

School Benefit Schemes

School benefit schemes continue to be invaluable in helping us to add to school resources. We would like to thank you for all your contributions however small. Even if you don't have children at our school, we would welcome any assistance from the community or from businesses. Please use the contact details on our home page to send us your tokens and cartridges or when registering for qualifying services. Below are details of schemes in which we are currently participating (if you know of any others, please let us know).





Nestle Box Tops for Education

These tokens can be found on the top of Nestle cereal packets and are worth 10p to spend how we wish or are worth 20p against books! We have started a collection box in the reception area. Tokens are sent off to be redeemed by the end of March each year.

Bonus banking periods November and January.

So far received £5 July 2012 for 50 box tops



And











Empties Please – Ink Cartridges

We have signed up to an innovative fundraising programme called Empties Please which recycles used inkjet cartridges, toners and turns them in to cash for the school.

You can support our Empties Please fundraising programme by donating your own empty printer cartridges and photocopier toners. We have a collection box for these items in the entrance lobby at school & church. So if you normally put empty cartridges in the bin, drop them into the box (or post them directly using one of the envelopes in the box). The funds we raise can be used for vital resources and equipment.

Getting your workplace involved in the programme can generate even more funds for the school as well as benefiting the business in its recycling bid.

So far received £45.50 July 2012.

Fonebank / For Schools – Old Mobile Phones

We have signed up to an innovative fundraising programme called Fonebank which recycles old mobile phones and turns them in to for cash for the school.

This scheme was featured on NewsRound.

So far received £24.50 July 2012.

You can support our Fonebank fundraising programme by donating your old unwanted mobile phones. We have a collection box for these items in the entrance lobby, drop them into the box (or post them directly using one of the envelopes in the box). The funds we raise can be used for vital resources and equipment.

Getting your workplace involved in the programme can generate even more funds for the school as well as benefiting the business in its bid to be greener.



EASYSEARCH - Search Engine

When you search the Web with easysearch instead of Google or any other search engine, you'll raise funds for us with every search you make! Completely free to use and if you make just 10 searches a day, you could raise £20 a year - or more - for us, just by switching to easysearch. What's more, easysearch is a 'super' search engine that combines the strengths of several search providers together - Yahoo!, Bing, Ask.com and many more. Easysearch tracks down the most relevant and accurate results from across the Web, which means you'll find what you're looking for quickly and easily every time - all in one 'easy' search. Check out our unique easysearch page at http://fobspreston.easysearch.org.uk and use it every time you search the Web. JUST REMEMBER TO CHOOSE FRIENDS OF

BLESSED SACRAMENT AS YOUR RECEIVER.

EASYFUNDRAISING – Online Shopping

Easyfundraising is a shopping directory listing some of your favourite online stores including Marks and Spencer, Argos, Next, Debenhams, John Lewis, Toys R Us, HMV and over 2000 others. Just use the links on the easyfundraising site whenever you shop online and, at no extra cost to you, we'll receive a free donation of up to 15% from every purchase you make. It really is that simple! In fact you can even SAVE MONEY as many retailers offer discounts, special offers and even 'e-vouchers' exclusive to easyfundraising All you need to do is visit

http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/fobspreston and when you register, select Friends of Blessed Sacrament School as the organisation you wish to support.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

During the voucher collection period, for every £10 anyone spends at Sainsbury's both online and instore, you can earn one Active Kids voucher (extra vouchers for buying fresh fruit and veg). Please bring your vouchers to school. Even if you do not have children at the school, we welcome donations of Nectar points through the Active Kids Website.

'Phil the Bag' - Cash for Clothes

Two or three times a year, we ask you to bring in Ladies, Mens, Childrens clothing, Bedding, Curtains, Shoes (paired), Belts, Bags, Hats & Towels and now Books. We provide the bags and the information on when to bring the items in. We are paid by the weight of our collection and on average make in excess of £65 a time for school.









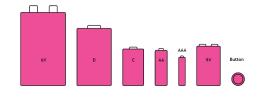














The Giving Machine - Online Shopping

The Giving Machine Reward Scheme is an online shopping reward scheme which involves over 180 of the leading companies including Boots, B&Q, Currys, John Lewis, Littlewoods, Tesco and Woolworths to name but a few. Every time a person uses The Giving Machine directory to shop online the school receives donations. You must make sure you select our school. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School It will not cost you anything extra – the online shop pays the donation on your behalf. Just go to www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk

Tesco for Schools & Clubs

These vouchers are awarded for every £10 spent in Tesco stores and Petrol Stations. Please bring them into school as we are collecting the vouchers.

Every Little Helps

This voucher replaces the Computers for schools and Sports for schools.

Morrisons – Let's Grow

These vouchers are awarded for every £10 spent in Morrisons stores and petrol stations.

We Want Your Old Batteries

The school can win prizes for the most batteries collected per pupil.

We have to compete against the other schools in the Preston District. We have a chance of winning prizes at the end of each full term, there are 3 prizes up for grabs and are presented by Lancashire County Council to the school. So the more batteries we can collect, we have more of a winning chance. So please ask family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues to give you, their old batteries to recycle at school.

Clipper Woven Labels

Specialise in supplying high quality woven name tapes, these tags are in high demand for school uniforms and identify children's clothing to avoid the distressing loss of expensive property and clothing. The nametapes are available with a white tape and the identifying names are available in five colours and six lettering styles.

This company supports our school by giving us commission for any orders placed.



Music Magpie for Schools

MusicMagpie.co.uk is a great way to make money for your school by collecting old and unwanted CDs and DVDs, PS2, PS3, PSP, Xbox, Xbox360, Wii, Nintendo DS & 3DS Games. The money that you raise can be spent on everything from new teaching equipment to games or even days out.

What do we need to collect

To receive payment we need to collect old CDs and DVDs that have their original notes and sleeves as well as a bar code on their reverse. Unfortunately we can't take CDs or DVDs that have been given free in newspapers or magazines as these do not have a barcode. Also we only take CD albums, not singles.





Spare any Change? – Cash 4 Coins

Any unwanted leftover currency from any country, or any old British (or Irish) coins such as 50 10 and 5 pences you have left lying about in a drawer, even from currencies that no longer exist, such as the French franc or Spanish peseta (these currencies were supplanted by Euro coins in 2002) we want.

Although they aren't legal tender in the UK, foreign coins have a habit of winding up in people's pockets anyway. Their lack of value means that they can't be exchanged at airports, and travellers often return from abroad with pockets full of small change. Over time, these collections can build up. Interesting designs and memories of travel can make spare coins from overseas valued mementoes.



Name Labels by Easy2Name

Labelling of your belongings is so important and Easy2Name make this simple and easy. You name it and we will solve your labelling problems with **Stick on name labels**, **Shoe label covers**, **Easytapes**, **Transfers**, **Iron on woven tapes**, **Sew on woven tapes** and **Bag Tags**. Our labels are proven to work in the toughest situations. Order now for fast despatch. All our products are covered by our NO RISK GUARANTEE.

This company supports our school by giving us commission for any orders placed.