



Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 18th March we will be holding a Lent Market Place in our school hall at 3.15pm. Each class will be hosting a fundraising stall and we warmly invite parents, families and parishioners to come along and join us. The Friends of St Mary's (parent support group) will also be running a Mother's day stall as part of the Lent market, but this will take place during the school day on Tuesday 17th March 2020. Children will need £2.50 for this and more details are given overleaf). Thanks to them for their support in making our school a community hub, as well as for their additional fundraising.

This year, the money we raise will be split between supporting the international charitable work of CAFOD, and funding the further development of our Sensory Room for the benefit of the children here in our own community.

Below is a sneak-preview of the stalls and attached to this letter is further information about how your child can help their class to prepare and host their stall.

We sincerely hope you will be able to pop along at 3.15pm on Wednesday 18th March and we thank you for continuing to support our charitable work during this season of Lent.

Kind regards,

H Thorpe

Mrs H. Thorpe
Deputy Headteacher

Which class?	What is the stall?	How much does it cost?
Year 6	Jazzie Jars & Money Tree	£1.00 – every turn wins a great prize!
Year 5	Eggstimate!	50p to guess how many eggs are in the jar
Year 4	Eggy Dip & Rabbit racing	£1.00 – every turn wins a prize!
Year 3	Spin the Wheel	50p for a spin
Year 2	Chocolate and Sweet Tombola	3 tickets for a £1
Year 1	Cake Sale	3 for £1 or 50p each
Reception	Easter cards and egg hunt	£1.00 per card and per raffle ticket for egg hunt

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Year 4: STALL INFORMATION

What is our class stall?	How can I help?	Ideas?	How will the stall work?	Target?
Eggy Dip and rabbit racing	Please can you provide any type small chocolate eggs which we will use for the eggy dip. Please could you provide other donations of larger prizes such as chocolate bars or small toys for the rabbit racing prizes.	Mini Eggs Small foil wrapped eggs Crème Eggs Smarties Lego figure Pens Cola bottles Dolly Mixtures Chocolate bars	Visitors will pay £1 to receive try their luck on the eggy dip and to try their luck racing a wind up rabbit over the finish line!	If we sell all 50 eggs we will make £50

Friends of St Mary's
Mother's Day fundraiser

Every child will receive a small paper bag to decorate for Mother's Day. This activity will take place in class during the week beginning 9/3/2020.

On Tuesday 17th March, your child will need to bring £2.50 into school, so they can assemble their Mother's day gift bags. Children will be able to choose items to put in their decorated bags, on a pick and mix basis. Items such as miniature toiletries, nail files, lip balm, fruit tea bags, packets of seeds, bulbs, voucher for unlimited hugs etc, etc will be available. Mums and Dads from Friends of St Mary's will come into school on the Tuesday afternoon and will help the children with this task.

We would hope that most of the bags are made up on this day, but the Friends of St Mary's will be in school again on the 20th March, for those children who were not able to take part on the Tuesday.

Children who don't buy gifts can still take their decorated bag home to fill with something of their choice.