



Scoil San Treasa

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

AUTUMN 2024



Message from the Parents Association

As we approach the mid-term Break it gives us a chance to share news of PA activities so far and plans for the 2024/25 school year.

The academic year started with a return of the **Family Fun Walk** in Deer Park. We are delighted with the success of the fun day with over **€7,000 raised to support PA initiatives**. More importantly it was a great opportunity to meet new and returning parents and Children outdoors.

Funds raised will be used for our main project this year, the **fit-out of a new school library space**. More details overleaf.

In September the PA hosted a talk by Dr. Richard Hogan. The event was really well attended and followed the roll out of the SST Smart Phone Code. 82% of Parents have signed up to this voluntary code which is a great success.

In October the PA made a charitable donation on behalf of the School Community to Pieta House in memory of the late Margaret Barber who was known to many for her work in Mount Merrion and the Community Centre.

Thanks to everyone involved in the **Family Bingo** night in Kilmacud Crokes in October. You can expect this to be an annual event

The **second-hand school uniform** sale was held on 22 October. Thanks to parent volunteers.

The PA AGM will take place in the school hall 11th November with Guest Speaker Ms Kate Kirby Sports Psychologist. All parents welcome.

We look forward lots more fun activity in the months ahead.

Best Wishes,

from all at the SST Parents Association

Who are the Parents Association Committee Members?

Executive Committee

Anne Keirse	Chairperson
Catroína O'Malley	Treasurer
Helen Nolan	Secretary
Liam MacAmhlaigh	

Nominees to the Board of Management

Eimear Griffin	Colm Wren
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Class Representatives

Emma Mulligan	Ms. Sanfey	Junior Infants
Arlynejane Divilly	Ms. Lawlor	Junior Infants
Cathy O'Keefe	Ms. Cashman	Senior Infants
Geraldine Lyons		
Ana Maria O'Hanlon	Ms. Fox	Senior Infants
Catriona O'Malley	Ms. Cowman	1 st Class
Jess Leech		
Natacha Carragher	Ms Hanafin	1 st Class
Rose Wilson	Ms. Diskin	2 nd Class
Paula Ryan	Ms. O'Donovan	2 nd Class
Kate Wren	Mr. Cadigan	3 rd Class
Karen Sorohan	Mr O'Domhnaill	3 rd Class
Sara Carpendale	Ms. Keogh	4 th Class
Julie Cusack	Ms O'Carroll	4 th Class
Sorcha Heffernan		
Ciara Hogan	Ms. Grufferty	5 th Class
Esme Hanlon	Ms. McHugh	5 th class
Ryan		
Gillian Verrecchia	Mr. Maguire	6 th class
Helen Nolan	Mr. Whitely	6 th Class

Other Committee Members

Aoife Cahill	Kiera Thomas
Olivia Caslin	Niamh De Valera
David Keane	Tara O'Brien
Anne-Marie Brooks	Ciara Hogan
Gavin King	Sonya Johnston
Catriona Flynn	Sarah McLoughlin
Louise Ryan	Teresa Healy



School Library

The PA's main project this year is the funding of fit-out for the new School Library. The library is being re-located within the school to a larger space which will accommodate more Books and students at the one time.

We have been delighted with funds received from the school walk which will hugely contribute to the refurbishment, but we have a long way to go!

Funds raised this year will support the fit-out of this space for the enjoyment of all current and future pupils of Scoil San Treasa from Junior infants up.

The PA are privileged to be invited to participate in this project. It is hoped the new library space will be available in Spring 2025.

If anyone would like to get involved or donate, please contact your class rep.

Meanwhile the existing Library is currently open to Children in second to sixth class on a weekly basis.

Parent Volunteers please contact the school if you are interested in helping out.

New recruits are so valued and welcome!

Winter Social! February 2025

The PA are pleased to announce the 24/25 the Winter Social will take place in **early February**.

This ticketed event will provide everyone with a great opportunity to spend time with old and new friends. **Details to be confirmed.**

There will a raffle on the evening and spot prizes. Entertainment provided by The Fridays band!

A Great Christmas Tradition!

The annual Christmas Card Initiative – a fundraising firm favourite among parents - is well underway. The children have already completed their Artwork. Keep an eye on school bags for the sample card.

This year wrapping paper and gift tags will be available to cater to all your gifting needs.

Thanks to those members of the Parents Association who have given their time and effort to make this happen again this year.

Funds raised will be used to fund the Siamsa Christmas Annual for all pupils in December



Get in touch!

We are always trying to find new ways to promote the interests of and ensure the best possible education for all of the children attending Scoil San Treasa. We also seek to create opportunities for parents in the school to get to know one another.

If you have any ideas on how we can do this, please let your class representative or any PA member as new ideas are always welcome.

A big thank you for your ongoing donations and support, from all who are part of the Scoil San Treasa Parents Association