

NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome Back to School From St Caolan's PTFA

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all of our returning families, and a special, heartfelt welcome to all the new children and families joining the St Caolan's Primary School community this term. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break!

As a Parent, Teacher Fundraising Association (PTFA), our goal is to bring our school community together, support our wonderful staff, and raise vital funds to enrich our children's learning and school experience.

We are already busy planning an exciting calendar of activities and fundraisers for the year ahead. We aim to ensure there is something for everyone—from fun social gatherings for the children to community-wide events for the whole family. In this newsletter, we have a calendar of events and dates for the coming months so you can save the dates!

The PTFA is made up of volunteers, and we are always eager to welcome new perspectives, skills, and enthusiasm. Whether you can spare an hour helping at a stall, have a skill to offer, or simply want to share a suggestion:

Have an idea? If you have thoughts on new events, fundraisers, or community initiatives, please don't hesitate to reach out to any member of the PTFA or chat with us at the school gate.

Stay connected: We will be sharing updates, meeting dates, and event information regularly through school, our Facebook page and notice board which can be found on the side of the school building!

Every small contribution makes a huge difference to our children. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a fantastic, fun-filled year together!

Warmest regards,
From Everyone on St Caolan's Primary School PTFA



StCaolans Ptfa - Add us as a friend on FB to keep up-to-date with the latest news and events

Upcoming

PTFA Events 2026/27

**22
OCTOBER**

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Join us for a night of ghoulish grooves, monstrous moves, and frighteningly good times.

**20
NOVEMBER**

5 WEEK DRAW STARTS

Get ready to count down to Christmas with our festive 5 Week Draw. Starting the 20th November, Weekly prize winners will be drawn at Assembly. Tickets will be available at the start of November and cost £10. Let's make your December a little merry!

**18
DECEMBER**

SANTA'S FUN RUN AND BAUBLE DROP

Dust off your Santa's Hats and lace up your winklepickers and get ready to dash around the North Pole! Buy a bauble featuring your lucky number and watch the race unfold down the hill. The first bauble to reach the North Pole Wins!

**4
JANUARY**

2027 CHALLENGE

Let's beat the January Blues and start 2027 with a bang! We are challenging every child to pick their own personal goal and raise £20.27 across the month of January. Challenge is simple, pick an activity, make it 27 and get sponsored by family and friends! Whatever your child loves doing, theres a challenge - 27 Keepy ups or 27 Cartwheels or read 27 books. It's your choice!

**26
FEBRUARY**

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Get your thinking caps on and join us for a fun-filled night of trivia, laughs and a little friendly competition. Perfect night out for all the family!

MARCH

Laura Flynn
- Painting &
Pizza Night

APRIL

Sponsored
Abseil

MAY

Health &
Wellness -
Ladies
Night

JUNE

Summer
Fair & Old
Skool Car
Show

ST CAOLAN'S
PTFA

BREAK THE

RULES DAY

Which rule will you break??

Thurs 24th Sept 2026

Friday 26th Feb 2027

Friday 27th Nov 2026

Friday 30th April 2027

Friday 29th Jan 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

*£1 per rule break
Please leave money into school office*



Cash for Cans!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Cash for Cans campaign over the summer!

Thanks to your incredible efforts, the summer drop raised **£203.88!**

Every single crushed can added up to make a real difference, and we are so grateful for your generosity and community spirit.

Please keep up the fantastic work! You can continue leaving your crushed cans in the designated bins provided at the school. Every contribution counts toward our next collection, and we truly appreciate all of your ongoing support!



BREAK THE



Rules day

Which rule will you break??

- ☐ NO coloured trainers
- ☐ NO wacky hairstyle
- ☐ NO unhealthy treats**
- ☐ NO make up or face paints
- ☐ Full Uniform Always
- ☐ NO soft toys from home
- ☐ Do not swap seats in class
- ☐ NO nail polish or temporary tattoos

Dates for your diary

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****Please remember if breaking this rule, your snack
must be Nut-Free**





ST CAOLAN'S PTFA
INVITE YOU TO

OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DISCO



22 OCT 2026
ST CAOLAN'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL

6:00 - 7:30PM

£3 PER CHILD / £5 PER FAMILY



5^{Week} DRAW

How to enter?

Tickets will be sent out with every child at the Start of November!

For the first 4 weeks:

1st Prize - £50

2nd Prize - £20

3rd Prize - £10

Let's make
your lead up
to Christmas a
little merrier!

***First Draw to take place on
20th November 2026***



Final Draw Prizes:

1st Prize - £100

2nd Prize - £50

3rd Prize - £20



Christmas RAFFLE

The Draw will take place at the School Play on Wednesday 16th December 2026

5 Raffle Tickets will be sent home with every child
and more can be picked up from the school office or from PTFA members on the night



Santa's Fun Run and Festive Bauble Drop!

Dust off your Santa's Hats and lace up your winklepickers and get ready to dash around the North Pole! Let's all get into the holiday spirit together at our Santa Fun Run, followed by the ultimate holiday showdown: the Festive Bauble Drop!

Buy a bauble featuring your lucky number and watch the race unfold down the hill. The first bauble to reach the North Pole Wins! Bauble Numbers will be made available in the office at the Start of December!

Afterwards, we will head back to the school where a very special, jolly visitor in red will be waiting in his magical grotto to greet all the children!

This event will take place on 18th December during school hours as part of end of year activities!





JANUARY

2027 CHALLENGE

FEBRUARY

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT



MARCH

LAURA FLYNN PAINTING & PIZZA NIGHT

APRIL

SPONSORED ABSEIL



MAY

HEALTH & WELLNESS - LADIES NIGHT

JUNE

SUMMER FAIR & OLD SKOOL CAR SHOW