

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S



Diary dates

- 15 NOV** Year 5 Cake Sale 3.30pm
- 15 NOV** Non Uniform Day: bottle tombola donations
- 30 NOV** Christmas Fayre 12-3pm
- 4 DEC** Flu Spray Day
- 12 DEC** Infant Nativity 2-3.15pm & 7-8pm
- 16 & 17 DEC** Junior Christmas Production 7-8pm
- 19 DEC** Christmas Holidays begin!

What Friends are for

Government funding simply isn't enough to cover more than the very basic school needs, so the Friends exist to fill the gap. In the past



3 years, the money raised, **by you**, has been spent on projects like the new huts and the artificial grass in the playground, and tablet computers for ICT. This year we are hoping to raise enough money to replace the Trim Trail. *The what?* See below...



St Mary's Christmas Fayre | Saturday 30 November 2019

We need lots of people to help run the Christmas stalls (for 60-90 mins each), to serve food and drinks (mulled wine and cider-making skills most welcome!) and for prep, set-up and pack-down. Class reps will be in touch with more info, but in the meantime you can book your preferred slot via St Mary's PTA Events online - [sign in / register here](#).



How you can help

The Stalls

- YR** Knock-Down Penguins & Christmas Tree Hoopla
- Y1** Adopt A Bear & Raffle
- Y2** Christmas Crafts & Gifts for Grown-ups
- Y3** Sweet Tombola & Kids' Tombola
- Y4** Chocolate Wishing Well & Bottle Tombola
- Y5** Home Produce & Winter Warmers
- Y6** Bar & Higher or Lower Game

The Trim Trail AKA The Activity Trail AKA The swingy things

Whatever it's called, it's worn out and needs replacing, at a cost of around £7k. It's a great facility to have in the playground, which the children use daily, so we want to raise enough money to support this work, which will be completed over the Christmas holidays.



As you start thinking about Christmas shopping (shhhhh), remember that we get a donation for every purchase via **Amazon Smile** or **Easy Fundraising** (4,000+ shops). See links at the bottom.

3 BIG Thank Yous

- 1** For your **generous** non-uniform day donations. Our Christmas tombola's bursting with **prizes!**
- 2** For eating **cake!** The Year 6 sale raised a whopping **£327!** Year 5, the bar is set for 15th Nov!
- 3** To our **children** for getting creative with some brilliant **Christmas card** designs, and to **you** for buying them, as we receive a donation with every order. You should receive them by 15 November. (School calendar info coming soon!)

