

Holy Family Community School Parents Council

Minutes of Meeting

Parents Council Meeting Monday 9th March 2026

21 attendees and 16 apologies

Name	Meeting
Alexandra Byrne	Attended
Alpana Delaney	Attended
Andrea Roche	Attended
Antoinette O'Reilly	Attended
Beata Budziejewska	Attended
Breege McTigue Carney	Officer
Clodagh McCormack	Attended
David McGuirk	Officer
Elizabeth Kelly	Attended
Gema Gallego	Attended
Geraldine McConville	Attended
Jennifer White	Attended
Jill Coffey	Attended
Krystyna Pietrynske	Attended
Linda McMahon	Attended
Lisa Lowry	Attended
Liz Forde	Attended
Sarah Tighe	Attended
Sharon O'Reilly	Officer
Sinead Maye	Officer
Tania Stenson Webb	Attended

Name	Meeting
Alison Fogarty	Apologies
Barbara Lesson	Apologies
Ceira Redmond	Apologies
Celine McCabe	Apologies
Cristina Coleman	Apologies
Elaine Carroll	Apologies
Geraldine Hogan	Apologies
Iolana Flood	Apologies
Josephine Manning	Apologies
Karen Seoighe	Apologies
Martina Madden	Apologies
Olori Royal	Apologies
Rachel Maher	Apologies
Sandra Donovan	Apologies
Tracy Sweetman	Apologies
Wendy Byrne	Apologies

Agenda:

The agenda for the meeting was adopted & filed:

- Proposed: Antoinette O'Reilly
- Seconded: Elizabeth Kelly

Minutes:

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

- Proposed: Sinead May
- Seconded: Clodagh McCormack

Treasurer's Report

Financial Update

The Treasurer presented an update on the current financial position of the Parents Council bank account. Following recent fundraiser income and the weekly draw payments, the current balance stands at €2,795.06.

Correspondence

There has been no new correspondence received since the previous meeting held on 9th February 2026. Should any correspondence arise before the next meeting, it will be circulated to members in advance where appropriate.

Fundraiser Initiatives

Lotto Fundraiser Update

An update was provided on the progress of the ongoing school lotto fundraiser.

- There are currently 107 members signed up to participate in the lotto.
- The school's share of the funds raised up to the end of February amounts to €1,192.46.
- During the month of February, 10 new members joined, while 12 members did not renew their participation. Members noted that non-renewals can occur for a variety of reasons such as payment details expiring or participants forgetting to renew.
- To help grow participation, it was agreed that letters will be sent to local businesses to encourage them to support the initiative or participate in the fundraiser.
- The council discussed the importance of continuing to promote the lotto through social media, posters and community engagement to maintain momentum and encourage new sign-ups.

Easter Fundraiser

Plans are currently underway for the Easter fundraising initiative.

- The Parents Council will organise five Easter hampers to be raffled as part of the fundraiser.
- Additional prizes will also be included, such as two weekend passes to WellFest, which will form part of a wellness-themed hamper.
- The council agreed to allocate €150 towards the preparation of the Easter hampers.
- Volunteers kindly offered to assist with assembling the hampers: *Sinead Maye, David McGuirk and Alpana Delaney*

The council expressed their sincere thanks to the volunteers for giving their time to support this initiative.

Non-Uniform Day

The school has confirmed that the Non-Uniform Day has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, 25th March 2026**. This event will be promoted to students and parents through the usual school communication channels.

Members of the Parents Council will coordinate with the school to ensure the smooth organisation.

Next Meeting

The next Parents Council meeting will take place **on 5th May**, which will also be the final meeting of the school year.

This meeting will be **held in person at the school**,

Further details regarding the meeting time will be circulated closer to the date.