
- Meetings are held 6 times a year, these are not obligatory however we do ask that you attend a minimum of 3 a year. These meetings do not last long and are not at all formal.
- FoSM help organise fundraising events for the school. For example;
  Discos for the children, Film Nights, Summer Fetes, the Christmas Bazaar.
  You are welcome to put forward new ideas. Funds raised at these events go to help the school, FoSM have a voice in how this money is spent. This means thinking about everything from classroom equipment, computer equipment, toys, games, books, playground equipment, school trips, etc, or maybe even things that the school hasn't got at all but you think they should have. These things are all vital to the schools success, and you can be part of that.
- Putting it simply; by getting involved in your child's school, you are getting involved in one of the most important parts of their life.