

# Welcome to the Friends of St Mary's

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We are a friendly, welcoming and supportive association, set up to support and advance the education of pupils at St Mary's and by extension support relationships between staff, parents and friends of the school.

We have a number of ongoing 'background' fundraising initiatives outside of our events like Christmas and Summer Fairs. These are detailed below. Please consider supporting- they really do help!

Our fundraisers:

## **Easyfundraising**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/s/stmarysptaipswich/> This raises money for the school each time you shop. The app is the easiest way to raise FREE donations for us with 7,500+ brands when you shop on your mobile.

## **Your School Lottery**

Please join our school lottery and support the school. Each week all entrants in the Your School Lottery could win a £25,000 jackpot and someone from our school community will win a guaranteed prize every single week. Open to all – the link is here [Your school lottery](#) or go to [Your School Lottery](#); click buy a ticket and then search for St Mary's Ipswich. Tickets are £1 each and 40p of that goes to the school. <https://www.instagram.com/fosmipswich>

## **Match funding**

If you work for a company that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. This is a great way of maximising fundraising efforts. Please do get in touch if your employer has a match funding policy.