

ST. LAURENCE'S NATIONAL SCHOOL

PARENTS COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

<http://www.stlaurencesbaldoyle.org/parents-committee.html>

September 2018

The parents committee would like to welcome everyone back after the summer holidays and are looking forward to another exciting year ahead of us!!!

The Parents Committee is made up of volunteer parents who work together to organise events and raise much needed funds for the school. We also provide support at school events throughout the year.

The Parents Committee would like to thank you all so much for supporting all of our fundraising activities during the 2017/18 academic year. We would also like to thank all the staff who have generously helped and supported our fundraisers throughout the year.

We had an extremely busy year and raised a fantastic total of €11,396.49 through the following fundraisers.

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| ☺ Dubs Day | / | Halloween Cake Sale and Dress up (Junior School) |
| ☺ Dublin City Marathon | / | Christmas Calendars |
| ☺ Easter Raffle | / | Easter Cake Sale (Senior School) |
| ☺ Football Marathon | / | Non Uniform Days |
| ☺ Copper Coin Collection | | |

All children from junior infants to 6th class benefit from & are involved in activities funded by the Parents Committee.

From your support of all our fundraisers, you were able to pay for:

- ✚ 2 new Defibrillators one is located in the Junior School and one in Senior School
- ✚ Basketball / Tennis
- ✚ Aistear Room, Junior School
- ✚ Junior Einstein
- ✚ Coaches (for school sporting events)
- ✚ Classroom funds for teachers for additional supplies for pupils/classrooms
- ✚ Dry Ice Theatre
- ✚ Hot Chocolate and sweets for all Carol Singers
 - Funds raised this year €655.00 for St Francis Hospice
- ✚ Reindeer Food provided for all of the Junior School at Christmas time
- ✚ Goodie Bags provided for every child at the Football Marathon
- ✚ Goodies Bags for 6th class pupils at Graduation
- ✚ Sweets for the school choirs at Communion and Confirmation ceremonies

The Committee meet on the first Thursday of each month at 9.15am in the Senior School Staff Room

The Parents Committee are in need of new members. This is a great way to get to know other parents and get involved in your child's school. If you would be interested in joining the committee. Please leave your name and details with either the Junior or Senior School Secretary.

Current Members are:

Rachel Sherlock (Jnr Infants/2 nd Class)	Eva Beetlestone (Jnr Infants/ 2 nd Class)
Louise Doyle (5 th Class)	Judith Durack (2 nd Class/5 th Class)
Helen McDonald (Jnr Infants/3 rd Class/5 th Class)	Lauren Kavanagh (1 th Class)
Louise Durkin (3 rd Class/5 th Class)	Shauna McIntyre (Jnr Infants)