



St Fillan's Primary School
Parent Council
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Fundraising and Race Night Update

Dear Families,

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to fundraise for the school.

Race Night

It's time for the return of the Parent Council Race Night! Over the last two years we have held race nights which have been great successes. This event is always a fun night in our Parent Council calendar, allowing parents and families to get to know each other and socialise, all while raising money for the children. This year, continuing our ongoing partnership with the church fundraising committee, we will be hosting a joint Race Night on **Friday 1st May in the Peter Scarff Social Club, Linwood.**

This event will be raising funds for both the children of St Fillan's primary school and the Church Building Restoration Fund, with all proceeds being split at the end of the event. This is a cause close to the heart of the school and local community, and the children benefit greatly from their visits to the church and support of Father McFadden and Sister Mary Frances.

How you can get involved:

Tickets for the Race Night are £5 and races on the night cost £1.

You can also purchase (and name) horses or jockeys:

- Horses £10 each
- Jockeys £5 each

We are also looking for local businesses who may be interested in making a small £30 donation to sponsor a race on the night. Sponsored races will feature the name and logo of businesses or the name of any individuals/families sponsoring the races. Even if you can't make it along on the night, please consider sponsoring a race or purchasing a horse or jockey.

All purchases can be made in cash or via our Parent Council bank account:

Bank of Scotland
St Fillan's Parent Council
Sort code: 80-22-60
Account number: 28943767

For those wishing to pay in cash, please complete the attached form and return this with the correct amount in an envelope marked "Race Night" to the school office.

If you have any questions about how to pay for tickets/horses/jockeys/races, please reach out to your class representative or email us at stfillansparentcouncil@outlook.com.

Fundraising Update

To date this school year, we have been focusing our fundraising efforts towards replacing more valuable items within the school as we have done in previous years. Last year we purchased laptops for the children to support their learning and the school's ongoing commitments to STEM learning. This year we have been asked to support the school in replacing the projector within the gym hall. Unfortunately this is far more expensive than our recent purchases, and is likely to take another school year to reach our target. As the projector is a long-term goal, we continue to rely on the generosity of our school families and surrounding St Fillan's community.

We are committed to supporting the school and ensuring the children are at the heart of everything we do within the Parent Council. Following successful events last term, we were able to offer to pay for all of the recently requested outdoor learning equipment, and have gifted the children with a new mud kitchen, activity tables, a bubble machine, prams, trucks and much more!

Future Events

The annual Summer Fayre this year will take place on Friday 5th June in the church gardens. This is always a fun filled evening and a lovely way to draw our Parent Council activities to a close each summer. We will be looking for volunteers to help on the night so please reach out to us if you would like to get involved in anyway. More information about this event will be shared closer to the time.

Kind regards,

St Fillan's Parent Council