

ST MARY'S NORTHCHURCH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

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What's on...

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Break the Rules Day!

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**The Big Christmas
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[Santa's Sleigh](#)



Welcome

13 November 2020

Introducing the very first edition of the St Mary's School Association newsletter! This we hope, will land in your inbox every other Friday. Here, you can expect to be kept up to date with all that we're doing to raise vital funds to enhance our children's learning and fun at school. We'll also keep you posted with ways you can help us achieve our fundraising goals.

As Mum to Wilf (Year 1) and Laurie (Nursery) as well as School Association Chair (rather like having a third child), there's always something going on. But in my downtime, I enjoy various crafting activities, a good book and the occasional glass of wine (have you seen our planned virtual wine tasting??!).

The team and I are really keen to organise things that you and your children enjoy, so please let us know what you think. You can send feedback and ideas for future fundraising via our Facebook page or email us at stmarys.northchurch.sa@gmail.com.



Liz K-C

The Matchbox Challenge - results are in!

We were delighted with the response to our Matchbox Challenge which ran over the half term holiday. **It raised over £140!** Thank you to the 85 children who took part, we were blown away by how many different items you found!

The winners were announced at this week's celebration assembly. Huge congratulations go to Ronnie (Yr.2) and Jude (Nursery) who each managed to squeeze 103 items into their matchboxes!!

Congratulations also to Isabel (Reception) and Lilly (Yr. 2) for finding the most unusual items – photo memories and a toy rattle respectively! And finally, the prizes for Best Decorated matchbox goes to Alex B (Yr.1) and Runner Up Maya (Yr.6).



Bags2School Update

Thank you to every one of you who cleared out your cupboards and drawers. The clothes, shoes and bags you donated will get exported to start a new life in a second-hand shop or market stall, providing valuable employment as well as affordable clothes for local people. Not only this, but **your generous donations raised £135** for the School Association!



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Who's Who...

The School Association is a charitable organisation run by a small group of parent volunteers.

We seek to raise money to enhance our children's learning and fun at school!

Chair	Liz Keenaghan-Clark
Vice Chair	Krsna Denham
Secretary	Simone Legg
Vice Secretary	Alison Cheshire
Treasurer	Philip Quelch
Member	Heidi Bolwell
Member	Sophie Clarke
Member	Amy Goss
Member	Sarah Heal
Member	Sarah Jones
Member	Gemma Keen
Member	Sally-Marie Kindell
Member	Emily Street
Member	Julie Anne Turnham

St Mary's Recipe Book

Please continue to send your recipes to stmarys.northchurch.sa@gmail.com. You don't need to invent them yourself – it might be your favourite Jamie or Nigella recipe or perhaps something which has been handed down through the generations in your family. Lazy weekend brunches, packed lunches, Treat Friday cakes, midweek suppers you can rustle up with only store cupboard ingredients. It could be anything.

Please also send a photo of your child helping to make the dish to be included in the book.

We want the book to be a really collaborative project and we need many more recipes for this to work!



Treasure Map Trails

We're delighted to have partnered with Dan at Treasure Map Trails. Dan is a Bedfordshire based Dad who was looking for new ways to entertain his children. Dan's maps offer the chance for your children to get interested in the history of their local town.

Purchase your map from our [PTA Events page](#) to enjoy the Berkhamsted trail at 20% discount. The perfect lockdown activity for the whole family!

Aprons and Tea Towels

If you fancy getting a head start on your Christmas shopping, look no further! Our lovely children have helped to create these personalised aprons and tea-towels. On each item you'll see every single child and teacher's self-portrait. A gorgeous keepsake. [Order here](#) by 20th November to receive your items before Christmas.



We're also really pleased to have teamed up with MyChild's Art to create a range of products, personalised with your child's art. You can choose Christmas cards, mugs, gift wrap and everything in between. So fill your baskets with these great stocking fillers and help the School Association at the same time!

Visit www.mychildsart.co.uk/order and use login code StMarysCE and password QGt2t9u7.

