



Greystone Primary School PTA

Trustees' Annual Report Year ended 31st August 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st August 2024.

Registered Charity Name: **Greystone Primary School PTA**
Charity Registration Number: **NIC107730**
Greystone Primary School 53 Greystone Road Antrim BT41 1JW

The Trustees in office on the date this report was approved:

Claire Green
Claire McClean
Fallon McKeown
Arlene Faulkner
Caroline Wilson

The following persons served as Trustees during the year ended 31st August 2024:

Arlene Faulkner
Fallon McKeown
Claire Green
Claire McClean
Christine Patrick

Structure, Governance and Management

The Charity's governing document is a constitution.

Objectives and Activities

1. Charitable Purposes

The purpose of the charity is to promote the advancement of education of children aged between 5 and 11 years old in the area to benefit in the following ways:

- Improved relationships between home and school. The benefit which flow from this purpose includes funding for additional resources for the school and links built with the local community. This is demonstrated through having an active PTA that works in partnership with the school and engages parental support. This purpose does not lead to harm. The benefit is for children at Greystone Primary School. Charity Trustees (PTA Committee Members) are usually parents at the school which their children attend and hence gain benefit in the same way as all other

beneficiaries. This benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is supplied to all beneficiaries.

- Advancement of the education of pupils in the school. The benefit which flows from this purpose includes increased educational progress and attainment within the school and links built with the local community. This is demonstrated through pupils having access to resources, events, activities, and links with the local community which are not available through direct school funding. This purpose does not lead to harm. The benefit is for children at Greystone Primary School. Charity Trustees (PTA Committee Members) are usually beneficiaries. This benefit is incidental to ensure the benefit is provided to all beneficiaries.

2. Charitable Activities

The PTA runs a wide varied programme of events throughout the year and gives parents, children and teachers the opportunity to meet in a more social context. September 2023 to August 2024 was a standout year for Greystone Primary PTA. We fundraised a record total of £8,4410.10. This was helped by success in obtaining the Halifax Grant of £3,000 and £500 from the Enkalon Foundation. The financial contributions of parents and teachers was spent purchasing 10 ipads and covers for the pupils to support their information and communication technology skills. We were also delighted that we could purchase a portable digital whiteboard for the school. This was a much sought-after item that was on the schools wish list and can be used in assembly and individual classrooms in a variety of ways. Our annual Christmas and Summer Fairs were bigger and better this year, raising £1,963.10 and £1,463 respectively. In addition, Parentmail annual subscription of £1,261.60 was paid using charity funds. This is a powerful engagement system that bridges the gap between school and home to create better outcomes for pupils. Parentmail is a valuable resource that brings all your school information together in one simple convenient application.

Achievements and Performance

The charity started their financial year with a credit balance of £2,031.28 and finished it with a credit balance of £1541.57. The charity fundraised income of £8,440.10 in the current financial year and of this £8746.83 was spent directly on resources and activities to benefit the school.

As of 31 August 2024, the charity holds £1541.57 credit balance.

The Trustees annual report was approved on 30th July 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of Trustees by:

Fallon McKeown

Fallon McKeown Treasurer 2019-25