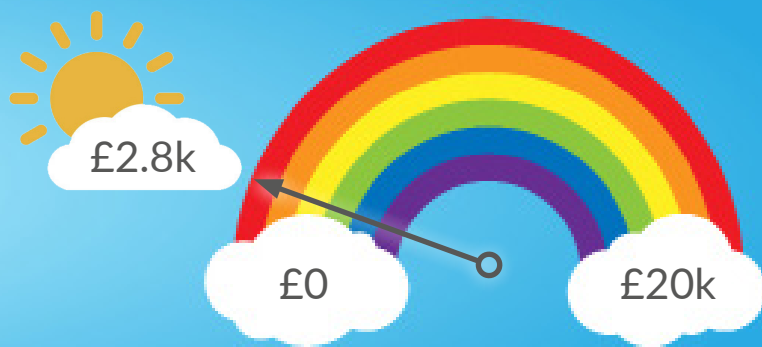


# ST MARY'S NORTHCHURCH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS



## What's on...

Click on the links below to book or offer your help on the School Association website!

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[Treat Friday](#)



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[Mother's Day Secret Room](#)

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[Treat Friday](#)



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[Easter Activity](#)

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[Scholastic Book Fair](#)



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JUL



[Pop Up Cinema](#)



## Welcome

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As your new Chairperson, it's my pleasure to announce some really terrific fundraising results from our Christmas events. In total, we raised a whopping **£2,800!** That includes our Christmas raffle and mulled wine sale at the Cold Carols event and our Santa's Sleigh gig. Huge thanks again, to my team of volunteers who did us proud - Sarah Heal, Natalie Cooper, Tristan Robinson, Jo Morton, Nadine Frisk, Claire Dougherty & Bryony Clark. Great effort guys!

With Spring just around the corner, we hope to build on this with our upcoming Treat Fridays, Mother's Day Secret Room and an Easter activity. Follow us on Facebook for more on those.

All funds raised are invested back into the school, providing new equipment, sports kit, workshops, subscriptions, trips ... the list is endless. This week we have funded new kit and equipment for the Netball club and we will be subsidising Year 3's trip to Celtic Harmony. We truly appreciate your support to enable us to do that. Thank you.

If you'd like to find out more, help us with our fundraising or provide feedback, why not join us at our next meeting, which will be on **14th March at 8pm in the George & Dragon**. Alternatively get in touch anytime by emailing us on [stmarysnorthchurch.sa@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysnorthchurch.sa@gmail.com), we'd love to hear from you!



Alison Cheshire - Chairperson

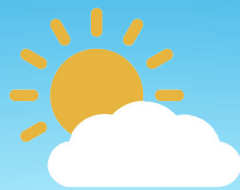
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## Clothes to Change Lives

Do you have any unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, towels, bedding or soft toys? Please continue to donate them to our new textiles bank by the school gates. Items you donate are shipped to Eastern Europe and Africa to be loved again. Anything we cannot reuse e.g. items which are torn, well-worn or stained, is sent to companies that can convert the textiles into industrial cleaning wipes or insulation material. A huge thank you to those who have already donated!



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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!

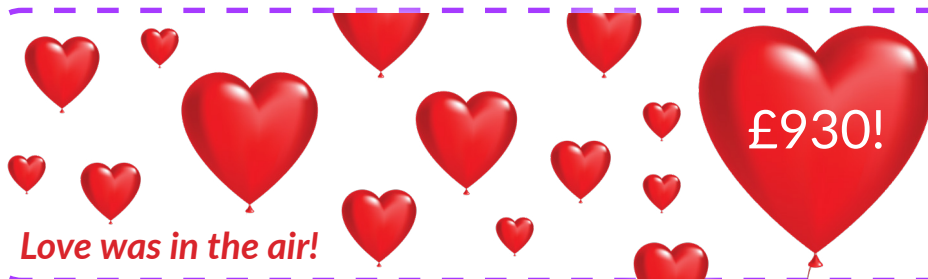
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| Secretary | Natalie Cooper      |
| Treasurer | Philip Quelch       |
| Member    | Heidi Bolwell       |
| Member    | Claire Brazil       |
| Member    | Sophie Clarke       |
| Member    | Amy Goss            |
| Member    | Sarah Heal          |
| Member    | Sarah Jones         |
| Member    | Gemma Keen          |
| Member    | Sally-Marie Kindell |
| Member    | Alex Masters        |
| Member    | Sarah Morris        |
| Member    | Lisa Ralphs         |
| Member    | Pippa Richmond      |
| Member    | Julie Stanley       |
| Member    | Emily Street        |

Welcome to our new members:  
Lisa Ralphs, Julie Wells, Alex Masters  
and Pippa Richmond.

## Rocking around the Christmas tree...

Remember we gave each child a stamped flyer from The Christmas Tree Place and asked you to hand that flyer in, when you purchase your Christmas Tree from them? Well, we received a runners up prize from them, worth £35!

Thank you to all those who returned their flyers when they bought their Christmas tree in December.



## Love was in the air!

We ended last term with a hugely successful Valentine's Party! The children were so well behaved and really enjoyed the opportunity to be together... and pop tons of balloons!

Not only did everyone have a great time, but we raised a net profit of **£930** - an amazing result! Thank you so much for supporting it!



[easyfundraising.com](https://www.easyfundraising.com) is the UK's biggest charity shopping site. It's simple and free to use! Just start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal. Retailers such as John Lewis, M&S, Tesco etc, will then make a small donation to us, to say "thank you". [Click here](#) to get started.

## Did you know...?

If you buy anything from **Woods Garden Centre Berkhamsted** (excluding vouchers) please give the receipt to us. As soon as we have receipts that total £100, Woods will exchange these for a £25 voucher for our School. Receipts can be posted into the metal School Association box, in the school office foyer.

You can raise money for the School Association every time you shop via **Amazon Smile**, and it all adds up! To get set up with Amazon Smile, you just need to search for Smile within the Amazon app/web page.

We have a **Supermarket Voucher Scheme** in place with Tesco, Sainsbury's and Waitrose/John Lewis. If you buy vouchers in advance to spend with the supermarkets in store (in some cases online too) our school receives a percentage back as a donation. You could raise up to £8 for every £100 you spend!

