



St Mary's PTA & Friends Christmas 2024 Newsletter

What a start to our fundraising efforts this year! It's been so lovely to have so many of you supporting us at our events this term! We have tried out some new fundraising ideas and it's been lovely that you have supported them so enthusiastically! If you have any thoughts or suggestions on the events so far, please do reach out to us - we would love your feedback!

Fireworks 2024

We had a wonderful first fundraising evening of the school year as we welcomed you all to our Fireworks event! It was wonderful to hear so many excited cheers from the crowd as we lit up the sky with beautiful fireworks. This event raised £1900 - Thank You!!



Christmas Fair 2024

What a festive filled day we had at our Christmas Fair. Thank you all so much for your support running stalls and attending on such a stormy day! We raised over £2200! A massive thank you to the team and to our sponsors Linscapes, Marks & Spencers, Tesco, Trina's Take Home Treats, Sony, Painshill, Hodders and Brooklands Museum for their wonderful donations to our raffle!

Other Festive Moments!

We love Christmas in the PTA and we try to do as much as possible to support the school with their festive moments! The PTA were thrilled to be able to contribute to the pantomime that visited the school along with supplying the school with their beautiful Christmas Tree and the crackers for the festive lunch! We wouldn't have been able to do this without your support so thank you! We can't wait to support more enrichment opportunities next term!



Preloved Uniform

With the support of local councillor Steve Howes & Byfleet Residents Association, we are now the proud owners of 2 yellow uniform bins to collect pre-loved uniform and costumes. We are still working out the logistics of this project but in the meantime, if anyone would like to support us with this project please let us know.



Other Fundraising

We are trying to think "outside the box" with our fundraising this year and we hope you have enjoyed all the additional opportunities we have offered so far this year. Here's a breakdown of the additional events and money raised. If you have any further suggestions on exciting offers please do let us know!

Break The Rules - £660
Legoland Tickets - £260
Christmas Cards - £300



Next PTA Meeting

Our next meeting to discuss the events for the rest of the year will be shared in the New Year. Check our socials for more information. We hope to see you there!

Save the Date

Valentines Disco - Thursday 13th February

More to be announced soon!!

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Recycle Your Christmas Cards With Us!

You did such a fantastic job of collecting your Christmas cards up last year and donating them to us so that we can use them for our very popular Elfridges shop and we would love it if you could do the same again this year!

Please bring in your Christmas cards to the office throughout January so we can work our magic ready for next year!

Thank You!!

Gift Amnesty

Do you have any unwanted gifts from Christmas or a Birthday? Something thoughtful but maybe not your cup of tea? If you have any unopened items in the below categories, the PTA would be very grateful if you could donate it for us to use at our fabulous events next year!

Cosmetics, toys, books, accessories, stationary, craft items & any other non perishable gift items.

Bring your donations in by Friday 31st January!

Want to help the PTA?

We are always looking for more recruits on the PTA. Whether you can help in the run up to, on the day or after - we would love to see you!

Email

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to let us know!



*Everyone on the PTA
would like to wish you a
very Merry Christmas &
a healthy 2025!*