



Exciting News!! It's Christmas raffle time!



Welcome to St Edwards C of E Academy's big online raffle.

We are excited to join The Big PTA Christmas Raffle. After the last 18 months, we are determined to get our fundraising back on track and this is an opportunity to have some fun and raise money for our school.

For every ticket purchased, you will have 12 chances to win up to £5,000! * At the same time, we will raise 50% from every ticket sold supporting our PTFA. It's a fantastic way to bring parents, carers, teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our PTFA, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children.

All you need to do is click on the link below and sign up to buy you tickets using a debit card, it couldn't be easier.

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/st-edwards-c-of-e-academy-st13>

We wish you good luck!

Amazon Smile



Christmas is fast approaching and I am certain that like myself, most of you have used Amazon and will be doing so in the coming weeks.

So, if you do shop on Amazon, would you like to help The Friends of St Edward's Academy PTFA raise money without any cost to yourself...? Introducing Amazon Smile!

The PTFA are now registered with Amazon Smile which donates 0.5% of every one of your eligible purchases to The Friends of St Edward's PTFA.

All you have to do is follow these 4 instructions.

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.co.uk
2. Enter your Amazon account details
3. Search for- UK Charity, Leek, The Friends of St Edward's are about 7th on the list and select us as your chosen charity.
4. Next time you shop be sure to do so please through smile.amazon.co.uk rather than the amazon app to make sure we receive your donation.



You may also be using various websites to shop online to buy those all-important presents, outfits and Christmas essentials. With over 4500 retailers on board, you can raise donations for the PTFA by shopping through Easyfundraising. Whether you are doing your weekly food shop, buying new clothes, booking a holiday, ordering a takeaway and many more! All you need to do is sign up to Easyfundraising by clicking the link below or by copying the link into your web browser:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fostedwardsacademyleek/?invite=3IS5TI&referral-campaign=c2s>

After signing up, using Easyfundraising is simple: use the search bar to find your chosen retailer.

Next, click 'Shop now' and you will be taken to the retailer's website. When you make a purchase, the retailer will give a donation to the PTFA and the donation is made at no extra cost to you.

Your support is greatly appreciated

Yours sincerely,

Lynne Carter-Pinto

(Secretary)

The Friends of St Edward's