



## 'Friends' of St Michael's - Autumn 2022 update

### Recent activities

Last spring/summer term finally started to feel more normal, post-Covid restrictions! The Friends were able to get involved in school events again:

- Mother's Day assembly
- Mother's Day craft workshop
- Jubilee cream tea
- Summer term sports day

We also had various days of selling ice creams after school, which is always popular!

So far this term the Friends have been involved in the Open Day, serving refreshments and also chatting to prospective new parents and answering their questions about our lovely school.

### What are we fundraising for?

The Friends are here to support the school in achieving its aims, and we organise fundraising activities in order to do this. We are grateful to everyone who takes part - it couldn't happen without you!

The Friends have recently provided the school with financial help for:

- The new shed in the playground
- Online platforms Marvellous Me and Purple Mash
- Providing more 'Dandelion Readers' and blue level books for more advanced readers
- Maths resources

...amongst a number of other things, and this list will continue to grow! In particular we are currently looking to support the school in developing further SEND provisions.

### Coming up ..

Here's what we are involved with at school before the end of term:

- The annual Christmas tree orders
- Annual Christingle workshop
- The Storytelling evening, which parents are invited to attend this year!

**We are also making plans for January already!** Keep your eyes peeled for details of a **cake sale** in the first week of term, and a '**January jumble sale**' in a joint endeavour with the nursery!

### Current Friends members

We are always ready to welcome new members! Please speak to any of us if you are interested.

**Chair & Vice-Chair:** Kate Sartorius & Amy Ward. **Secretary:** Becca Bevan. **Treasurer:** Kate White. **Class reps:** Sophie Archer-Hurst & Linda Boczen Mate (yrR), Liz Marett & Magda Zasada (yr1), Lara Doyle (yr2). **Uniform:** Lorna Buxton. **Crafts:** Clare Hanna & Becca Bevan. **Extra members:** Francesca Bellamy, Verity Herring, Helga Lanceley, Louise Margetts, Wendy Nell.