

Trustees Annual Report

Charity Name: St Peter's Primary School Parent Support Group (PTA)

Charity Number: 108777

This report relates to the financial year: 2022/23

The principal address of the charity is St Peter's Primary School, 90 Collegelands Road, Charlemont, County Armagh, BT71 6SW

The following individuals were the charity trustees on the date the report was approved: Aine Murray, Mairead McDonagh, Amanda McCormack, Una Conway, Kristin Duggan, Eilis Haughey, Eimear McGeary.

The trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

The Charity is governed by a Constitution.

The Charitable purposes of charity are:

The purpose of the association (the purposes) is to advance the education of pupils in the school in particular by:

Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school;

Engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.

To further these purposes for the public benefit, we carried out the following activities:

The purpose of the Parent Support Group is to enrich our children's school experience. We do this by engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of all our pupils. We also try and develop effective relationships between staff, parents and other associated with the school. This school year 2022/23 was another excellent year for us and achieving these objectives.

This year we have successfully applied for following grants:

SportNI Project Reboot: Crowdfunder and Sport Northern Ireland teamed up to make £400,000 of National Lottery Funding available to support the sports sector through the ongoing coronavirus crisis. Its goal was to help clubs and community groups Build Back Better!

This was a match-funding initiative. St Peter's PS Parent Support Group created a campaign Collegeland Gets Active and successfully applied for this funding from SportNI. An amazing £8,680.96 was raised. The funding was spent introducing new extra-curricular sports that the school currently didn't offer through a fully funded 8 week Afterschool's Programme. We funded specialist coaches to deliver fun, engaging physical activity and sport sessions. Our aim was to introduce new sports that would increase participation rates, re-engage pupils, develop a knowledge and understanding of the importance of a healthy lifestyle and importantly improve mental health through physical activity.

Over £5,000 of this funding was also spent on much needed new sports equipment for the school.

TAK£500+ Community Campaign: The PTA again successfully applied for a £1,000 grant for our project Collegeland in Bloom. The aim was to put forward an idea that would have a positive impact on our area. We were then invited to showcase our project at the Armagh City Hotel in the hope that members of the public would vote, and we would receive the funding. We were delighted to receive enough votes to secure the funding and bring our project to light.

On the 24th May our pupils had the opportunity to learn from an experienced gardener while creating planters, pots and window boxes which were displayed within our local community at Nursing Homes, Schools, Places of Worship and the Football Grounds.

Co-op Community Fund: This year the PTA is part of the Co-op Community Fund. Co-op supports and funds projects that benefits the local community. We are part of a funding cycle which lasts for 12 months. The more members that shop with Co-op and choose to support your project, the more funding you will receive.

Our project is to buy resources and equipment to further enhance the outdoor spaces at school and support the delivery of high quality creative and innovative outdoor play and learning experiences.

The cycle will come to an end November 23 at which time we will receive the funding.

Easyfundrasing: This year we also registered with [easyfundraising.org](https://www.easyfundraising.org). Easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend online shopping to a cause of your choice. Over £800 was raised during the 22/23 school year with 44 supporters.

Break the Rules Day! An amazing £613 was raised.

Some of the highlights of this year have also included:

Funding and organising A Winter Wonderland with a selection box treat for each pupil at Christmas.

Our Primary 7 pupils receiving their PTA funded Leavers Jerseys

Refreshments for First Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations including the pizza parties.

The Charity ended the financial year with a closing balance of £2592.97

Further details of income and expenditure can be found on the 2022-2023 Parent Support Group (PTA) Accounts.

Signed on behalf of the trustees by:



Aine Murray



Mairead McDonagh