

ST MARY'S NORTHCHURCH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

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What's on...

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

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Christmas Trees on sale at The Old Mill

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Christmas Secret Room



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Zoom Call with Santa

The Big Christmas Jumper Swap

[Santa's Sleigh](#)

Raffle Tickets

Christmas Trees

You're all legends!

Huge thanks to each and every one of you who has supported us throughout the Autumn term.

Our spooky (and rather wet!) Pumpkin Trail raised **£247**. We've raised an incredible **£488** in Treat Friday Passes and **£146** from Carrie's Photos. Break the Rules Day and our limited-edition wooden bauble sale raked in another **£430!**

Combined with other fundraising, we hope to buy two new interactive smart screens in January.

THANK YOU!

Hello!



Issue 2 - 27 November 2020

And welcome to our second issue of School Association News! We hope you like this new comms channel – there's always so much to update you on. Do tell us what you think – drop us a note at stmarys.sa.northchurch@gmail.com.

So, hands up if you're feeling festive yet? Well, if not, you soon will be. We have plenty organised to make sure the build-up to the most wonderful time of the year is loaded with excitement and magic, despite these strange times.

Christmas in my house just wouldn't be the same without a chat with Santa. Since I can't take Frankie (Yr. 1) and Nell (11 months old) to see Santa in his grotto this year, we'll settle for a Zoom call instead. Book yours plus maybe a personalised letter or perhaps a gift for yourself, from our Christmas Secret Room, on our [PTA events website](#).

Hopefully soon you'll be able to grab me on the playground for a chat, if you'd like to know more about me or what we as a School Association do. At school drop-off and pick-up, you're likely to find me adjusting the red arrow on our fabulous totaliser which my partner George made for us.

In the meantime, I'll leave you with a little fascinating fact about me ... Did you know, when I'm not wearing my Vice Chairperson hat, I also run a small business selling wooden toys?

Don't forget to 'like' our [Facebook page](#) to stay up to date with all the latest goings on.

Krsna Denham

Your School Association Vice Chairperson



Christmas Trees

If like us, you're planning on joining your neighbours for a mulled wine and mince pie at the *Big Berko Lights Switch On* this Sunday, then you'll need to get your hands on a Christmas Tree.

New for this year, we're teaming up with Pete Nichols, who will be selling real trees in a range of sizes. To buy, visit the **Old Mill pub, from 28th November to 18th December, 9am-5pm**. Pete will donate £7 for every tree sold to a St Mary's parent or carer.

What are you waiting for?!



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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

The Big Christmas Jumper Swap

They say one man's trash is another man's treasure... our Big Christmas Jumper Swap is only one week away!

Donate your outgrown Christmas jumpers to us (there's a box outside the school office to leave them in) by 2nd December and come to the lower playground from 10-4pm on Saturday 5th Dec to choose a pre-loved one.

Suggested minimum donation £2.

Christmas Raffle

This year, instead of asking you to donate hamper items, we're asking you to buy raffle tickets. More Covid19 friendly. Tickets are on sale now – a book of 5 tickets is just £2.50. Prizes will support local businesses. Please pop the ticket stubs and cash/cheques in a sealed envelope and return via your child's book bag each Friday. Help yourself to extra books of tickets, which will be left in the School Association box, outside the School Office.

The raffle will be drawn by Mrs Osborne live on our [Facebook page](#), at 4pm on Thursday 17th December. You've got to be in it to win it!



My Child's Art

Go to [MyChild'sArt](#) and use login code **StMarysCE** and password **QGt2t9u7** to order Christmas cards, mugs, gift wrap and everything in between, all personalised with your child's art. Ideal for stocking fillers!

Place your order by 14th December for pre-Christmas delivery.

Fine Photography Prints

St Mary's Dad, Simon Turnbull is once again supporting us by making available a selection of signed, framed, limited edition photography prints for sale. All profits will be generously donated to us.

Visit www.simonturnbullphotography.com/stmarysgallery to view the gallery and order your favourite images. You can email simonturnbullphotography@gmail.com for more information.

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