



Samarès School Christmas Fundraising Project

Jingle the Bells! Christmas is coming!

Samarès School in association with The Creation Station, invites you to get crafty with your child or children and design your own Christmas items.

Designing your own Christmas Cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, notebooks or mugs adds a lovely personal touch to Christmas gift giving. For every product ordered, £1 goes to Samarès School Fund.

What do you need to do?

1. Work with your child (or children if you would like to do a family design) to create your own personal Christmas design – instructions are on the back! **Return this the school office flat (do not fold) no later than Wednesday 30th September. You can hand them in on the gate – please do not give them to class teachers.**
2. Place your order online at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/jk0MwHN5TF> by the closing date above. If this isn't completed, no order can be processed!
3. Invoices will be emailed from The Creation Station for the items ordered. All items will be delivered to school in November.

If you have any questions, please contact emmamathews@thecreationstation.co.uk

Drop-in session

If you have no arts and crafts materials at home or if you need design inspiration, you are welcome to attend a drop-in session in the school hall on **Tuesday 29th September 3pm-4pm**. The cost of this is £1 per child, which will be added to your order invoice.



CREATE YOUR CHRISTMAS DESIGN!

Get creative and design your very own Christmas card or gift!

Your artwork could be turned into Christmas cards, mugs, notebooks, wrapping paper, gift tags and more!



1

CHOOSE YOUR PAPER

- Use A4 or A5 paper.
- Your paper can be ANY colour!
- If you are using A4, either:
 - cut 1cm off each side,
 - OR
 - leave a 1cm gap around the edges.

Important:

Keep your design away from the edges so that nothing gets cut off!



2

WRITE YOUR NAME

Don't forget to write your name on the BACK of your artwork.

This helps us make sure that you get the right order!



3

USE BOLD, BRIGHT COLOURS

You can use:



Pens

Paints

Pastels



Do not use coloured pencils.

Bolder, brighter colours show up much better when your artwork is turned into a printed product.

4

NO REFLECTIVE MATERIALS

Please don't use materials that are shiny or reflective, such as:



Tin foil



Cellotape

These can cause problems when your artwork is scanned for printing.

5

THINK ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND

Use different colours so that your design stands out!



A white snowman on a white background won't show up very well!



But a white snowman on a black or blue background will really stand out!

TOP TIP!

Think about contrast - light colours look great on dark backgrounds and dark colours look great on light backgrounds.

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GO BIG!

Words and pictures will shrink on the final piece.



Make your design bold, colourful and clear!

REMEMBER TO PLACE AN ORDER ONLINE FOR THE DESIGN CREATED! (DETAILS ON THE FIRST PAGE)