



# St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Our school values: *Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance*

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Dear Parent

## **EASYFUNDRAISING**

As Christmas is approaching I thought I would remind you that you can help school raise money really easily through your online shopping using the EasyFundraising system.

For those parents of children who have recently started at St. Michael's and may not have heard of it, EasyFundraising links with major companies and retailers who make a small donation each time something is purchased via EasyFundraising.

Very simply, all you need to do is register with EasyFundraising, select "St. Michael's C of E Primary School, Dalston" as your cause and then shop!

It only takes a few minutes to register, and you only need to do it once. As soon as you have registered and selected St. Michael's as your cause you use the EasyFundraising site either through the internet or a free app and then search to see whether the company you wish to purchase from is part of the scheme. Many large companies including Amazon, John Lewis, Sainsburys, Marks and Spencer, EE, Argos, Boots, Curry's, Sports Direct and even some holiday companies are partnered with EasyFundraising. If the company is registered with them, click on the link and you will be redirected to their own page through the site. Then complete your purchase as normal. The company themselves will then make a donation to our school account based on the value of your purchase. This will cost you nothing at all! Donations vary from 0.5% to more than 5% depending upon the company.

Other schools who have used this site regularly receive donations of hundreds of pounds for very little effort and no cost to the parents at all. I have used this myself and it is extremely simple and efficient and really is not at all different to how I would normally shop online, apart from visiting the EasyFundraising page first. Many of our parents registered last year and we have already received almost £200 so it is worth it! Thank you to those who have helped so far. I would encourage you all to have a go next time you are making a purchase online and please do tell friends and family and ask them to register with us as their chosen cause through the site.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Paisley  
Headteacher