

Holy Family Community School Parents Council

Minutes of Meeting

Parents Council Meeting Monday 9th February 2026

Name	Attended	Name	Attended
Breege McTigue Carney	Officer	Annette Daly	Apologies
David McGuirk	Officer	Antoinette O'Reilly	Apologies
Sharon O'Reilly	Officer	Barbara Lesson	Apologies
Sinead Maye	Officer	Beata Budziejewska	Apologies
Alison Fogarty	YES	Ceira Redmond	Apologies
Alpana	YES	Cristina Coleman	Apologies
Celine McCabe	YES	Elaine Carroll	Apologies
Clodagh McCormack	YES	Elizabeth Kelly	Apologies
Erica Sancho	YES	Iowna Flood	Apologies
Fiona Banks Jordan	YES	Linda McMahon	Apologies
Jill Coffey	YES	Louise O'Brien	Apologies
Liz Moraghan	YES	Maria Millington	Apologies
Louise Doyle	YES	Martina Madden	Apologies
Marylenn Murphy	YES	Niall Molloy	Apologies
Niamh Farrell	YES	Rachel Maher	Apologies
Pat Lawlor	YES	Renata Smout	Apologies
Samsung SM S9 - no name	YES	Tricia Mulligan	Apologies
Sandra Donovan	YES		
Sarah Tighe	YES		
Tania Stenson Webb	YES		
Treasa Daly	YES		

Agenda:

The agenda for the meeting was adopted & filed:

- Proposed: Sharon O'Reilly
- Seconded: Clodagh McCormack

Minutes:

Minutes of the last meeting to be filed & agreed at next meeting

- Proposed: Erica Sancho
- Seconded: Sinead Maye

Parents' Council Minutes

Treasurer's Report:

Balance on 9th February 2026 **€1,551.51**

Correspondence since November meeting

School Musical – Take a Chance

Support from the parent's council for volunteers to assist with selling raffle tickets during the school musical, which will take place over three nights at the end of February. The parent's council have sponsored 3 hampers (one prize for each night).

15/1/26 Email from The Minister for Education and Youth, Ms. Hildegard Naughton TD officer regarding hand dryer correspondence

“The Departments School Design Guide - SDG 02-06 Sanitary Facilities states that the provision for hand drying facilities shall be paper towel or cotton/linen towels. Electric hand dryers are not permitted. The sanitary facilities should have adequate space for disposable hand towel dispensers and a refuse bin for the disposal of paper towels.”

Wellbeing Presentation

Mr. Kavanagh delivered a presentation for parents focusing on online safety. He outlined the key risks and challenges facing young people in the digital environment. He provided practical advice and highlighted a range of support tools and resources available to help parents monitor, guide, and support their children's online activity. The presentation will be uploaded to the school website, and a link will be shared with parents when available.

Fundraiser Initiatives

Lotto Fundraiser Update

The fundraiser commenced on 27th November, with the jackpot being won in the first week. Membership numbers stood at 95 in November, increased to 119 in December, and then slightly decreased to 110 in January.

Darragh Ennis kindly recorded a promotional video in support of the lotto fundraiser.

We have contacted Rathcoole Community centre about taking out an advert in the Rathcoole Community Newsletter to promote the fundraiser.

The Parents' Council is exploring additional strategies to grow numbers, including seeking corporate sponsorship, as the school is a registered charity. Council members were asked to help promote the initiative, encourage new members to join, and identify any local businesses that may be willing to provide support.

Non-Uniform Day

Non-Uniform day Wednesday March 11th, 2026

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Facebook

The proposal to set up a new Facebook page was discussed, with the aim of reaching a wider audience, including additional users and potential business supporters. The school will consider the proposal and revert to the Council with a decision.