

# Holy Trinity P.A. Newsletter

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**HOLY TRINITY  
NATIONAL SCHOOL**



## END OF YEAR 2017



*Thank you so much for all your support over the past year. On Tuesday we were delighted to present the Board Of Management with a cheque for €26,500.*

The funds raised by the PA were used to fund the following school projects and equipment. The expenditure of these funds is by the BOM in consultation with the P.A.

### Curriculum Support

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Maths PDST Resources               | 935.80   |
| IT Support Set of iPads.           | 7,451.00 |
| Literacy Additional Supports       | 584.20   |
| Science Equipment & Resources      | 1,000.00 |
| Read at Home RAZ Kids Subscription | 1,200.00 |

### Support of Additional Opportunities for Classes

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|---|----------|
| Class Visitors - Children's Storyteller | 220.00   |
| Dance & Drama Class Support             | 450.00   |
| I-Pad Support- Classroom Projects       | 2,935.00 |
| Class Trips (Buses)                     | 3,200.00 |

### School Projects & Ongoing Resource Needs

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| Aistear Room Resources                      | 300.00   |
| Garden                                      | 300.00   |
| Sonas Room                                  | 393.60   |
| Library Growth                              | 3136.91  |
| Interactive Whiteboards                     |          |
| & Replacement of hardware                   | 4,192.00 |
| Parachutes, Beanbags, Gazebo for Sports Day | 240.00   |

### Upcoming Dates

#### Parent Social Evening

Sat 24th June  
(The Step Inn)

from 8pm

#### 6th Class Graduation

Tues 27th June  
7pm

#### Uniform Shop

28th/29th June  
1.15-3pm



We would like to say a very special heartfelt thank you to Julie and Elaine, in the school office. They are always so supportive of all the PA activities.

We really appreciate all practical help and advice they have given us over the past year.

**School closes on Friday  
30th of June @12pm for  
the Summer Holidays!**

**Reopening on Thurs 31st  
August.**





## The Parent Association AGM

The AGM was held last Monday. There was a very disappointing turn out as only the present committee and one other parent turned up. The PA needs new volunteers, energy, opinions and ideas.

I am stepping down as chairperson and several members of the committee have also stepped down. I would especially like to thank Ciara Lambie and Grainne Freeney for their help and support in running the PA this year. We had a fantastic team and great craic! If you are interested in joining the Committee, we'd love to have you! Please come to the first meeting of the year on 11th September. There are also some places reserved for new JI parents in September.

If membership of the committee is not for you, please consider helping out at even one event each year. We are putting together a list of people who are available to do just one, or more tea/coffee events next year. If you would be available to go on a list of those willing to help, once a year, please email [holytrinityparents@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinityparents@gmail.com). The next event is the tea/coffee for new JI parents on the first day of school.

Anne Marie Flowers

### Afterschool Care

The PA are delighted that the BOM has announced that afterschool care will be available in the school from September. Parents have been requesting this through the Class Reps for the past 2 years.

A monthly fee is payable, which includes cover for afterschool care from 2.30 to 6.30 everyday, even during school closures for holidays/midterm etc. A hot meal and snacks are provided.

A summer camp type service will be available from 7.45 to 2.30 on the days when school is closed at a cost of €30 a day. There is also a homework club 2.30-3.30 Mon-Thurs. Care is available for 2/3/4/5 days per week. Please contact [Lisa@kidsinc.ie](mailto:Lisa@kidsinc.ie) **083 8298527** or more details.

Mountainside Montessori will continue to provide breakfast club from 8am @€4 per day. They are exploring the option of an earlier start. Contact Martina @ **0861229365**

Adele and Angie will continue to provide Afterschool Care from 1.30-2.30. Contact Adele O'Kelly @ **0868704733** or Angie Keane **0868470429**

### Thank You to our Amazing Teachers

*On Tuesday evening, the Parent Association were delighted to present €1,080 to the school staff as a token of appreciation from all the parents of the school. Thank you to all the Class Reps who organized the collection*



### School Trips

As we mentioned earlier in the year, the school buses for the school tours this year have been paid for by PA fundraising. This amounted to **€3,200**.

### Lost and Found

**Uniform items not claimed by 23rd June will be washed and ironed and sold in the End Of Year Uniform Shop. So please check the rail in reception.**



### Uniform Shop

**The children are not required to wear uniform on the last few days of school, where the outgrown uniform has been donated to the Uniform Shop!**

**We need more stock for the 2nd hand uniform shop. Donations of outgrown uniform in good condition can be left in the office. We really need tracksuits in all sizes.**

**The Uniform shop will be open 1.15-3pm on Wed 28th and Thurs 29th June**

### Parents' Social Evening

There will be a parents' social evening in the Step Inn on Saturday 24th June from 8pm. This is a no charge event and a chance to catch up with everyone!

The Johnny Cash tribute band are playing from about 10pm and finger food will be served. See you there!

