



We wanted to update you all on the SJV PTFA activities this term...it's been a busy one!

We are pleased to let you know that thanks to your support, we have raised £2700 in the last 3 months!

We've had 2 very successful Krispy Kreme doughnut sales, in total you all bought 2500 doughnuts 🍩 and if they were all laid out next to each other, that would be 200 metres of doughnuts!!

At the end of October, we held a fundraising fashion show at Throckley Social Club too. This was a great night and we raised money from ticket sales, a raffle and a domino card.

Thank you to the individuals and businesses below who supported us with raffle prizes:

Louise Knox (Body Shop)

Geraldine Marsh (Bees Knees

Usborne Books

Little Hotties (Sam Grainger & Leanne Harrison)

Avon (Kayleigh Elliott)

Oatein

Louise Swan

Christine Wakefield

Mr Wilson & friends

Laura Wilson

From the October doughnut sale, the fashion show fundraiser and the no uniform day we did at the end of October we raised **£1500**. This amount has been matched by Mrs Thorpe to make the tremendous total of **£3000** for new books for the school library. Photos and more details to follow!

A huge, huge thank you for supporting our 'FundRaisin' in November with the raisin boxes...this was a first for us and we were absolutely delighted to make **£791!** Big thanks to Karen Colley, Community Champion at Tesco at Kingston Park for donating lots of the boxes of raisins. It was lovely to hear all the jobs the children had done to earn money and the novel ways the money came back in when the raisin boxes had gone missing. We had matchboxes, kinder egg containers and ketchup boxes!

It's amazing that the fundraising from the raisins has allowed us to pass on some festive cheer to all the children this year. In previous years we've had pantomimes and discos but with covid this just wasn't possible. But we've pulled in a few favours and managed to get in touch with Santa who due to covid couldn't visit the school this year, but he's sent the whole school a festive message via video link and arranged for one of his elves to drop off some special Christmas presents for all the children.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this term; it's been an amazing achievement!

What's Next?

As long as covid restrictions allow we will continue the fund-raising next term.

We have some ideas on ways to fundraise going forward and what fun things the money could be spent on for the children... but we'd love to hear from more of you with your ideas on this. Or if any of you can spare some time to help out, we'd be thrilled to hear from you. Please contact us sjvptfa.ncl@gmail.com

We know everyone is busy, and we do appreciate anytime you can spare, we fundraise for the benefit of every child at St John Vianney School so the more support we have the more we can do.

Best wishes to you all for the festive season and the new year and we look forward to sharing more fund-raising successes with you in 2022.

SJV PTFA Team

Lisa Birkett – Chair

Geraldine Marsh – Vice Chair

Tammy Shore - Treasurer

Laura Hargreaves - Secretary