



Dear All,

Thank you for a wonderful Christmas Market!

This is one of the biggest events in our school and is only possible when a big group of volunteers come forward to help and make the market a wonderful reality. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of them and convey how grateful we are to receive their support to deck the halls and run the stalls.

**Fr. Con & the Parish** – For allowing us to use their premises, lending us their equipment and for helping us whenever needed, we are ever grateful for their support. Thanks to John for co-ordinating.

**Mr. Holt** for his guidance and support to answer any queries and steer us in the right direction, we are grateful to our wonderful Headteacher.

**The School** – For allowing us to use their premises, help from staff and generous use of equipment, thank you for the new Gazebos, weights, and boxes to organise the resources in the PTA cupboard. We are overwhelmed with your support.

**The School Office- Kate & Alison** for liaising with the parents and the PTA, circulating important information timely and distributing the flyers to reach out to all children. Their contribution is invaluable.

**Parents, Parishioners and staff** for visiting the market, for entry donations and making purchases from PTA and Trader stalls. Thanks for your time and money and for trusting us with the Christmas Market.

**Photo booth** – Mr Rumble and his daughter Amelia for excellent photography and impeccable admin. We are very grateful for your help.

**School Choir** -Mrs Lawton for organising and leading the school choir, thank you very much. Thanks to St. Charles pupils for singing beautifully.

**Miss Willcox** for setting up the equipment and helping with clear down.

**Mr Gardner** for help setting up Gazebos & equipment and help clear down.

**Stallholders** for investing in our Christmas Market and bringing their unique products for a great shopping experience. We are very thankful for your pitch fee bookings.

**ELF's Kitchen** if you loved the delicious Chilli Con carne and kids' pasta you must thank John and Ivette for their wonderful culinary skills. Many thanks to Stoneleigh Butchers for a huge discount! Thanks to Michelle and Liz for lending cooking equipment for the Chilli and rice.

**Decoration Heads** – Eugina and Gabi for the eye-catching, gorgeous decorations in Parish, School hall and Hallway. Thanks for leading this important aspect of the Christmas Market.

**Team members** – Michelle, Fidelma , Gabi, Eugina, Liz, Dulci, Linda, Lorriane, Lex, Kate, Cat, Sandra, Laura, Joanna, Lucy, Sandra Gill, Clare, Andre, Gloria, Winnie, Louise, Emily, Linda, Mary jo, Maria, Sofia, James, Dave, Dulci, Linda, Maria , Mr & Mrs Normington, Ralph and children of St.Charles school. Katie for fairy lights for decorations in school hall. Maria for starlight frame. Cat for fairy lights in the Grotto

**Christmas Trees** – Thanks to Liz for decorating all the Christmas trees.

**Parents** – Donation for Tombola, sweets, decorations, and cakes.

**The Class reps** for forwarding countless messages and sending reminders, rallying the volunteers to fill up the slots and for updating replacements for someone not able to turn up on the day.

**Nursery** – Nail Salon, Christmas colouring and Indoor games  
Mariana for baking a beautiful cake and bringing in nail salon equipment.  
Ampa & Ami for organising volunteers for the day.

**Reception** – Outdoor Games

Cat and Andre thank you for your donation for Outdoor games equipment.

**Year 1** - Thanks to the Grotto team – Michelle, Clare and Gill and all others who helped to build the Grotto.

Ruth – for donating the Santa's Grotto sign.

**Year 2** – Cat and Katka – thanks for organising Spin the Wheel volunteers.  
Beata for donation of cake stands.

**Year 3** – Fid & Dan – for filling up all the volunteer slots wonderfully that helped us reshuffle the volunteers later.

**Year 4** for manning the drinks stall all reps for organising the volunteers. Steph for lending the pots and ladle.

**Year 5** Laura and Sofia for decorating the Elf's kitchen's cute Gingerbread house, Gosia and Aggie for helping for organising volunteers and easel stand for prices.

**Year 6** – Maria for rallying volunteers, Eugina for stepping up for the cake stall and Liz for organising the cakes for the market.

**Special help** with cakes Dee, Ted and Rob

**PTA stall Volunteers** Eugina, Caroline, Eugina, Lorriane, Bella, Sam, Agatha , Joanna, Sofia, Dave, Laura, Sandra, Gosia, Sergio, Linda, Lina, Layna, Emily, Steph, James, Yeonjin, Gloria, Emily, Louise, Gabi, Andre, Dan, Lorriane, Leoine, VM, Andrew, Katharina, Ariana, Claudia, Fidelma, Joanna, Lina, Beata, Katka, Kate, Beata, Dulci, Beata, Clare, Declan, Teresa, Isabella, Bob, Martin, Aga, Kat, Maria, Gill, Charles, Cat , Andre, Sandra, Clare, Katie, Carrie, Becci, Bex, Martin, Jani, Mary Jo, Mariana, Amy O Brian, Fidelma

**Clear down volunteers** – Linda, Louise, Maria, Emily, Gloria & Arinze, Kate, Fi, Miss Willcox, Mrs Normington, Mr Normington, Fidelma & Anthony, Linda, Eugina & Rob, Isabella and Anna

**First Aiders** Sarah and Trish for their first aiders help in the market thank you very much

**Mr & Mrs Normington** as Santa Claus and Mrs Claus for making all children happy and fill us with festive spirit.

**Maurice Mandry** – Christmas Tree 5-6ft Norway Spruce

**Maria** for her lending her Christmas Tree stand for many St Charles Christmas Markets.

**Title Sponsor** – GRANTS HOMES for their lovely colourful sponsorship boards that stood out in Weybridge and nearby areas and their wonderful partnership with us.

**Our lovely sponsors** – Arek Build, Roberto Ghirardani, La Casa, Debaere, Hair Xperts and Pepe and Tete.

**Ticket desk** – Kate for helping out and making sure all kids have tickets for games

**PTA Treasurer** – Ralph for arranging the floats, card machines and final numbers.

**PTA Secretary** – Arinze for his help in various roles throughout the market and clear-down

**Spin the Wheel** – Arek and Anna for donating the Spin the wheel game equipment to school.

Apologies for Santa's late arrival at the Grotto and the distress it must have caused to everyone, we will make sure he will be on time to spread the festive joy on time next year.

Santa's letters and the copies of your photos will be delivered by next week.

Big Thanks  
Val & Andrew  
Co-chairs, The PTA

**Wish you all a happy Advent period and  
Merry Christmas ahead!**