

ST PATRICKS SNS NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
STUDENTS AND PARENTS



Welcome back everyone!!

We hope you all had an amazing summer. Now that we are back to school, we want to say a big welcome to our new third classes who have recently joined our school. We hope you are settling in well and enjoying your time here at St.Patrick's SNS. We have lots of events and activities planned throughout this school year so make sure to check in to our school Instagram and check out the termly Newsletter to see what has been happening and what there is to come!

Principals Welcome!

I'd like to welcome all our students after their Summer holidays! We hope all our students enjoyed the Summer and have a great first term with us! It's great to be starting back with four new classrooms, our PE hall back and an even bigger yard! Over the Summer our school was a busy place, with construction going on throughout and I want to give a big thank you to our Caretaker Stephen Murphy who worked throughout the Summer to ensure classrooms were ready for students in September.

I'd like to welcome all our staff back and a particular big welcome to three new members of staff, Roisin Montcalm (Teacher), Lynda MacMahon (SNA) and Anna Quinn (Teacher).

We have a busy start to the year. Unlike last year, all our coaches are back up and running quickly, so we have Cricket, GAA and Soccer all starting back this term.

Now that we have our hall back our Junior and Senior Assemblies are back – which is a great way for us all to get together, have some fun and reflect on each week in school.

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Skerries Community Centre have also been fantastic and students are getting to try a variety of different sports in the Community Centre on Thursdays and Fridays.

The events calendar for the year is always being edited, added to and changed but just to give a rough outline of plans for the year regarding school events:

- **September** – School Photos (Sept 30th)
- **October** – Halloween Festivities, School Calendars Released
- **November** – Parent Teacher Meetings (TBC), School Fundraiser (TBC)
- **December** – Xmas Fundraiser for Charity, Carol Service
- **January** – Catholic Schools Week
- **February** – Cake Sale, Science Week, Fingal Leagues Start
- **March** – tSeachtain na Gaeilge, St. Patrick's Day
- **April** – Easter Raffle, Confirmation (TBC), Grandparents Day
- **May** – Active Week, Cricket Leagues Start, Standardised Testing
- **June** – Class Graduation Parties, New 3rd Welcome, School Tours

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This is a rough guide! – But it gives an idea of the layout for the year and we'll keep parents posted of upcoming events and activities. We have a very active and ambitious Parents' Association and please don't hesitate to contact them or the school, if you're interested in helping out in any area or event listed above.

Thanks to all our parents for the support they give to the school. Your support makes the running of the school and organising of fun events for students much easier. We hope all our students have a great year!

Thank you,
Regards,
Oisín McGinty



The Parents Association

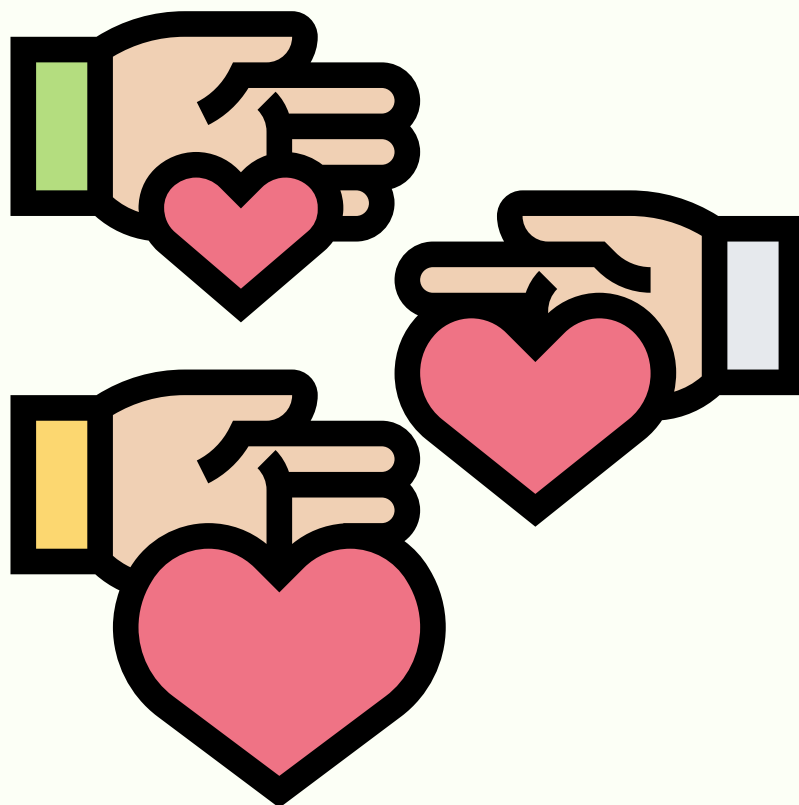
We would just like to take this opportunity to introduce the Parents Association of the senior school to all the new parents and children joining the school this year.



The primary aim of the PA is to make all parents feel they have a part to play in the school, and a contribution in helping to make their child's years in the school a positive time in their life. The Parents Association plays a vital role in building a strong community between the school and the parents.

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Fundraising is essential to the running of the school, and here in St Patricks Senior School the PA along with all the parents in the school have raised much needed funds for so many worthwhile projects. We run a number of fundraising events and fun activities for the children throughout the school year, such as a Cake Sale, Easter Raffle and Garden Parties. Here's to fun year ahead for everybody. Please find below a list of contact details for all the current members of the Parents Association.



The Parents Association

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