



Junior School Friends of Saints Movie Night 2026

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What happens at Movie Night?

A: Movie Night is a Junior School community event hosted by the Junior School Friends of Saints (JSFoS) a branch of The Foundation. There is a wonderful community fun fair atmosphere with amusements and market stalls running from 5pm to 8pm before families settle in to watch 'A Minecraft Movie' on the big outdoor screen. Sit or roam around the grass, a great opportunity for families to connect in a relaxed picnic carnival atmosphere.

Market stalls will include toys, lollies and chocolates, bake sale, lucky dip, dig for treasure and more. Amusements included in your ticket price include unlimited vertical climbing wall, face painting, bubble soccer, High Flyer Chair Swing and the Spinning Teacups ride.

The raffle and lolly jar guess will be drawn just prior to the movie screening at dusk around 8pm, the movie will run for an hour and a half. This year's movie is A Minecraft Movie, rated PG.

Q: Who supervises the children?

A: Parents/caregivers are responsible for supervising their own children, you are not able to drop and go for this event. We appreciate your support.

Q: Where is Movie Night held?

A: Movie Night is held at the Junior School with all activities on Palm House Oval and Girdlestone Oval. There will be a welcome/information table at the entrance from the Junior School car park between Palm House and Bickersteth Building, this is where you may collect your wrist bands from.

Q: What age children need to pay for a ticket?

A: Children under 3 are admitted free of charge.

Q: Do I need to show my ticket to gain entry?

A: Yes, a wristband will be given to you on presentation of your ticket when you arrive. You will need this to utilise the amusements included with your ticket.

Wristbands will also be available for collection prior to the event from the Movie Night Raffle Table (which you can find after school each day in the Junior School Car Park from Friday 13 February) or Junior School Front Office.

Q: What time do gates open?

A: Two entry points will be available on the night from 5pm. Entry access is via Junior School throughout and until 5.30pm behind the Burchnall Sports Centre. Please have your tickets or pre-collected wristbands ready check in.

Q: What do I do when I arrive?

A: When you arrive, please stop by the Information Desk stationed in between Palm House and the Bickersteth building ('the White building') or at the back of Burchnall Sports Centre (until 5.30pm) and show the JSFoS committee members your ticket or pre-collected wristband. Alternatively, if you haven't pre-purchased tickets, you will be able to buy these at this desk. Please pre purchase your ticket wherever possible to avoid congestion on the evening.

Q: How long is the movie?

A: A Minecraft Movie runs for an hour and 45 minutes including previews.

Q: Where do I park?

A: Parking will be available in the Junior School car park off North Terrace, Hackney Road car park and in the streets surrounding the school. Parking will **not** be available in The Avenues.

Q: How do I purchase at the market stalls?

A: We will be utilising JSFoS tokens to purchase goods at our event. Pre-purchase of tokens is strongly advised to avoid waiting in lines to purchase these on the night. Look out for our raffle stall in various locations around the Junior School leading up to the event, you may purchase your tokens and raffle tickets here or ask any questions you may have. Tokens may also be pre-purchased at Junior School administration. EFTPOS will be available at selected (not all) stalls and at the Welcome Stand where tokens can be purchased. Stalls also accept cash.

Q: When will the raffle winners be announced?

A: The raffle will be drawn just prior to the movie screening at dusk around 8pm.

Q: Are the activities suited for all age ranges?

A: Yes, Junior School boys and their siblings of all ages are welcome, there is fun to be had by everyone!

Q: Can I come just for the fun fair and not the movie (or vice versa)?

A: Yes! Once you have purchased your ticket, you may arrive and depart as you please.

Q: What should I bring?

A: To fully enjoy your Movie Night experience, we suggest the following things:

- Picnic rug, pillows, lawn chairs etc. Just be aware that taller chairs will be restricted to the back of the movie audience so that everyone can see the screen.
- Any additional food or non-alcoholic drinks you desire.
- Appropriate clothing to suit the weather.
- Insect repellent to keep mozzies away.
- Gold coins for the purchase of raffle tickets, to spend at the market stalls or participate in the chocolate toss games.

Q: What food will be available to purchase?

A: We will have pre-order grazing boxes, specially curated for us by Forage & Feast. You can order them in advance through the ticket purchase link, so you don't have to worry about packing your own food. If you prefer, you're welcome to bring your own picnic as well.

Other food offerings include a sausage sizzle, Golden North ice cream, baked goods and other treats to enjoy with the movie such as lollies and popcorn freshly popped this year by Johnny's Popcorn! Non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.

Q: Can I BYO alcohol?

A: No, while you may bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverages, please note that **this is an alcohol-free** event.

Q: What if it rains?

A: In the unlikely event of rain, the movie will be screened indoors in the Burchnall Sports Centre. However, in the event of extreme weather, Movie Night may be cancelled and the School will send notifications via all channels available.

We look forward to seeing (or meeting!) you at this special community event!