



Dear Friends,

Here are our activities this term. All of our information is on the school website at [Friends of St Godric's](#) including links to purchase tickets or on our [Facebook Page](#)

*******Dates for your diaries*******

- **Bags to School – Tuesday 10th March**
- **FOSG Meeting – Wednesday 11th March, 6.00pm**
- **Disco – Thursday 26th March**
- **FOSG QUIZ Night – Friday 3rd April, 7.30pm**

Bag2School collection

We've arranged a collection for **Tuesday 10th March** – so if you're having a spring clean, Bag2school will collect clothing, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), bags, hats, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels and bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

The more we collect, the more we earn – a good reason to have a clear out!

Next meeting- Our next meeting is on 11th March at 6.00pm in St Bede's Room. Please come along – everyone is welcome.

Disco - Our Spring disco is on **26th March** (3.15pm - 4.15pm for Reception / KS1 children and 4.30pm - 5.30pm for KS2 children).

Tickets are £2.50 per child and a drink and sweets are included. Tickets can be purchased at ticket tailor: <https://buytickets.at/friendsofstgodrics/355396>

Quiz Night Friday 3rd April Bede Lodge – 7.30pm

Following on from last year's successful night, we are excited to confirm our second social fundraising event for parents & friends! The night will include a quiz, raffle and auction (depending upon donations received) - a great way to get together with friends.

Following feedback you will be pleased to hear that we have also introduced a "fun round" (i.e. TV show theme round, or music etc.)

Please note teams must register at the event by 8pm; maximum number in a team is 8 adults. This is an adult only event.

Tickets are priced at £2.50 per person and can be bought via TicketTailor.

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofstgodrics/354900>

Ticket price includes entry to quiz plus nibbles (i.e. cheese, crisps, pork pies etc.)

Tickets wherever possible should be bought through TicketTailor, this will allow us to monitor attendance for health and safety purposes and catering.

We appreciate that for some this is not always possible and therefore we anticipate that there will be a small number of tickets available on the night – we will advise you should this be the case.

*****Donations required*****

Quiz prizes - If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, toiletries, bottles etc, please donate these as quiz prizes. Just drop them off at school reception between Monday 16th March to and including Friday 20th March.

Auction – A number of local businesses have donated prizes that we will auction during the evening. If you have anything suitable for auctioning, please get in touch with Vicky Welsh through our FOSG Facebook page or leave a message with school reception if you can help. Auction prizes we have confirmed so far include items such as afternoon tea, Crook Hall Passes, Adventure Valley passes to name a few.

Thank you in advance for your support, we hope you can make it!

School lottery

Our brand new lottery is doing well – thank you to those who have already signed up and Congratulations to those who have won already! Tickets cost £1 per line and you have a chance to win every Saturday when the draw takes place.

The more tickets you buy, the more money you can win (and the more money we will raise for our school!

- Visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-godrics-rc-school-durham to buy your tickets or find out more.

Follow us on Facebook

You can now [join our Facebook page](#) – for information and reminders on events. You can also contact us directly to ask questions or volunteer to help.

Payments for FOSG

Please note - it is not possible to use ParentPay for any payments to FOSG (e.g. disco or movie night tickets etc).

Instead you are now able to pay online through TicketTailor. Links (when items are for sale) will be included on our newsletter Facebook Page and our web page.

www.easyfundraising.co.uk

Please don't forget to register with www.easyfundraising.co.uk for your online shopping. The school then receive a small percentage of your spend at no additional cost to you!

Don't forget....

- We are always looking for volunteers – especially for our movie night and disco – please contact us if you would like to help.
- You can email us directly - friendsofstgodrics@gmail.com – if you want to volunteer, or if you have any ideas or feedback.
- Join www.easyfundraising.org.uk for your online shopping. Almost 3000 top retailers will make a small donation to our school (including amazon, John Lewis, eBay, Argos, Next) if you order via www.easyfundraising.org.uk. This helps support our school at no additional cost to you.
- We collect (and sell) school uniform that is clean and in good condition. Email us for more information.
- [Friends of St Godric's web page](#) is our page on our school website