

**Thanks to the school community for all your support during the year!**

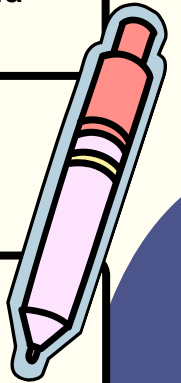
In October 2023, our outgoing Parents Association organised a fun Halloween disco for all classes. It was a great night with some fantastic costumes, face painting, tattoos, nail painting and of course refreshments after all the dancing! Thanks to some of our past pupils who helped out on the night. Parents Association raised a fantastic €903 which was used to buy our new school jerseys. Here are our jerseys being modelled by some of our lovely students!!



**New Year, New Committee!** In January 2024 our new Parents Association committee was elected, and plans were made for lots of fun events and activities.

**Let's go to the movies!**

In February, we hosted a movie night for 4th-6th class, featuring "Wonka" with personalized cupcakes, jellies, popcorn, and drinks. Thank you Ramon of Cake Corner Cork for the cupcakes! We raised €372. In April, we held another movie night for 1st-3rd class, with a great turnout. Thank you Margaret for the popcorn! The Parents Association raised €435 and sent home lots of tired and happy kids!





## Bag Packing and Summer Fair Fun!



In May, our team of bag packers raised €788 at Dunnes Stores, Bandon Road. Thanks to everyone who helped, especially Dawn Ellis for arranging our slot! Our end-of-year school BBQ and fair on May 31st was a fantastic night. Along with burgers, coffee, and cakes organised by the PA, our 5th and 6th Class arranged a crepe stand, home produce, toys, tattoos, face painting, games, sweets, and popcorn. It was a great community event with perfect weather! Thanks to everyone who helped out, and due to the generosity of all, we raised a whopping €2870!! Special thanks to Margaret of Perfect Cup for the buns and Omar for the burgers. The funds will buy new Lego Spike Prime Sets to engage students in STEM. Look out for pictures next year when they arrive!

## SCHOOL SPORTS DAYS!

Finally, our 1st-6th class Sports day was held on 7th June. We loved seeing all our fantastic athletes and cheering on all of the fun games and races. Well done to you all! Parents Association set up a tea/coffee and cake stand and supplied refreshing ice pops and drinks for all our sportspeople! We raised €360 which will cover the cost of the sports day medals and 6th class graduation plaques. We will be there this week at the Junior and Senior Infants Sports Day with tea/coffee and of course ice pops and look forward to seeing all our younger athletes too! Thank You for such a successful year and we look forward to seeing you all in Sept!



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