

Blindfolded Ross Charleston (9) tries to pin the tail on Dick Whittington's cat, watched by Maude and Chloe Anderson at Nayland village hall.

Early festive spirit for Nayland

FOURTEEN Nayland organisations brought some early festive spirit to the village hall and boosted their funds at the community council's Christmas bazaar on Saturday.

Well-stocked stalls were piled with all kinds of attractive gifts, including toys — many of them handmade cakes and novelties.

The youth club, taking part for the first time, set up computer games for young customers to try and had excelled themselves by making cakes,

candles and earrings for their stall.

Father Christmas was also on hand chatting to youngsters and almost ran out of gifts by the end of the day.

Taking a quarter share of the profits, the community council benefited by about £280 and the organisations made £650 between them.

Treasurer Roy Evans said: "Although takings were slightly down on last year the bazaar was a great success. People kept coming in and we were busy throughout."