

ANNUAL REPORT TO NI CHARITY COMMISSION

1. Name of Charity

St Brigid's Primary School, Altamuskin PTA

2. NI Charity Commission Number

108606

3. Purpose of Charity

The Association is established:

- a. To promote the benefit of the pupils, staff and parents of St Brigid's Primary School, Altamuskin without distinction of age, sex, race, political, religious or other opinion, by associating the statutory authorities and voluntary organisations in a common effort to advance education, and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare and physical education.
- b. The advancement of the educational, moral, mental, social, physical and cultural wellbeing of the students of St Brigid's Primary School, Altamuskin and other children of the area without distinction of age, sex, race, political, religious or other opinion.
- c. The fostering of good relations between parents, teachers, students, Board of Governors, past pupils, Staff, Management, Past Staff, local Churches and the school authorities of St Brigid's Primary School, Altamuskin.

4. Charity Trustees 1st October 2022 – 30th September 2023:

Bronagh Fleming

Donna McCarville

Teresa Conroy (joined PTA November 2021)

Anne Mullin

Cathy McGarvey

Jean Donnelly (joined PTA November 2021)

Melissa McGirr (joined PTA November 2021)

Sinéad Gormley

Shaun Conroy (R.I.P Feb 2023)

5. Financial year

1st October 2022 – 30th September 2023

6. Summary of main activities through the year:

- Children and family & friends of school community invited to help with gardening and clear up around school for start of school term;
- During the year preparing bank statements and information to accountant for Charity Commission application;
- Larger emphasis on outside play equipment and outside learning since Covid. As a follow up to earlier grants and money spent on outside play: In July 2022 – the PTA received notification of successful application with Slieve Divenna Community fund for wheel-barrows, gloves and garden tools etc for polytunnel. The goods were purchased by the PTA in November 2022. Omagh forum provided the money in December 2022.
- Filled in applications for school library equipment which was unsuccessful. Also filled in application for school canopy for outside education which was unsuccessful. Any work put into these grants will be saved for any future opportunities.
- PTA meetings and group chat were carried out where required throughout the year;
- Outdoor equipment – sourcing equipment such as pallets, tyres that we can use for school polytunnel, gardening project continuation from year to year.
- Holy Communion party - organising helpers and volunteers for food, flowers, decorating hall and servers at hall.
- Organising Mairead & Pauline Mullin Football Tournament (Altamuskin Cup) to include local schools. Cups to be engraved. Volunteers for helping at event on and off pitch.
- After school sport 1 day a week was organised by one of the teachers with offer of support from PTA if required.
- In November 2022 the PTA paid AB coaching to carry out 3 x days of Mindfulness for the children at the school to help the mental wellbeing of the children.
- In Autumn / Winter 2022 the school acquired bunting to help decorate the school during a local sporting event. PTA members volunteered and helped put up the bunting.
- In February 2023 the school PTA sadly lost a member of our committee and a parent to one of the children at the school. The PTA purchased a wreath.
- In April 2023 one of the schoolteachers were getting married and the PTA provided a presentation costing £100 to the teacher as a gift from the school community.

We appreciate grant aid throughout the year as follows:

Omagh Forum for Rural Development

- £500 for outside play/education project

7. Review of Financial Position at 30th September 2023

The funds of the charity remain stable. Any grant money received had to be spent on the project.

8. Details of any fund that was in deficit at 30th September 2023

Total in bank reduced by a minimum amount of £759.69 from previous year.

9. Signatures of Charity Trustees

Bronagh Fleming

Chairperson

Donna McCarville

Treasurer