

Parents
Association
Newsletter



Welcome to the First Edition of the Sandymount Park ETSS Parents' Association Newsletter!

We are delighted to introduce this newsletter as a regular publication to keep you informed and connected with everything happening within the Parents' Association (PA). Each edition will serve as your go-to update on the activities, plans, and achievements of the PA, as well as how you can get involved.

In this newsletter, you'll find details about what we're working on for the coming terms, updates on our fundraising efforts, and insights into the impact of your support. From successful campaigns to upcoming initiatives, we aim to celebrate the contributions of our school community while sharing ways for you to participate.

We'll also include important contact information and details on how you can reach out to us or get involved in supporting our ongoing projects. Whether it's volunteering, sharing ideas, or simply staying informed, there's a place for everyone in the PA.

For more information about the Parents' Association, including our goals, meeting schedules, and recent activities, please visit the dedicated PA section on the school website

We look forward to keeping you updated and working together to support our school community!

#### Fundraising Sucess!!



We are thrilled to share some highlights of our recent fundraising efforts and the incredible impact they have had on our school community:

**Annual Table Quiz:** Our now-annual table quiz last year was a huge success, raising an impressive **€1,290**. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this fun event!

**Aviva Donation:** We were delighted to receive a generous **€2,000** grant from Aviva, which allowed the school to purchase new gym equipment, benefiting all students.

**Christmas Fair Tombola:** The tombola at the Christmas fair added a festive touch to our fundraising efforts, raising **€280**. Your contributions and participation made this possible!

**Defibrillator Installation:** Thanks to funding secured from Dublin Port, we were able to install a defibrillator at the school, along with providing training for staff on its use. This addition is a significant step in ensuring the safety and well-being of our school community.



to all who have supported these initiatives.

Your generosity and involvement continue to

make a real difference!

# Mpcoming Events this term

## Don't Miss the TY Musical – Guys and Dolls!

The Transition Year (TY) musical is always a highlight of the school calendar, showcasing the incredible talent and hard work of our students and staff.

This year, we're proud to present the classic Guys and Dolls, a production guaranteed to delight audiences with its vibrant performances and timeless charm.



Ticket Price - €12

Doors open: 19:00

Show starts: 19:30



Wednesday Thursday Friday
22nd January 23rd January 24th January



# The Annual Sandymount Park ETSS Table Quiz

It's that time of year again – the annual table quiz is back, and the teachers have a winning streak that's getting a bit too comfortable.

Think you've got the brainpower to take them down? Gather your team, bring your wits, and let's show them who's boss!

Whether you're a trivia master or just in it for the laughs, it's all for a great cause. Don't miss this fun-filled evening – and remember, the real victory is knocking the teachers off their pedestal (and raising funds for the school, of course)! Venue to be announced at later date.



### Play Our School Lotto - Win Big and Support the School!



Our school lotto is your chance to win while making a difference!

The jackpot is currently an impressive €2,000, and we also have weekly prizes of €20.

By playing each week, you're not only in with a chance to win these fantastic prizes but also directly contributing to the development and enhancement of our school.

Get involved, try your luck, and help us create more opportunities for our students – it's a win-win for everyone! Scan the QR below



#### Your PA Committee

Chairperson

Liz Bissett

**Treasurers** 

Gina Faustino Helene Molloy

2nd Year Reps:

**L**esley Hughes Niveen El Far

4th Year Reps:

Christina Deevy Donna Carey

**6th Year Reps:** 

Liz Bissett Sarah Bonagsegale Secretary

Lesley Hughes

1st Year Reps:

Olivia Freeman Ivana Dusparic

**3rd Year Reps:** 

Darina Harewood Deborah Clinton

**5th Year Reps:** 

Aoife Twohig

You will always see us at the P/T meetings with Teas and Coffees, come over and say

