

St John's PS, Moy Parent Support Group (PSG) Newsletter October 2017-Issue 2

SAINT JOHN'S
PRIMARY, MOY.

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The PSG is delighted to extend a warm welcome to St John's PS new Principal Mrs Louise McKnight.

The PSG are looking forward to another successful year ahead!



*P7 Trip to
Share Centre,
Fermanagh
June 2017*



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The PSG first began over 20 years ago and is made up of parents of children attending the school. The PSG meet periodically throughout the school year.

All parents are welcome!

Please get in touch if you would like to join or become involved. We would particularly like to see parents of families who have children who recently started at St. John's and parents of our Newcomer children.

**AGM—Thurs 19 October @ 8pm in the
Assembly Hall, St Johns PS**

Our School Website

www.stjohnspsmoy.com – please visit the school website to receive the latest news, achievements, events, school calendar and other information about the school. Check us out for up to date news and events!



Message from the PSG Chairperson

Many thanks to all the parents and families who have continued to show their support throughout the school year and a special thank you to the committee who give freely of their time.

For those who are interested in joining us, please come along to the AGM or any committee meeting. The committee is made up of parents of pupils at the school.

Everyone is always welcome.

Dates for your diary in the coming months:

- PSG AGM Thurs 19 October @ 8pm in the Assembly Hall, St Johns PS
- Bingo Sun 22 Oct @ 5pm, St Johns Parochial Hall, Moy
- Christmas Disco Tues 19 Dec 2017. P1—P3 (6.30-7.30pm) and P4—P7 (7.45-9pm)
- Christmas Raffle, December
- Christmas Pageant Thurs 14 Dec @ 7pm, Refreshments, Assembly Hall, St Johns PS

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

*Sharon Kerr
Chairperson, PSG*

**Over £1,000 raised during 2017
from Non Uniform Day.. Well done
everyone!**

Thank you very much for the non uniform day money. £1 from each child donated goes a long way to make up the total money raised annually. Well done to all pupils and their families for their continued support.

Message from St Johns PS Principal

Dear Parents,

St. John's PSG is an important link in our school community and provides parents with an opportunity to become more actively involved in school and community life.

It offers invaluable support and help to the school by organising fundraising events to provide extra resources for our pupils and light refreshments for families after school events, such as Holy Communion.

St. John's appreciates the work that our PSG does to support the school, especially when school budgets are under immense pressure due to government cuts, and we invite all parents and friends of the school to support its efforts throughout the year. Ultimately, it is the pupils who are the main beneficiaries of the fantastic work of the PSG and the financial support it receives throughout the year from parents and local businesses.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, staff and pupils, I would like to acknowledge and thank the PSG for their brilliant work last year and to everyone who supported it.

Finally, I would encourage parents to get involved by either joining the PSG or by simply supporting the events in the 2017/18 school year. Many Thanks,

Mrs Louise McKnight
Principal

**For further information please contact:
Mrs. McKnight or PSG Chairperson Sharon Kerr.**

What the PSG spend the money raised on?



The PSG donates all the money raised on fundraising activities throughout the year, to provide much needed resources for the school. During



the last year the PSG has donated £1500 towards outdoor play equipment, £1600 towards Ipads, £1000 for science books

and another £2100 towards books for the school. Ipads are used throughout the school as an educational tool.



Sports Day Presentation
June 2017



The PSG supported many school events during the year. Great fun was had by all!

- ◆ P7 Trip to Share Centre, Fermanagh
- ◆ Christmas Raffle and Christmas Carol service
- ◆ Sponsored Pancake Race
- ◆ School Disco (Xmas & end of year)
- ◆ Sponsored Walk in June
- ◆ Sports Day presentations
- ◆ Bingo
- ◆ Family Refreshments after First Communion

Pancake Race
March 2017



P4 First Communion
May 2017