



# St. Anne's Primary School

ANNUAL REPORT  
from the  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
2016 – 2017

21<sup>st</sup> September 2017

2016-17

St Anne's Board of Governors are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Father R Butler                    | Trustee                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mr Henry Duffin                    | Principal, Secretary to B.O.G |

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance rate of Pupils from September 2016– June 2017 was as follows:

P1	-	96.34
P2	-	96.34
P3	-	96.34
P4	-	95.94
P5	-	95.94
P6	-	96.82
P7	-	96.82
School	-	96.36

## St. Anne's PTA Account Summary 2016/17

	Total
Opening balance	£7138.64
Expenses	£5863.62
Income	£2750.37
Balance c/fwd	£4025.39

It is proposed to spend a proportion of this money on educational experiences/ trips and on Creative resources. St. Anne's PTA support this decision. Principal and teachers are currently drawing up a requisition for creative materials.

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

Knockahollet Primary School and St. Anne's Primary School.

St. Anne's are coming to the end of Year 2 of a three year Shared Education Signature Project with Knockahollet Primary School, building on previous collaboration and relationships through CRED and PIEE programmes.

The programme both schools have jointly put in place focusses on the key objectives of school, parental and community relationships and collaboration. Staff have participated in Shared Continuing Professional Development in WAU, Art, Physical Education, Sports Day, music and dance. The children have had many opportunities to work and socialise together through shared lessons in both schools, a shared WAU topic and horticultural project and a Shared three-day Residential to Carlingford Outdoor Adventure Centre. Parent and Community relationships are being developed through the 'Parent and Child Away Day' to Bushmills, the Cycle Nights and the Shared Cultural Night with All-Set.

The Action Plan for Year 3 has been drafted to include more opportunities for school, parental and community involvement. The challenge going forward is to extend the relationships into the local community. There is a focus in Year 3 on developing Literacy through joint planning, resourcing and lesson delivery

More detail can be found on our website [www.stannespscorkey.com](http://www.stannespscorkey.com)

## **LITURGICAL LINKS**

First Confession, Confirmation and First Holy Communion were very successful. The benefit of extra practice for the joint school choir was evident as many commented on how the beautiful singing added to enrich the ceremony. Parents were very helpful this year providing lifts to the chapel and classroom assistants in helping with the tea after Confirmation.

The joint P7 retreat was a meaningful and excellent preparation vehicle before Confirmation. Father Butler was present and supportive of all the above events.

The "Inside Out" RSE program for Primary 7 pupils was excellent. There is an ongoing need to inform new parents of P7 pupils about the Relationships and Sexual Education program and the benefits for their child.

## **SCHOOL SECURITY AND BUILDINGS**

Since the installation of the new security fencing, there have been no incidents of vandalism or damage to school property outside school hours.

The Community Hall is being used regularly; usually three out of five week nights from September to Easter.

Options to improve the aesthetics of the school exterior and interior are being investigated and are detailed on the School Development Plan.

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**STAFF COURSES AND TRAINING**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Person Attending</i>
30/8/17	Maths CPD	All teaching staff
31/8/16	Anaphylaxis and Epilepsy training	Mrs McQuaid, Mrs Marron, Miss McGuckian
31/8/16	Anaphylaxis training	Mr Duffin
6/10/16	First time principals training	Mr Duffin
13/10/16	Grow in Love	Mrs Black
18/10/16	SESP TPL Launch and Seminar	Mr Duffin
14/11/16	CBA feedback seminar	Mr Duffin
23/12/16	Maths CPD	All teaching staff
5/1/17 (AM)	SIMS admissions training	Mr Duffin
5/1/17 (PM)	Critical Media launch and seminar	Mr Duffin
6 to 10/1/17	Shared WAU planning	St Anne's and KPS staff
26/1/17	First time principals training	Mr Duffin
8/2/17	Principals seminar re ETI	Mr Duffin
6/3/17	SESP Planning seminar	Mr Duffin
14/3/17	Collaborative leadership course	Mr Duffin
16/3/17	Collaborative leadership course	Mr Duffin
29/3/17	SDP development course	Mr Duffin
7/4/17	Shared PDMU planning	Mrs Black
13/4/17	Maths CPD	All teaching staff
27/4/17	First time principals training	Mr Duffin
2/5/17	Maths CPD	All teaching staff
3/5/17	SESP Action Planning seminar	Mr Duffin
10/5/17	C2k assessment course	Mr Duffin
7/6/17	Art course	Mrs Black
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**ENROLMENT**

12 pupils were enrolled to Primary 1 for September 2017 with two P4 children also being enrolled to start in September 2017. As nine pupils left in June, and considering a number of in year movements during 2016-17, we will have an enrolment of 68 for September 2017, an increase of 6 pupils from September 2016.

The Destination of Pupils who transferred to Secondary level education is as follows:

St. Louis Grammar, Ballymena	5
Cross & Passion College, Ballycastle	3
Our Lady of Lourdes Ballymoney	1

**CATHOLIC ETHOS**

The Parish Retreat was very successful and is a good opportunity to meet P7 pupils from the other Parish school.

Catholic Schools week was a great success with even more Grandparents attending than last year. Father Butler blessed St Brigid's crosses and as always was very attentive to the children during preparation for the sacraments.

The school carried out a number of charity fundraising activities over the Lenten period including World Book Day activities, Bun Sales, A 'Wear Green' Day and individual donations. Altogether £328.28 was raised which will be shared equally between Sr. Patricia in Peru and Trocaire.

### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

The school provides in-class and withdrawal learning support for children who need help to overcome their barriers to learning. This support is provided by LTSS support teachers and through extra support for targeted children in class. Due to staffing constraints, no teacher withdrawal was possible during the 2016-17 year. Due to a change in staffing arrangements, the school will be in a position to provide teacher withdrawal support for targeted children in the 2017-18 academic year.

### NEW INITIATIVES

Breakfast Club continues to be self-financing therefore it will run in the 2017-18 academic year at the current daily rate.

After schools activities are also self-financing with a small surplus. It is proposed to run a similar programme of activities in the new academic year, maintaining the individual and family rates charged in the 2017-18 year. Opportunities to extend our after school provision will also be investigated.

The surpluses recorded will be used as a contingency fund for any unforeseen costs in that particular activity for the 2017-18 academic year.

CLUB	NO. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING	AMOUNT COLLECTED TO END JUNE	DEDUCTIONS TO END JUNE	SURPLUS/ DEFICIT
After Schools	25 approx. per club	£969	£642	£327
Breakfast Club	15-20 approx. per week.	£2068	£1800	£268
Sponsored Hurlathon 2015-16 (to subsidise school match transport)	Key Stage 2 Pupils	£227.50 (June 2016 figure- no Hurlathon in 2016-17)	£668	- £440.50

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2016-17**

September	Brain Gym for P7 ETI Monitoring Inspection of SESP activity with KPS Curricular hurling with Dominic McKinley Curricular PE support from Active Communities Curricular PE support from Ulster Council GAA (KS1) Active Communities After Schools Basketball Club Red and White Day Tempest photography P4/5 swimming P7 teacher interviews Mrs Mc Quaid maternity leave
October	Brain Gym for P7 P1 Photo for Ballymoney Times Curricular PE support from Ulster Council GAA (KS1) Computer Based Assessment I-Pad setup Curricular hurling with Dominic McKinley Mass for New School Year Tempest school photographer Curricular hurling with Dominic McKinley Curricular PE support from Active Communities P4/5 swimming Music Support with Mr Pat Black (CPC) P1 to P6 Parent/Teacher interviews Halloween Disco CPC student placement begins School Meal Census
November	Opening Mass P1 –P7 Flu injections Curricular hurling with Dominic McKinley Curricular PE support from Ulster Council GAA (KS1) P4/5 Swimming P1 to P3 Shared PE with KPS Brain Gym for P7 (Mrs McQuaid) C2k training Indoor Camogie Indoor Hurling Anti-Bullying Week After schools Multi Sport club for P2 to P7 PTA meetings P7 treat St Mary's student observation days Shared Carol Singing practices Music Support with Mr Pat Black (CPC)

December	<p>PTA Craft Fair NSPCC Buddy's Workshops for P1 to P7 Curricular PE support from Ulster Council GAA (KS1) Santa's visit Confession P4 – P7 Staff CPD St Patrick's Taster Day CPC drama day for P6/7 pupils P6/7 Swimming Music Support with Mr Pat Black (CPC) Radio Cracker performance with KPS Christmas Plays</p>
January	<p>Trip to Grand Opera House to see Cinderella P6/7 swimming P6/7 Irish News Critical Media Literacy project Curricular PE support from Active Communities After Schools table tennis club P2 to P7 After school hurling with Woody Our Lady of Lourdes taster day Mr Mc Clean (CPC) to visit P7 pupils Mr Rafferty (SLG) to visit P7 pupils Mrs Ward (St Patricks College) to visit P7 pupils Cumann na mBunscoil Indoor Football Enrolment Brain Gym for P6 (Mrs McQuaid) Music Support with Mr Pat Black (CPC)</p>
February	<p>Catholic Schools Week Grandparents Day assembly P1 – P7 Cumann na mBunscoil quiz Transfer results Swimming P6/7 After Schools Table Tennis club P2 to P7 Active Communities PE support Brain Gym for P6 P6/7 CPC visit P6/7 to RADAR Centre Shared Education Icebreaker Day First Confession Choir Practices CPC student placement Safer Internet Day Music Support with Mr Pat Black (CPC)</p>

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March

- World Book Day activities
- ETI Monitoring Inspection
- Pancake making with Anne and Bernie
- NI Fire and Rescue visit
- P6/7 Shared Hurling/Hockey with KPS
- Brain Gym for P6
- After school music club
- After school hurling
- Shared trip to Bushmills for P5s with KPS
- St Mary's student 10 week placement
- Service of Light
- P6/7 swimming
- P6/7 Comet Man trip
- P7 retreat
- Trip to Mayor's parlour for P7s
- Music Support with Mr Pat Black (CPC)

April

- Table Tennis Competition
- First Confession
- All Sett with Knockahollet P.S.
- After Schools Music Club for P1 to P7
- Outdoor Hurling and Camogie
- Service of Light
- Active Communities PE support
- Confirmation
- P6/7 swimming
- After Schools Hurling/Camogie
- Choir Practices for Confirmation
- Brain Gym for P6 (Mrs McQuaid)
- After schools Athletics for P2 to P7
- Fun Fund Raising: Trocaire and Sr Patricia
- P1 nurse visit
- Easter Confessions for P3 to P7
- RNLI Water Safety shared lesson with KPS
- Music Support with Mr Pat Black (CPC)

May

- Swimming for P7 and P3
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Violin tutor ear tests for new students
- After schools Athletics for P2 to P7
- RSE: P7 "Inside Out"
- Active Communities PE support
- First Communion Choir practices
- All Sett & Community performance
- Waterbus visit
- P3 swimming begins



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Standardised testing week  
Outdoor hurling  
Outdoor camogie  
P7 to Streetwise safeguarding and safety event  
Fundamental skills P1 – P3 (Mark: J Dunlop Centre)  
P7 Shared Residential to Carlingford  
P6/7 Dahlia planting  
P6 to CPC STEM day  
Communion Choir Practices  
Music Support with Mr Pat Black (CPC)

June

P3 – P7 Trip to Carnfunnock  
HSE NI Farm Safety workshops  
P1 and P2 trip to cinema and Peoples Park  
Swimming Gala  
First Communion Choir practices  
First Communion  
Chronicle Leavers photo  
Active Communities PE support  
RNLI Hit the Surf day with KPS  
Shared Cycle nights with KPS  
After schools Athletics for P2 to P7  
P7 to CPC assessment day  
P6/7 Shared Education Parent and Child Away Day to Bushmills  
Foundation/KS1 shared Sports Day at KPS  
P7 Gold Award Swim  
P6 to SLG for STEM day  
Raptor assembly with Damien Keenan (Corkey Quarry) and NI raptor society  
St Anne's Sports Day  
Induction for new P1s  
Hurling/Camogie Individual Skills Day (Camogie team and individual skills winners)  
Parish Child Protection  
NI Water: delivery of water barrel  
School Reports  
Leavers Mass

## CONCLUSION FROM BOARD OF GOVERNORS

As we come to the end of another school year, we are pleased to publish our Annual Report. You will note the many and varied activities being carried out in the school and outside school hours. Without the support of teachers, assistants and parents, including the wider community, it would not be possible to undertake such a wide range of activities. We are extremely thankful to you all for your support and commitment throughout the year.

We would also like to thank the staff and parents of our Shared Education partner school, Knockahollet Primary School. We have a very good working relationship with Knockahollet and we look forward to continuing that over the coming years.

A special word of thanks to all those who help out with our after school activities. We are sure you will agree that the wide range of activities provide an enriched learning environment which ensures an enjoyable learning experience for all our children. We look forward to your continued support in the years ahead.

Signed Claire Kelly.  
*Chairperson of Board of Governors*