

SS Mary and Michael School Association

Financial Summary 2020-2021

Despite the very challenging times over the past 12 months SSMM School Association have organised a wide range of events to raise funds to help support the school. This year we have also organised extra treats and surprises for the children to show them that we all care for them & to let them know that they were doing a fantastic job in what have been very uncertain & challenging times. These have included our first ever SSMM Virtual Marathon, Christmas cards, Christmas raffle & Santa treasure hunt, sweets & treats for Covidella, well-being packs, 3x non-uniform days, Easter Art & photo competition, Easter treats, bags2school, virtual balloon race, operating a ticket booth at Garstang Show & MacMillan cake sale.

Despite it being a difficult year with some of our annual events being unable to take place due to Covid restrictions it has amazingly been one of our best years for fundraising thanks to the hard work & support of our school family. The Virtual Marathon alone raised a colossal **£3298.41**. Long with all the other organised events a grand total of **£6376.28** has been raised over the past 12 months which is a real achievement in what has been a challenging climate.

Given the restrictions that COVID has placed on school life many of the activities/events that school association would have contributed towards did not go ahead however some of the funds raised did go towards paying for gifts for the year 6 leavers, water parks, Junior Stem Lego Day, Letter Join handwriting scheme, bunting for the 2020 Celebration Day and a rug & bean bags for the pastoral area. Our fundraising efforts over recent years have been aimed at building funds to enable us to update the outdoor space which is a fantastic asset to the school and which has been utilised even more so over the past 12months.