

# FOPPS NEWS!

Keeping up to date with Friends Of Preston Primary School

## THREE EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT FOPPS!

AND YOU CAN EVEN WIN SOME MONEY!

**Part of what we do at FOPPS is to fundraise. The money pays for those magic moments for the children - the discos, the fairs, the Leavers' Hoodies - and we can help the school buy more books. Here are three easy ways you can help!**

**1.**

When you shop using Amazon, they'll donate money to FOPPS! It's free for you, and is an easy way to raise funds for us! Since August, we've raised over £50 - but this could be lots more if more people choose FOPPS as their AmazonSmile charity of choice. To do this, please see the 'how to' at the end of this newsletter or check out our Facebook page!



**2.**

Join the School Lottery, a nation-wide lottery that aims to raise money for PTAs. We've had loads of winners (including me!) You could win up to £25,000! Tickets cost just £1 and 40% of sales goes to FOPPS. Sign up to the lottery now at: [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play) and search for Preston Primary School



**3.**

The more people can like, comment and share our Facebook posts, the more our FOPPS posts will appear in your feed, so you won't miss out on what's going on. Please do drop us a like, share or comment, it really will help spread the word of what's going on.

[www.facebook.com/foppspta](http://www.facebook.com/foppspta)



## Raffle Thank You!

**Whether you donated a prize, bought a ticket or shared and commented on our Facebook post, thank you! We raised just under £600!**



## Got an unwanted gift?

We're always in need of some decent quality donations to have as prizes in raffles or at fairs.

If you've got an unwanted Christmas gift, please do pass it on to us. You can leave your donations at the FOPPS box in the School Reception. Or, we'll be at the school gates on:

- Thursday 27th January, 3pm to 3.10pm
- Wednesday 2nd February, 9am to 9.15am
- Thursday 3rd February, 3pm to 3.10pm

Or, email us on [FOPPS\\_PTA@outlook.com](mailto:FOPPS_PTA@outlook.com) and we'll arrange to pick it up.

## Krispy Kreme chaos!

Before the term is out, we'll be giving you the opportunity to buy an end of term treat of a Krispy Kreme!

We'll be picking up a stash of the delicious doughnuts and selling them at the school gates. You'll be able to pre-order them too, so you don't miss out!



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# FOPPS

Friends of Preston Primary School

Friends of Preston Primary School (FOPPS) is a parent-teacher-friend association helping to build a brilliant school community to give our children the best school experience. We help to make memories for the children and make money to help with those little extras to make school an even better place to be.

FOPPS is committed to being an inclusive association that strives to be eco-friendly.

# GET INVOLVED!

BE PART OF A FRIENDLY BUNCH  
AND DO SOME GOOD

**We've already had a number of parents and carers volunteering to be on the FOPPS Committee, which is great news!**

But, we're on the hunt for more, especially parents/carers from the older years.

## **What it means to be on the Committee:**

- You'll be a trustee in the eyes of the charity commission
- You'll be there to help other others who are leading the events
- You'll come to some of our informal pre-meets before these meetings
- You'll have a vote when we need to make a decision

It's a really friendly group and most of us have only known each other since September. If it's something you fancy, please email us on [FOPPS\\_PTA@outlook.com](mailto:FOPPS_PTA@outlook.com)

If you don't want to be on the Committee but want to be involved, do let us know as there are plenty of activities to get involved, especially in the Summer term. Just come along to one of our meetings!



## **Say hello to the new FOPPS Committee**

Charli Carroll  
Gemma Drew  
April Hopkins (Treasurer)  
Suze Howell (Co-Chair)  
Sarah Leins  
Nikki May  
Claire Morris  
Fran Minifie (Co- Chair)  
Michelle Stephens  
Sophie Tombs-Cousins

Find out more about the FOPPS Committee Members on our on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/foppspta](http://www.facebook.com/foppspta)

## **Upcoming meetings**

Our meetings are open to everyone. We talk about ideas and plan activities.

Please don't worry about coming alone - plenty of other people do and a committee member will always come and have a chat.

Our next meeting dates are:

- Monday 7 March - 7.00pm at the school
- Wednesday 4 May - 7.30pm, venue TBC
- Thursday 9 June - 7.30pm, venue TBC

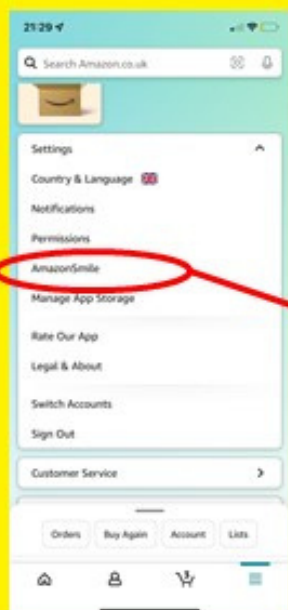




# Signing up to AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your phone:

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Go into your settings here



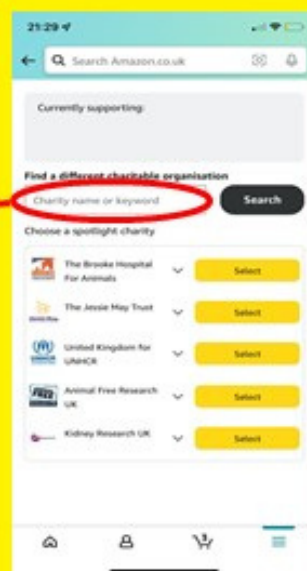
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Scroll down until you find 'Settings', and under it 'AmazonSmile'



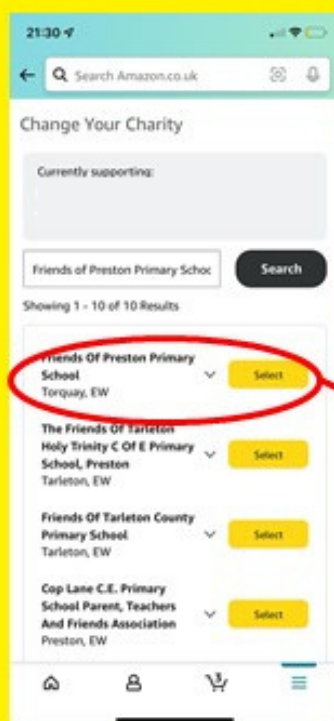
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Use the search bar to search for Friends of Preston Primary School



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Select Friends of Preston Primary School. Now every time you shop, Amazon will donate money to us!





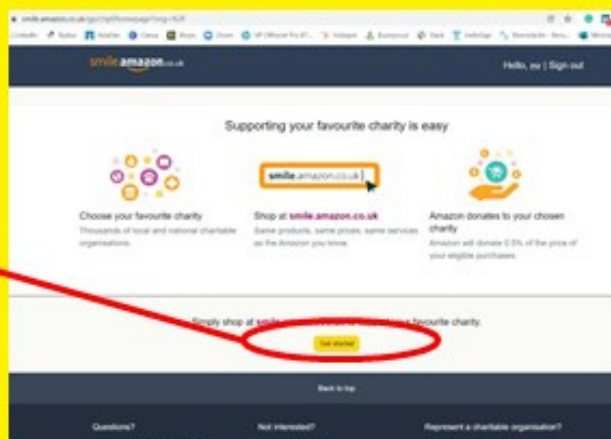
# Signing up to AmazonSmile using your computer/browser:

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In your internet browser, search for AmazonSmile or type in [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk). Log in with your usual Amazon username and password

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Once signed in, scroll to the bottom and click 'Get Started'

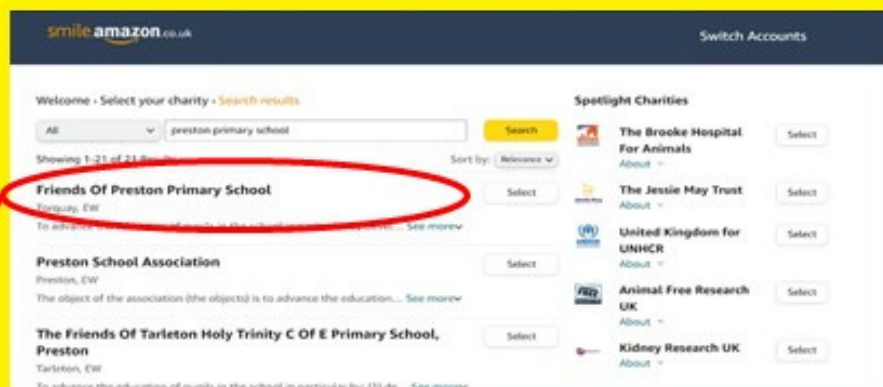


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In the search box, type Friends of Preston Primary School and press search

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Select Friends of Preston Primary School as your charity of choice



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Tick the box on the next page. For a donation to be made when you shop, you need to shop through the AmazonSmile webpage instead of the usual Amazon page – it's exactly the same!

