

Young Fundraisers' News

winter 2020

Supporting St Mary's Hospice

About St Mary's Hospice

St Mary's vision is that everyone affected by advancing illness and death will be cared for with kindness and have the support and expert care they choose.

It costs £3.5 million each year to provide our services free of charge across South Cumbria. With just 17% of our funding coming from the NHS we rely on the support of our wonderful community so that we can keep making a difference when it matters most.

www.stmaryshospice.org.uk
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What are your festive fundraising plans?

We hope that the first half of the Autumn term has gone smoothly for you and that you are looking forward to Christmas and all the fun it can bring for your students and staff.

Any activities you can include in your winter plans that might also raise some funds for St Mary's would be wonderful - supporting the hospice can bring a school community together as well as raising your profile across the wider community.

Our Santa Dash has gone VIRTUAL this year - why not get involved? Or a Christmas Jumper day is a simple but effective way to have a comfortable day raising funds.

Our dedicated area fundraisers Becky and Clare would love to hear about your plans!

Merry Christmas!

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What have our young fundraisers been up to recently?

Isla Wilson, age 11 (pictured top - from Holy Family School, Barrow) and her family were super helpful at our Blencathra at Night event in September - Isla and her dad prepped and prepared refreshments for our walkers during the early hours.... whilst mum took on her third night trek with us.



Low Furness School Council raised a fantastic £140 for St Mary's by holding a film night (pre-Covid). The hospice has bought some large adapted games that can be used by our patients with the money raised.



William, age 6 (almost 7), Niamh, age 10 (pictured bottom - from Flookburgh School), and Emma, age 12 (not pictured) sold apples and pears from the trees in their garden outside their house because they realised Covid would be affecting our fundraising. They raised £55.00 - amazing!

Tyler, Lorcan, Saoirse and Harley from Ulverston baked some cakes during lockdown and sold them, making £116. They had wanted to do the Coniston to Barrow in aid of St Mary's Hospice but as they couldn't, they wanted to do something else worthwhile instead. Well done guys!