

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

Charity Name Parent Teacher Association Annual Report
Charity No. 108492

September 2023

Period End August 2024

Times are still very challenging in fundraising throughout our local community. The PTA have also been poorly supported by the wider school community this year making it difficult to arrange successful fundraising ventures. We continue to work alongside the school in assisting in efforts to benefit school funds. The PTA have been involved in 1 big fundraiser this financial year as we found that other past attempts have been costly and under supported.

Our 5th annual Christmas Craft Fair was arranged for the 26th November 2023, 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.

Financial donations to the school:

This year we have contributed to new flooring in part of the main school building. The PTA also sponsored jerseys and bought pizza for a school sporting event. The account was able to donate to the Lourdes fund enabling some students to attend & volunteer in Lourdes. Outside funding also provided essential iPads to assist with student development in the classroom. These resources were invaluable to the children's progression and general education.

Fundraising:

Annual Christmas Craft fair £1166.30 (stall fees & entrance fees & raffle)

PTA Trustees:

Sharon Crawford-White Chairperson

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