

School Fundraising Team  
(PTA) Newsletter  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2017



**Christmas Fayre**  
**OUR school community raised!!!!**  
**Fayre: £1273.99, Raffle: £1018.26**  
**Tea Towels: £344.50,**  
**Scholastic Books: £373.00**



### **THANK YOU !!**

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the St Mary's Christmas Fayre. Many thanks to the helpers in the week running up to the fayre for shopping, baking, making hampers and labelling the many tombolas. The set-up of the fayre is tricky with school running alongside it but all teams did a fab job, including decorating the grotto and hall, the stall holders and volunteers setting up and manning stalls and the teachers and TA's who assisted with both the grotto and the many games stalls (the children loved seeing their teachers on stalls!).

Many thanks must go to the Grotto team, Liz, Jo, Denise, Margarita and Amanda who weathered a very cold afternoon yet managed to ensure around 180 children had a very special meeting with Santa and a beautiful photo. Thank you to Santa for sparing an afternoon for us!

A very special thank you for the donation of the amazing toys which we used for the raffles and tombola, they went down a storm!

Finally, thanks to our parents and carers, Miss Shevlin and all the staff, the PTA Fete community, the counting team of ex. pupils and every single person who supported the school.

*How has the school spent the money that we have raised?  
Update of all expenditure in the next newsletter.....*

***A community not a committee***

**PTA Meetings for this school year**