

St Patrick's College, Scarva Road, Banbridge, BT32 3AS

Charity Name Parent Teacher Association Annual Report

Charity No. 108492

Period Start September 2022

Period End August 2023

These challenging times have seen a dip in fundraising throughout our local community. Regardless we, the PTA, have strived to raise funds through channels which we felt would be better supported. We work alongside the school in assisting in small fundraising efforts in house, to benefit school funds and other charities including uniform recycle scheme. The main PTA have been involved in 2 bigger fundraisers this financial year.

We arranged a shopping trip to Kildare Village where we put on a bus to take shoppers for a day of retail therapy. It was not as well attended as the previous year and the cost of coach hire was significantly higher as we had to accommodate a disabled passenger on the trip. We had quite a few bookings cancelled due to financial reasons. It was a well-advertised event and was offered out to all members of the school community and beyond. But unfortunately, we fell short of breaking even.

Our annual Christmas Craft Fair was arranged for the end of November 2022, where we welcomed a vast array of stall holders selling everything from bath bombs to chutneys. A real festive affair! It is always well attended and with Santa in tow, the local community do come in to support all our efforts.

We secured a grant from the Community Foundation Fibrus Fund of £2000 in May of 2023, which was used to buy much needed I pads for the learning support unit within the school.

Financial donations to the school:

This year we have funded a staff well being day which took place at Limitless Adventure. The staff were very appreciative of the donation and really benefitted from this team building session away from the school environment.

We purchased 6 iPads with protective covers specifically for the learning support classes in the school. These resources were invaluable to the children's progression and general education.

Fundraising:

Kildare shopping trip	£580 (transport cost £650)
Annual Christmas Craft fair	£1439 (stall fees & entrance fees & raffle)
Fibrus Fund	£2000

PTA Trustees:

Sharon Crawford-White	Chairperson
Linda Hussey	Secretary
Tracey Diamond	Treasurer
Angela Trimby	Committee Member
Kate McGovern	Committee Member
Lenore Walsh	Committee Member
Andrea Savage	Committee Member

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE PTA ACCOUNT September 2022- August 2023					
Opening Balance as at 1st September 2022 - £3616.35					
DATE	CREDIT	DEBIT	CHEQUE N	BALANCE	
08.09.2022	60.00			3,616.35	kildare shopping trip
12.09.2022	40.00			3656.35	kildare shopping trip
14.09.2022	40.00			3,696.35	kildare shopping trip
22.09.2022	120.00			3,816.35	kildare shopping trip
23.09.2022	20.00			3,836.35	kildare shopping trip
26.09.2022	60.00			3896.35	kildare shopping trip
26.09.2022		665.00	500169	3,231.35	limitless adventure staff day
26.09.2022		116.00		3,115.35	parentkind membership
28.09.2022	60.00			3,175.35	kildare shopping trip
10.10.2022	40.00			3,215.35	craft fair stall payments
12.10.2022	20.00			3,235.35	craft fair stall payment
21.10.2022	40.00			3,275.35	craft fair stall payment
26.10.2022	80.00			3,355.35	craft fair & shop
10.11.2022	60.00			3,415.35	craft fair stall payment
11.11.2022	180.00			3,595.35	kildare village raffle
14.11.2022		243.00	500170	3,352.35	banbridge chronicle xmas ad
23.11.2022	1139.00			4,491.35	craft fair raffle & door money
28.11.2022		650.00	500171	3841.35	rooney coach hire kildare trip
05.05.2023	2000.00			5841.35	com. Foundation grant
Closing Balance		£5,841.35			
31.08.2023					