

GUARDIAN ANGELS'NS

Parent Teacher Association Newsletter
March 2022



NEWS ROUND UP & UPDATES

Thanks - A huge thanks to all of the parents and the children for their generous donations in support of the Ukraine Crisis.

Stradbroke Lollipop Lady - As you know the school has raised concerns with DLR CC about the removal of the lollipop lady and the PTA have also written to a local county councillor about this. We/School will keep you updated.

Ramadan will begin around the 1st April and we would like to wish those who celebrate, the blessings of the holy month.

Additional Day: The school will be closed on Tuesday May 3rd, this is in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday announced by the Government.

Confirmations: Congratulations to the 6th class, who recently celebrated their Confirmation Day and enjoy the post Confirmation party in School today.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations and Seachtain na Gaeilge - Great fun and games were had by all celebrating St. Patrick's Day at GANS. Here are some pics of the St. Patrick's Day celebrations and some key Irish sayings for Seachtain na Gaeilge. (Credit @Gans_Blackrock / Twitter)



UPCOMING PTA EVENTS:

Annual Easter Raffle Fundraising Event- will take place at Easter - exact date TBC. The last 2 years have proved difficult with respect to our ability to host our usual fundraising events so the school has missed out on vital funds for relevant extra-curricular activities.

The Raffle is our largest fundraising event for this academic school year. If you know of any local businesses, who wish to donate a prize for the raffle, we would be most grateful for their support and consideration. All businesses who donate, will be mentioned in our communication to families.

Thank you in advance and our email is ptaguardianangels@gmail.com if you wish to contact us about donating a prize for this raffle.

REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that all Guardian Angels' pupils should wear High Vis Vests and helmets when cycling and scooting into school. The car park is a Church car park and is not owned by the School.
- Parents can communicate with the class teacher through the homework journal on Aladdin or by leaving a message with the school secretary.
- Mr. O Neill will update shortly on the resumption of afterschool activities.
- Don't forget to look at the [school website](#) and the [school twitter](#) to see creative artwork and school activities.
- All current and past PTA newsletters can be viewed on the [GANS website](#).
- Your PTA members for 2022 are: Sunia Bringi, Yvonne Lohan, Anne-Marie Carroll, Mark Byrne, Jennifer Inglis, Pdraig Thompson, David Pasley, Elaine Curran, Oonagh Sweeney, Maria Grishin, Iva Bedzula, Amy Mangan & Kevin Burn.

IMPORTANT DATES

Easter Holiday Dates -April 11- 22nd
8th April - Red Group finishing at 12.10 and Blue Group at 12.15

Important [School Calendar](http://www.guardianangels.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/School-calendar-2021-22.pdf) dates - <http://www.guardianangels.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/School-calendar-2021-22.pdf>