

St Angela's Parent Council

Minutes of St Angela's Parent Council meeting on Wednesday 21st May 2025 at 6.30p.m.

Present – Fiona Rich, Safa Yousaf, Jacqueline Broadhurst, Thomas Morrison, Paul McIlroy, Aqsa Imran, Natasha Milta, Mohyudin Dingle, Aidan Kerlin, Lorna Isaac, Eabhnat Ní Laighin.

Apologies – Nicola, Mishka, Rachel.

Minutes of last meeting – Approved by Aqsa Imran & Fiona Rich.

Fiona welcomes everyone.

Mr Kerlin opens with a prayer.

Headteacher's Report – Mr Kerlin

P.C update April 2025

Head Teacher's Newsletter to be published for April and May containing information on recent School events and upcoming events. A new Newsletter is to be published at the start of June.

Staffing update

EAL Teacher Sidrah Hussain is off long-term sick. Linsey Nicholas now covering EAL support and Robyn McCallum is covering P7/6. We have Robyn secured on a long-term basis until about 2 weeks before the end of this term.

New staffing entitlement has changed from previous 16.8 FTE to 17.8FTE. This is a positive addition to the previous projections. We are expecting 2 full time teachers and a 0.2. It is unknown who our staff will be as of yet. I am expecting to hear about them this week. Class teacher information will be communicated to parents as part of report cards in June. We have had two probationers this year and I would like to thank them for their time at St Angela's. We will get 2 new probationers next year.

This year we had 14 classes. We are classifying for 13 classes next year, with 14 teachers. P1a will have 25 pupils with one teacher and P1b will have 33 pupils with 2 teachers as we legally cannot have 1 teacher in front of 33 P1 pupils.

This is the best classification for the cohort in front of us.

Building

No issues to report at present. I am applying for a grant for a graffiti artist to rejuvenate our hall and to make the boiler area look more appealing. Thanks to Thomas for sourcing metal through his work to put around the boiler to add the graffiti to. I have

received a quote from a graffiti artist of £1100. The work is to be carried out in September if the Area Partnership grant is successful.

Summer Trip

Plans in place for summer trip on 5th June. Information to be sent out in coming weeks.

SAPC Update

SAPC football is now finished for the year. Trials will take place in June for next year's team. We have made great progress with the SAPC. I am hoping that we can continue to fund the buses through the area partnership transport grant. However, it would be beneficial if the PC booked next years buses directly with SWCT. Thank you to Tom for all the work he does, and I hope we can continue to improve this working relationship.

RRS Accreditation

We are now a Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award School. The RRS Gold celebration day to take place on 20th June.

School Colour Fund Run

The fund run took place on 17th May. Thank to everyone who came along it was financially a success but also a great community day. Successful first event with approx. 200 taking part and £2600 raised for school funds. Thanks to everyone who came along it was financially a success but also a great community day. I'd like to give a special thanks to the **Graham's and the Pasternack's** who raised £700 and the other families who raised in the £100's. However the small donations were equally valued and important and thanks to all of the families who came along and for the money they raised. All of it is greatly appreciated. We hope to make this a yearly event.

After School Care

Danielle Campbell has now opened registration for her after school care, 'Danni's After School Care.' It is not yet clear when the opening will be. August would be a good natural start for this. So far this has been very welcomed in the community, especially next year's P1 parents.

Updated school logo

We have modernised our school logo. This has been done primarily to improve the image quality but also to ensure that our logo can be used on products going further. In terms of this new badge being on uniform we have to allow the stock we already have, to run down first before we change to the new one, but I am not fussed about rushing this. Please can the PC use this logo moving forward on any communications.

Eabhnat – Could you please email this new logo onto the PC account.

Mr Kerlin – Yes.

Sacraments

I am very proud of all our sacramental children this year. Most recently our communicants on 11th May. Thanks to Mrs La Combte for sourcing the sacramental gifts this year and to the PC for funding them. These will be given out at the thanksgiving mass on Mon 23rd June in St Roberts. Of course, a special thanks to Mrs Isaac for all her work preparing these sacraments.

SIP and PEF consultation

There were 20 respondents for this consultation. **(See attached outcome)** All 20 engaged well with it. Nobody had any negatives. We will continue with the plans set out.

We receive £47,000 for PEF. We use this money to pay for 1.5 support for learning workers with a little left over for resources to close the attainment gap.

Treasure's Report – Aqsa Imran

Total amount in the bank account: £19835.10

PC money: £2034.01

Saltire money: £17170.20

Nursery fund: £630.89

PARENT COUNCIL

Incoming –

5 Eid bazaar stalls
Eid bazaar earnings on day
Spring fling ticket sales
Spring fling tattoos and glow stick sales
UNICEF charity money
P7 prom ticket sales
Easy fundraising

Outgoing –

Let for Eid bazaar
Bouncy castle for Eid bazaar
Paid back Eid bazaar float money
Calm outdoor play sessions
Let for spring fling
Snacks for spring fling
4 SAPC buses invoices
Nursery graduation
Photo Booth deposit for prom

Balloons for prom

SALTIRE

Income –

None

Outgoing -

Borage seeds

Carrot seeds

Seed workshop and seeds to centre for contemporary arts

Eid bazaar

Income £1649.92 (including float)

Expenses £459.60 (including float)

Profit of £1190.32

Spring fling

Income £626.28

Expenses £255.19

Profit of £371.09

Prom money available: £766.69

Outdoor play sessions 1 cycle paid for, £2000 left

SAPC buses total of 7 invoices paid- £31 left

Science fund £87 left

UNICEF Palestine fund: £57.50

Safa – Is there anyway to identify between the PC members and the Stall Holders at events.

Fiona – There are lanyards we can use

Jaqueline – What about wearing red T-shirts? That has been done before.

Action Forward – Use T-shirts or Lanyards for identifying PC members at events.

Fiona – It sounds like the glow sticks and the Tattoos really made the difference for the Spring Fling funds raised. There has been feedback from the parents that we should charge more for the Spring Fling tickets because the price of the let has gone up.
Paul – The Spring Fling was quite close to the holidays. That might've affected the numbers.

Fiona – Yes, I think that did make quite a difference with ticket sales.

Mr Kerlin – For the Eid Bazaar, if we said to the P7's to do some sort of enterprise at the event. This could be quite profitable if they sat and made something as they would bring in the parents.

Fiona – Yes, and the P7's shouldn't have to pay for a stall. This would boost profit as well.

SALTIRE REPORT - Eabhnat

Pupil Work –

We had great fun yesterday doing loose parts play with P3 & P2 as part of the Health Festival. The whole event looked amazing, and it was lovely being part of it and seeing so many kids outside having fun. Other than that, we have been watering the allotment to mitigate the effects of the drought we are experiencing just now. Hopefully by next year we will have a sustainable watering solution and no more floods outside Aidan's office wasting precious tap water!

Muddy Movers - (read from Rachel's notes)

We are continuing to have lots of fun outdoors. We have planted the 2 big planters in the P1 playground - one with flowers and one with veggies - and we spent last week doing lots of watering, using teamwork to share the watering cans and taking turns to fill up the big bottles of water.

Celebration Event 10th June 6 – 8pm

The Let is in.
The band is booked.

Eabhnat - Is it possible we could move the band to over next to the hut and receive power out of the hut so that the band can stay in the sun?

Mr Kerlin – Yes.

Eabhnat – Posters printed. I'm looking for suggestions on where to hang up the posters.

G&S, Costa, Sainsbury's & B&Q – hung by Eabhnat

Community Centre, Darnley Primary & Playground – Mr Kerlin

Flying Start, Just Be Kids & Darnley Church – Fiona

Eabhnat – The cups have been bought for catering. This year every child planted pea shoots in a re-used, compostable cup. We would like to be able to do the same next year with cups collected at the celebration.

Mrs Isaac – The blue bins are available to be used to collect them but would contain other recycling.

Thomas – You can use plastic tubs, labelled with signs for the cups. Let people know as they get tea & coffee.

Eabhnat - I'm hoping to make a short stop animation in advance, explaining why we keep the cups at the event and asking them to dispose of them in a separate box. Could you send a picture of your peas growing out of the cup you have at home, Jacqueline?

Jacqueline – Yes, I can.

Eabhnat – The invitations are ready to be sent out.

Name:	Invitation from
EDUCATION	
Douglas Hutchison	Aidan
Lisa Pierotti	Aidan
Gary Condie (RRS officer)	Aidan
Mairi Baker (QIO)	Aidan
Bridie La Combre	Aidan
All local schools	Aidan
Fr Joe	PC & Aidan
Carolyn Davren	
OFFICIALS	
Pam Duncan - Glancy	PC
Humza Yousaf	PC
Zubir Ahmed	PC
Chris Stephens	PC
Roza Salih	PC
Rashid	PC
Saqib	PC
Glasgow Life	Safa
Area Partnership	PC
Glasgow Times	Rachel

David McDonald – retired local councillor	PC
FRIENDS OF SALTIRE	
Sowing Seeds	Eabhnat
Newmac Asphalt	Aidan
Jordan Grant	Eabhnat
Gordon Young	Eabhnat
Sapna Agarwal	Eabhnat
Mike & Diane Amphlett	PC
Past PC Members	ALL
GCFN	PC
Anna & Lauren – Govanhill Baths	PC
Shuna – play therapy	PC
Tina Freeland	Eabhnat
Cat - Incredible Edible Neilston / Propagate	Eabhnat
Parents for Future – Rosie & Fatima	Eabhnat
Clay Pits - Bob	
The Village Story Telling Centre Fiona	
Allison Greig	Eabhnat
Rennie Mason	Eabhnat

Eabhnat - Waiting on confirmation from Op Out for the fire, Ranger Rennie from Dams to Darnley, Cat from Propagate & SAPC. GCC rangers can't attend.

Decided to spend the funds that would pay for Op Out to run Loose Parts Play on replenishing our loose parts & den building equipment.

Mrs Issac – The Loose Parts Play does look more enticing when it is new shiny equipment.

Eabhnat- Treasure hunt sheets ready to be printed. Do we still have maps left before I print?

Aqsa - I'm not sure we have any left. We used so many last year. There could be some in the office.

Mr Kerlin – There is a tray of leaflets in the office it could be in.

Eabhnat – If you wouldn't mind asking someone to look for them. If they are not there, then we will order more.

Mr Kerlin – Yes, I'll look for them.

Eabhnat – I'll share the Map on Facebook

Could someone please get the coffee etc?

Thomas – There is loads of coffee left

Mrs Isaac – It is probably best to do an audit before you buy anything.

Aqsa – I can go and buy anything that is needed.

Eabhnat – Were the chocolate coins bought at the cash and carry last year?

Aidan – I can do another cash & carry run if needed.

Aqsa - I'll price check the chocolate coins to see where is best to get them.

Eabhnat – Any idea how many we ordered?

Aqsa – There will be a receipt I can check.

Eabhnat – I know that we didn't have enough last year. I had made a note of that.

Are we contacting Newspapers?

Safa – I can contact Glasgow Life and possibly Glasgow Times.

Eabhnat – Actually the invite to the Glasgow Times should come from the PC as we've had previous contact.

Aqsa – and they hosted the awards we attended.

Safa – I will contact Glasgow Life.

Eabhnat – Thank you. I'll add Glasgow Times to the PC email list.

In previous years we've had a raffle with an adult prize at the Celebration Event. This has always been for general PC funds, not SALTIRE. If the group wants to organise an adult-centred raffle, please do, but I don't have capacity to be involved.

We will need more volunteers as we were paying people last year to run more of the activities. Perhaps, I could create a volunteer WhatsApp group with a link from the form? What are people's thoughts on that?

Fiona – A volunteer WhatsApp group from the form is a good idea.

Safa – You'd have to ensure the form is GDPR compliant.

Eabhna – We also need a volunteer timetable for the event. With a WhatsApp group it might be more accessible for volunteers and they could ask questions on there with plenty to answer.

The letter for the Steering Group Girls is ready. I will send to Mrs Shaw

I'm not sure I'll get a chance to update the showcase video.

Blue Sky –

Eabhna – I set up a Blue Sky account for the PC and have shared it with all of you. I also made a SALTIRE one but haven't shared yet as I am unsure whether we want separate ones or not. I wanted to discuss this.

Aqsa – I like the SALTIRE being separate as we do so much with SALTIRE.

Aidan – I think the opposite would be better. There would be no PC without SALTIRE & no SALTIRE without the PC. They're interconnected and also one account would make less duplication.

Paul – You are as well starting with just the PC account and see how it goes and you can always change if it suits better.

Fiona – With two separate accounts you would spend a lot of time cross posting and sharing each others posts which would be extra work.

Mr Kerlin - No one has complained about the lack of Twitter yet. So, I probably won't use any platform with the school until that changes and a need is identified. SALTIRE posts are different because you're trying to create an online presence to support funding applications.

Fiona – What is the culture with other primary schools using Twitter?

Mr Kerlin – I know Darnley doesn't use it.

Safa - I'm sure the Darnley PC uses Facebook.

Aqsa – The only reason I ever joined Twitter was to see what other schools were doing when I was looking at where to send my kids.

Mr Kerlin – Yes, it's only useful for people on the outside looking in.

Safa – The App SeeSaw that St Angela's use is a much better app. I prefer SeeSaw as the teachers are so active on it.

Fiona – Yes I would agree. Everything you want to see you can find on SeeSaw.

Safa – Yes, not much of a need for a second platform when SeeSaw is so active.

Eabhnat – Should we put a pin in it?

Fiona – Is anyone feeling strongly about going forward with this?

Everyone – No.

School Improvement

Mr Kerlin –

5th June – Summer School Trip

6th June – Final P1 Induction Day with Mrs Isaac

17th June – P7 Graduation Mass at 6pm

20th June – RRS Gold Celebration Day

23rd June – Thanksgiving Mass at St Robert's at 7pm

24th June – Pupils meet their new teacher

25th June – School closes at 1pm

On the 24th of June, all pupils will meet their new teacher if we know the teacher and if the teacher is with the school yet. All pupils will have already been told their teacher beforehand in their reports. They will spend 30 minutes then, to begin the transition and get to know their teachers before the holidays.

Jacqueline – Do you have a piper for the last day?

Mr Kerlin – Not yet, but I have three contacts.

Jacqueline – There is a local boy online who offers 30 minutes free

Mr Kerlin – This would obviously be much cheaper, and we would still pay him something.

Jacqueline - He is on the Parkhouse Manor Facebook. I will contact him.

Mr Kerlin – We would need him on the 25th June 12.15p.m. – 12.45p.m.

Mrs Isaac – If you can't secure him please let us know so we can look for someone else.

Events & Fundraising – Fiona

Spring Fling Feedback –

Fiona – As I wasn't there was there anything that can be discussed. I had heard more volunteers as I know there is only so much the P7's will do.

Jacqueline – Yes, some of them were lovely and helpful but others got bored. They did enjoy doing the glitter tattoos. The queue for the tattoos was out of the door.

Fiona – Well you can use the tattoo kit again next year. We would just need more of the glue and P7 volunteers who are up for it to help move the line quicker.

Thomas – The P7's also helped hand out the snacks and juice.

P7 –

Fiona – I think the prep for the leavers is all in hand.

Thomas – I made sure that the decorations bought can all be used again moving forward apart from a few that say leavers '25.

Fiona – Good.

Jacqueline – The nursery is going to help with us with the decor that they use for their graduation.

Mr Kerlin – The nursery have their graduation in the afternoon of the same day as the leavers ball.

Jacqueline – We wouldn't really have the time to decorate using their decorations then.

Mr Kerlin – If possible, Lisa has said that she is happy to share her decorations with us.

Thomas – We have gotten the P7's all a keyring with class of 25 and a wristband with the same. Both are in a bag together to give to them.

Mr Kerlin – How do the P1 to P6 parents sign up for volunteering at the Ball.

Natasha – The email said you sign up by sending an email to the parent council.

Mr Kerlin – The teachers at the Ball should not be counted in the ratio of adults per pupil. If it weren't for the staff attending last year the ratio would not have been right and we cannot have that. There will be 50 odd P7's attending therefore we need at least 6 volunteers.

Fiona – Jacqueline, is there anything else needing done?

Jacqueline – No, just more volunteers.

Fiona – There are 3 or 4 children who haven't yet bought a ticket. The same with permissions. We are planning on contacting them personally.

Celebration Event Raffle –

Fiona – Do we want to go ahead with a raffle? buy something or are we going to go around asking for something? I'd also prefer not to have a table of random stuff but instead one big prize.

Thomas – I can get you another air fryer.

Fiona – Thank you Thomas but you have already been too generous.

Safa – I can get you a £100 silverburn gift voucher. It will either be one £100 voucher or two £50 vouchers.

Fiona – That would be amazing thank you. We will make sure the vouchers are a definite before we move on with this.

Eabhna – in previous years we got tickets printed.

Fiona – Yes and tickets were on sale via ParentPay as well as on the night.

Sacramental Celebrations –

Fiona – Is there anything else needing discussed for this?

Mr Kerlin – No, thank you. One other thing though is that usually for the P7's leavers gift they receive a pen from us, but they are no longer popular so we decided to give each pupil a tie for which ever secondary school they will be starting at in August. I emailed all the parents about this so they wouldn't purchase the ties beforehand. I have since been informed that St Paul's give out ties to the pupils. As I have already told the parents of this plan, we will still give the pupils going to other schools their ties. I also have another for St Paul's pupils which will be given to all.

Continuity Planning – Fiona

Next Year's Office Bearers –

Fiona – Rachel might be happy to co-chair for next year, but I don't want to speak for her.

Eabhna – It would be good to have two people supporting each other. When I spoke to Rachel about this, she wasn't 100% but as long as we have someone else alongside her she might be happy to take on the role of chair.

Fiona – Are you happy to continue as treasurer next year Aqsa?

Aqsa – Yes, I am.

Fiona – Brilliant. So, it is just Chair and Vice Chair now. We don't need to decide this now, it will be decided at the AGM.

Mr Kerlin – Could you put out an email explaining the structure and role description to the rest of the parents?

Fiona – Yes, we could. Natasha, is supporting the chair something you'd be interested in?

Natasha – I would be happy to support Rachel just not to Chair.

Fiona – We can discuss this further in advance of the AGM.

Mr Kerlin – Could we give all the dates for Let's in advance in September for things like the Spring Fling. Letting has emailed requesting this. Also, what is the AGM date?

Eabhna – We can submit dates in advance, however, if we make any changes, they charge us for this.

Fiona – We can do the 20th, 27th, 3rd or the 10th?

Mr Kerlin – Let's go for the 3rd. I'd like to officially thank Jacqueline and Fiona for their time with the parent council. They have been here my entire time at St Angela's and have been amazing help, and I want to express my appreciation as you move on.

New Members –

Mrs Isaac – Do you have a flyer for new members that can go into the welcome pack for the new P1 parents? I would need it before the 6th.

Fiona – We probably need to print more? What printers do we use?

Safa – The cheapest for printing is a website called 'cheapest print online'

Fiona – I'll look into that.

AOCB/Matters Arising – Fiona

Fiona – Is there any other business needing to be brought forward?

Eabhna – Just thank you Fiona for everything you have done to steer the group this year. Much appreciated.

Fiona closes the meeting with a thanks.

Meeting finished at 8.10p.m.

Date of AGM: 3rd September 6.30pm