

What we do....

Friends of SSMJ are currently fundraising to provide the school with much needed iPads to enhance pupil learning. We are aiming to raise a total of £6000!

Alongside this we have also:

- Set up a second hand uniform stall
- Assisted and supported the SSMJ Laudito Si group with creating a school garden
- Attending Laudito Si meetings
- Regularly meeting with the School Council
- Contributed to school trips
- Provided litter pickers as requested by the SSMJ Eco-Warrior group
- Successfully applied for external funding - Clitheroe Bonfire & Lodge Ladies
- Provided welcome gifts for EYFS 22/23 Parents
- Provided books for pupils
- Gifted a bookmark for pupils to celebrate King Charles' III Coronation
- Provided breakfast for the Year 6 SATS week
- Assisted with the EYFS 23/24 new starter evening



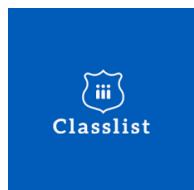
How can you help?

By choosing to sign up to easyfundraising you can help raise funds for the school without having to do anything extra. EasyFundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping site and it partners with over 7000 well known brands who will donate a % of what you spend on your online shopping to a specific cause of your choice for free.

Friends of SSMJ is currently one of the charities you can choose to donate to so please do consider us if you sign up. Use the simple app or donation reminder to receive the free donations.

The link to sign up is:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=194643&invite=i4vo8p&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=refCROtest



Download the Classlist app for regular updates, be the first to learn about upcoming events, buy tickets and get to know the families in your children's classes.

Please use the QR code above to join.



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"Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another to be the best we can be".

Joining Friends of SSMJ

Everyone is welcome to join Friends of SSMJ. Any help that you can give us will always be hugely appreciated – no matter how big or small. We would love to be able to put on more events, but we simply require more helpers.

Our main committee members assist in organising, setting up and running each event whereas some parents/teachers assist in other ways e.g. providing equipment, making signage/invites, volunteering their time to assist with a specific event.

Our committee meets regularly (at least once every half term) and we invite everyone to join should they wish. We provide regular updates on when these meetings will be held.

If you do wish to join Friends of SSMJ then please email:

friendsofssmj@gmail.com

or we can be found at the school gates most mornings and afternoons.

Please do come and say hello!



Our Fundraising!



Our fundraising events so far have included:

- World Cup Non-Uniform Day
- Providing refreshments at School Events
- Raffles
- Festive Wreath Making (Adult Only Event)
- Christmas Stalls
- Christmas Film Night
- School Disco
- Crazy Hair Day
- Chocolate Bingo
- Colour Run
- Easy Fundraising

• Mother's Day (Someone Special) Stall



With many more still to come!



Who are Friends of SSMJ?

Friends of SSMJ is a voluntary run organisation consisting of working parents of the school. Our main aim is to raise funds to allow the school to provide essential resources and opportunities for our children which cannot be provided from school's own budget.

The current Friends of SSMJ committee was set up over Summer 2022 and consists of:

- Chair: Sammy-Jo O'Connor
- Treasurer: Laura Ashley
- Secretary: Louise Kilbride
- Committee Members: Keeley Ireland, Emily Stell, Rachel Slack & Charlotte Keighley



We are an extremely committed group who will strive to achieve the best for the school and our children. We want to bring back the community and whole school family feel back to SSMJ that we feel has been missing for some time – mainly due to COVID. Friends of SSMJ will be organising both pupil and family events and will be assisting the school council & school groups with their current projects and fundraising. We are also currently looking in to becoming a registered charity in order to start applying for grant funding.