

St Angela's Parent Council

Minutes of St Angela's Parent Council meeting on Wednesday 22nd April 2026 at 6.30pm.

Present: Aidan Kerlin, Eabhnat Ní Laighin, Thomas Morrison, Aqsa Imran, Rachel O'Malley, Safa Yousaf, Lorna Isaac.

Apologies: Natasha, Kirsty, Luciana, Paul

Minutes of last meeting – Approved by Rachel, Aqsa

Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, fill us with your strength, that we may bring the light of faith, the hope of the Gospel, and the promise of your kingdom into our schools and homes.

Grant that the work of our Parent Partnership will bear fruit for the good of the children and families in our school community.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

Meeting – Rachel O'Malley

Rachel welcomed everyone to the meeting and Aidan opened with a prayer.

Apologies given and minutes of last meeting approved.

Head Teacher's Report – Aidan Kerlin

Staffing

HWSW – Mary Fraser has now taken up post as HWSW on a Monday and Friday, working specifically to support one child transition into school and support medical needs.

Maggie Douglas has returned from long term absence, we welcome her back.

Leigh McCue is returning from Long term absence next week, and is currently working her accrued leave. She will not return to P1a, but take up a role across various classes on Mon – Wed.

Vacancies – 1.2 vacancy for next session.

1.0 Permanent Vacancy allocated to Kerrie Devine.

Awaiting allocation of 0.2 vacancy on a temp basis.

AK – New job – Lead officer.

Safa: Congratulations

Aidan: Lorna has enrolled on the into headship course starting next session.

Pupils

Current roll sitting at 333 – down from 336 since last meeting.

Budget / Finances

Colour run - £300 collected so far

Sumer trip - £700 collected so far

Building

Vandalism on 11th April 2026, wilful fire raising. AK to share email sent to GCC regarding CCTV and Janitors house. Support requested from Parent Council.

Culture/Faith

Reconciliation took place on 17th March – congrats to all involved.

Confirmation taking place on Tuesday 28th April in St Vincents at 7:00pm

Communion taking place on 10th May in St Roberts at 10:00

Bridie La Combre has agreed to source sacramental gifts for PC, budget is £50 and she will seek reimbursing from PC.

PVG

11 Parents have requested a PVG – 4 have returned documents so far.

4 parents have had PVG confirmed for education.

Summer Trip

Dumfries House

Dates have been changed to clash with Big Eid.

Monday 18th May - Nur, P1 and P2 Trip to Dumfries House

Tuesday 19th May - P3, P4 and P5 Trip to Dumfries House

Wednesday 20th May - P6 and P7 Trip to Dumfries House

SLT to undertake risk assessment next week.

Mandy is exploring a separate event for P7 pupils as Crazy Golf is not available due to not attending Ayr Beach. Can PC support with this cost.

Colour Run

16th May 2026 – Similar format to last year. Fundraising sheets to be sent to families next week.

£300 raised so far. Cost of colour run paint is up significantly from last year. Was £250, now £340

Report Cards

Staff now started writing. Will be published in final week of term. This will indicate new class and teachers for next year's classes.

P1 Transition

Final allocations have been shared with families, a number of families have had PR denied, however families are entitled to appeal. Current projected role for P1 is 58, this is our sustainable cap.

P1 induction sessions for next sessions on

Thur 14th May – 1:30 – 2:30

Thur 21st May – 1:30 – 2:30

Thur 4th June – 1:30 – 2:30.

Lorna to update on structure of sessions. Starting with the stay and play picnic day first due to feedback.

PC attendance?

Rachel: do you want support from Muddy Movers?

Lorna: Yes please.

S1 Transition

Confirmed allocation for S1 next year

51 in cohort

41 confirmed for St Paul's

3 Hillpark

1 Lourdes Sec

6 out of authority

Transition day for St Pauls on 28th and 29th May. It has been highlighted that this clashes with Big Eid.

Parents Night

Parents night – 31st March. P6/5 offered separate opportunity to receive update, 3 parents availed.

Attendance below

Parents Night Statistics - Mar 26

	Class Roll	No. of parents booked	No. of parents attended	% of parents that booked an appt	% of parents that booked AND attended	% of attendance (total class)
P1a	21	20	19	95%	90%	90%
P1b	32	29	27	91%	84%	84%
P2a	27	26	23	96%	85%	85%
P2b	18	18	17	100%	94%	94%
P3a	21	21	19	100%	90%	90%
P3b	23	21	21	91%	91%	91%
P4	30	28	25	93%	83%	83%
P5/4	25	22	19	88%	76%	76%
P5	30	26	22	87%	73%	73%
P6	29	27	27	93%	93%	93%
P7/6	25	24	24	96%	96%	96%
P7	29	25	24	86%	83%	83%
			Average	93%	87%	87%

My portal – only issue is that it doesn't confirm the appointment for parents when they book – I'll feedback about that.

HMIE

HMIE report has now been published. Limited feedback from wider school community. Glasgow Times approached the school for coverage, published during easter holidays.

Actions:

Financial report - Aqsa

Total amount £11,150.54

PC £3660.92

Saltire £6820.12

Nursery £669.50

PC

In

Eid bazaar- £1073.70

Prom tickets

Out

Let and minutes for March meeting

Eid bazaar related-bouncy castle, float

Football buses paid for

Saltire

In

Groundwork UK fund

Coop fund

CORRA foundation

Out

Potatoes, peas,

Picnics for gardening club and adult wellbeing workshop

Adult wellbeing sessions

SALTIRE Report – Eabhnat

Adult Workshops:

Our adult raised beds have been planted and our social trip to Alexander Park Food Forest has been postponed to allow for this.

Steering Group:

The Steering Group did a fab job planting peas with every child in the school during Go Green for St Patrick's Day.

Pupil Work:

Go Green for St Patrick's Day was a great success and we have already started planting the raised beds with the Nursery, P1a, P1b, P5/4 and P5. Thanks to Rachel for her work on the crop rotation plan and seeds. Thanks also to families for very generous donations of seeds.

Muddy Movers:

We've been exploring signs of spring, having fun with viewfinders in the grounds examining flowers and bird watching.

Family Gardening Club:

This is still running successfully on Tuesdays after school and is very enjoyable. Dates for term 4 will be confirmed soon.

Funding:

Successful: Corra Boost Fund: £3000 for an after-school family craft club centred around reimagining a safer Darnley built around active and public transport.

Celebration Event:

Date set for Tue 2nd June 6-8pm Last year's feedback suggested only one change which was an earlier time, which I don't feel we can facilitate.

Aqsa: Working parents would struggle to get there earlier.

Eabhnat: Yes, it was only one parent. So if no one has any suggestions for changes we'll go ahead with our usual format.

PC Raffle. Do the PC want to organise a raffle again this year? This is for PC funds. An adult focused prize would be in keeping of the theme of a free celebration where parents don't have to pay.

Aidan: Was the prize an air fryer last year?

Eabhnat: Yes

Rachel: We can ask in the chat if people want to run with this.

Actions: Organise Celebration Event, PC raffle

School Improvement - Rachel

Vandalism

Aidan: Nov 25 windows smashed in nursery, log through window and damaged door. Police did survey of the grounds and have a list of proposals including CCTV & review of Janitor's house which means the gates are open. These police proposals have been forwarded to the Council with no reply. 11th April youths, (it's assumed) came in, and set fire to a plastic bin holding loose parts play equipment. Scottish Fire & Rescue emailed to say they'll do an assessment of the school & grounds. Loose parts equipment in school grounds needs to be addressed as there is currently a contradiction between the strong pedagogical benefits of having them and risk assessment of having them in school grounds.

An email was sent to GCC outlining the need for CCTV to deter vandals.

I received an initial quote of £20,000 for CCTV but will explore this further.

Rachel: We can email the council too and express our concerns.

Safa: Who are our councillors?

Aidan: Saqib

Thomas: Difficult time to get work done politically with election coming up.

Child Safety - Rachel

Rachel: Keep as standing order to keep an eye on Seatbelts, road safety at drop off/pick Up

Aidan: And mounting kerbs

Events & Fundraising – Rachel

Spring Fling – now on Parent Pay. A volunteer form is ready to be sent to Jennifer

Thomas: I'll be there and I have the glow sticks

Rachel: I have glitter tattoo materials at home

Aidan: Do P7s pay?

Rachel: No

Aidan: Is the let in?

Aqsa: Yes, though they emailed about a clash with after school care.

Aidan: Change the let to 6-8pm

Rachel: We can do crisps and drinks closer to the time

Thomas: Must ensure adults of younger children pick them up, didn't happen for all children at the Autumn disco.

Safa: We could have a long doodle roll at the back of the hall

Rachel: Yes, you can get them at Ikea

Safa: Or The Works. It's a good idea for the younger ones, the Eid craft table was a success at the bazaar. Something requiring minimal supervision is ideal.

Rachel: I'll send the form to Jennifer tomorrow for adult helpers

Leaver's dance

Aidan: This is not on parent pay, direct to PC a/c?

Aqsa: Yes

Safa: What's the date?

Rachel: Friday 19th June

Aidan: 15th June is an extra bank holiday for the Scotland game

Aqsa: 17 prom tickets sold so far – more will sell closer to the time

P7s made £70 at the Eid Bazaar and have £50 that was in the safe from previous years.

Parents are volunteering decorations etc and one made a monetary donation.

Thomas: I have paid for the DJ

Aidan: Who's doing the slide show?

Thomas: Luciana

Actions: Email from PC to GCC re CCTV & Janitorial house. Disco organisation – volunteer form, snacks, tattoos, glow sticks, Leaver's dance

Parent Council Business -Rachel

Disclosure Scotland –

Eabhnat: 4 applications were put through and 3 are complete but I missed the deadline for reading one and need to ask for it to be resent. I'll follow up on this,

Aqsa: Summer trip – do we need Disclosure for this or would our SALTIRE disclosure do?

Aidan: I'll confirm.

AOCB

Safa: I wanted to ask about grants for school curriculum support? Is this something that is done outside of SALTIRE? It would be good to explore this and we could delegate or look into next year to support the school with fund raising for curriculum support.

Aidan: I have heard of schools having an amazon wish list where teacher's request resources and the PC supplies them.

Safa: I visited a school recently where they had a wonderful STEM room. When I asked how they resources it they said it was through funding. Next year perhaps we could ask the teachers for ideas of what they need.

Rachel: We can definitely explore this.

Safa: I also wanted to ask about sub groups like the Eid bazaar team and the Iftar team. Can we do more of that, offering volunteering opportunities to parents for organising PC events rather than coming along to meetings.

Rachel: We have some subgroups and P7 Prom work and we have sub groups in the chat but they are not all utilised.

Aidan: Some PCs allocate a person with responsibility for discos / eid bazars etc. set out at start of year. People can get motivated for smaller jobs rather than having to attend meetings.

Rachel: Next year we could send out a form via group call asking if parents/carers want to join Whatsapp communities.

Actions: Curriculum support through funding forward to next year, subgroups forward to first meeting next year. Eabhnat to follow up on unread disclosure.

End of Meeting:

Next meeting is **Wednesday 20th May 2026**