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Dear parents and carers,

When you are buying online, you can generate a free cash donation via TheGivingMachine which is a fundraising organisation designed to help charitable causes raise money online. By signing up and shopping online you will generate a free cash donation for the School Association with every purchase. There are over 2,000 of the most popular stores taking part in the program ,including Amazon, Ebay, M&S, NEXT, Tesco, Sainsbury, John Lewis and Ocado, making it easy for you to make difference without it costing you a penny more than the normal purchase price of your item.

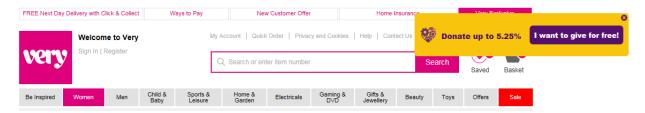
Over the years St Joseph's parents and carers have raised nearly £5.000 towards your children's school education via the Giving Machine, however, we could really raise much more if more people sign up. It's simple to use with only a few clicks.

In order to start raising free donations please either

a) iphone: Download the Giving Machine app from the app store, or

b) on a pc: Go to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk and click and then enter your details, you are now signed up. Additionally, make sure you never miss a donation and download the Shop&Give application via https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/shop-and-give/ which only takes a few more seconds to install on your web browser and means that every time you click onto a retailer that supports this scheme you will get a prompt asking you if you want to purchase via the Giving Machine and automatically make a donation to the School Association. There are plans for an Android app but unfortunately it is not read yet.

As you can see below as soon as you go to one of the 2,000 retailer's websites a popup appears in the top left asking you to click if you want to donate for free. Then just continue shopping as normal. It doesn't cost you a penny as the retailer contributes towards St Josephs at the percentage of your shopping advertised for that retailer.



Here are some more examples of typical donations from well-known retailers.

Toys r us – up to 2.25% donation Expedia – up to 9% donation Disneystore – up to 3% donation Dominos pizza – up to £2.25 donation Argos – up to 1.13% donation Waterstones – up to 3% donation Boots – up to 4.5% donation Mothercare – up to 3% donation Groupon – up to 9% donation Thorntons – up to 6% donation Very – up to 5.25% donation Lastminute.com – up to 6% donation House of Fraser – up to 3% donation JoJo Maman Babe – up to 3.75 donation The Trainline – up to 2.63% donation WHSmiths – up to 6% donation New Look – up to 3.75% donation RedLetter days – up to 11.25% donation Gap – up to 5.25% donation Majestic Wine – up to 5.25% donation

The School Association will be holding a stall at many of our events this year to get more parents signed up as it's such a great way to raise money for the school without costing you a penny!