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As we approach the festive break, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate the incredible success of our Christmas fundraising efforts and to thank you all for your amazing support.

This year's Winter Fair was a resounding triumph, raising an impressive

£7117.00

From the bustling stalls to the joyful singing and the delicious treats, it was truly a magical event. A huge thank you to everyone who helped bring this together, from planning and setting up to running activities and tidying up afterwards. Your efforts made all the difference.

Our wreath-making workshop was another fantastic fundraiser, bringing in £1139. It was wonderful to see so many of you get creative and festive while supporting the school. A special thank you to our talented Rachel Buchanan and wreath organising team for making this possible.

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The cards and calendars initiative also proved to be a hit, raising a further £941. Your support in ordering and sharing these unique keepsakes has been invaluable. Thank you to our calendar sponsors for making this happen and a special thank you to Fiona Lloyd-Williams for organising.

Altogether, these activities have brought our Christmas fundraising total to a whopping....

£9197.00

This incredible amount will make a huge difference to our school, funding important projects and resources that directly benefit our children.

At the Winter Fair, some of you may have seen local artist and SSMJ parent **Merlin Porter** creating an artwork of the fair. The piece showcases bustling stalls, families chatting and laughing, and the vibrant community spirit that made the event so special.

Each print is hand-signed and numbered by the artist, making it a unique and meaningful keepsake. Perfect as a Christmas gift or a cherished memento, the artwork is available in a range of sizes.

Orders placed before midnight on Monday 16th December will be ready for collection on Friday 20th December from the school office. Orders placed after this time will be delivered after Christmas.

Prices range from £14 to £36 depending on size.

Preorder now through the PTA webshop to secure yours in time for Christmas!

https://maryjohnpta.squarespace.com/shop

We are immensely grateful to everyone who contributed, whether through your brilliant ideas, hard work behind the scenes, sponsorship, or attendance. This wouldn't have been possible without you, and we are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and supportive school community.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you in 2025 for more exciting events and initiatives!

Save the date
School Disco
Friday 7th February

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful sponsors for their generous support:

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