

FOSC

Friends Of St Catherine's

Dear Parents,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas—every where you go! We certainly hope attending the St. Catherine's Christmas Market helped you ring in the holiday season. Thank you to everyone who stopped by in their festive finest and craziest Christmas jumpers, we truly appreciated you spending your Sunday afternoon with us. May your Christmas be merry and bright and your New Year healthy and happy!

As always, we encourage you to attend a meeting, join a committee, come to school events, or simply smile and say hello to your fellow parents. FOSC wouldn't be the same without your energy, enthusiasm, and efforts and so we thank you for supporting our St. Catherine's community.

FOSC Chair Lelia West and Vice Chairs Andrea Sheehan & Sarah Prain



FOSC Fast Facts

- Cheers to this: Thank you to the Ms. Parfitt and Ms. Smyth and the Y10 girls for baking over 150 mince pies that were served along with the mulled wine hosted by Y5, they were a hit! And, the Y8 hosted BBQ was another hot spot serving up 150 sausages, 80 burgers, and 50 samosas.
- Brilliant businesses: Many of our St. Catherine's girls had stalls open during the Christmas Market. Thank you for shopping the Y11 chocolate wreaths, the Y9 Costa Rica teams for jewellery, mistletoe and gingerbread, face painting and cookie decorating, bobble hats and t-shirt designing. And, well done to Maia and her popcorn stall which raised funds to be donated to The Grief Encounter Charity.
- Savvy Shopping: if you're a pro at online shopping, please check out www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosctwickenham to shop and donate to FOSC or another cause close to your heart? Or, make someone smile by shopping AmazonSmile and nominating St. Catherine's as your charity. Visit <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/272519-0> to get started.

Reminders and Requests



>He's making a list and checking it twice: All lucky winners of the fabulous hampers or vouchers have been notified via phone, with oversized prizes awaiting collection in reception. Thank you to those who bought raffle tickets and congratulations to our winners.

>Y10 Class Rep Wanted: After seven years of Repping, Chrissie Spencer and Lisa Kearsley are ready to pass the torch on to a new volunteer—could it be you? Please let us know if you are interested, and we owe Chrissie and Lisa a tremendous Thank You for their dedication; they will be missed!

> The next FOSC Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday the 14th of January at 7:30 pm in the Chaplaincy. Class Rep meeting date will be communicated out via email from Simone Sheehan. All are welcome to attend any FOSC meetings, so please bring a friend!





**'Twas just days before Christmas and all through the halls,
People were celebrating with bright smiles big and small!**



FOSC would very much like to thank all the elves who worked their magic to help create a fabulously fun-filled Christmas Market. From caretakers to reception, and every member of the St. Catherine's staff and teachers in between—you truly helped us shine. Additional thanks to our FOSC committee for running the bar and grill, for organizing the external stalls, raffle and marketing, and all the year groups who hosted the various stalls and kept everyone's spirits merry and bright. Final thanks to Father Christmas, our wonderfully talented guest performers, Mr. Oliveira and Harish "DJBlade" Lal for keeping us entertained during the festivities. We are truly fortunate to have such a wonderful St. Catherine's Community!

