

Trustee Annual Report

Charity Name: St Malachy's Primary School Armagh PTA

Charity no: NIC109635

This report relates to financial year: 2024/25

The principal address of the charity is: St Malachy's Primary School, Chapel Lane, Armagh, BT61 7EG

The following individuals were the charity trustees on the date the report was approved:

Paul Duggan

Catherine Kearney

Donna Carolan

Henk Compier

Catherine McKnight

Catherine McGuigan

The following individuals served as charity trustees during the year:

Paul Duggan

Catherine Kearney

Donna Carolan

Henk Compier

Catherine McKnight

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The Charity was formed in 2023.

The Charity is governed by a Constitution.

The Charity is constituted as a trust.

The Charitable purposes of the charity are to advance the education of children attending St. Malachy's Primary School and those children who will attend the school in the future.

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 and 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:

Income and Fundraising

The PTA generated funds through various initiatives, including proceeds from two successful school discos held at Halloween and summer. Additionally, donations were received via Easyfundraising and from the State Street Foundation in recognition of volunteer hours contributed. These sources of income enabled the PTA to provide valuable support to the school community.

Support for Students

The PTA allocated funds to benefit pupils in several meaningful ways:

- P7 Transition Workshop: Facilitating a smooth transition for Primary 7 students.
- School Trips: Subsidising transportation costs to make educational trips more accessible.
- Pantomime Visit: Providing students with the opportunity to enjoy a cultural outing.
- Sports Day Treats: Arranging an ice cream van to enhance the celebration of Sports Day.
- P7 Leavers' Farewell: Providing cupcakes and refreshments to mark the students' transition and send them off with a special treat.
- Keepsake Scrolls for P4 First Communion: Presenting keepsake scrolls to commemorate this important milestone in students' faith journey.

The main achievements of the St Malachy's Primary School Armagh PTA in the year were:

The PTA strives to enhance students' experiences, ensuring opportunities that support their learning and personal development. Funding for the transition programs helped address emotional and psychological needs and allayed potential anxieties associated with the transition from primary to secondary education. We are a very close family unit and the move to a larger secondary school often presents difficulties for our P7 leavers. The program addressed this.

Subsidizing educational trips gave our students real-world learning experiences they might not otherwise afford.

Funding for the Holy Communion certificates and the end-of-year farewell party greatly boosted morale and motivation.

This is our first financial year being a recognised charity with the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland and we are working on expanding PTA activities and fundraising opportunities. Over the next few months, we will move to a temporary school to facilitate a new school build, and we envisage that PTA support will be needed through that stage as there will be major refurbishment necessary and additional outdoor equipment will need to

be purchased. PTA funding will greatly enhance this new environment both internally and externally.

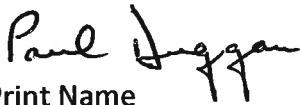
The trustees have read the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance, and have had regard to this when running the charity.

A review of the charity's financial position at the end of the year:

In the financial 2024 to 2025. The Charity had an income of £1,010 and an expenditure of £4,549.

There are no funds held by the charity that are materially in deficit.

Signature



Print Name

PAUL DUGGAN

Date 17/6/25