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Parents' Association
Nov/Dec 2026 Newsletter

Important Dates

- **11 Nov** - Next PA Meeting
- **04 Dec** - School Xmas Disco
- **TBC Dec** - Xmas Jumper Day
- **16th /17th Dec** - Class Christmas Concerts
- **23 Dec - 05 Jan** - Christmas Break

Keeping Our School Safe – Food Allergies

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

The health, safety and wellbeing of all pupils are very important. As we have children in our school with severe food allergies, please do not send nuts or foods containing nuts to school, including nut butters, spreads, cereal or snack bars, biscuits, cakes and other products containing nuts. Please also remind children not to share food, as they may not know what ingredients are in another child's food. Thank you for helping us look out for one another.

Stay Connected

- Check Email/Aladdin regularly.
- Visit the school website: www.ennisns.ie
- Follow the school's social media channels.



Deposit Re-turn Scheme – Help us fill our bin!

Our new Re-turn collection point is located outside the main entrance to the school. Next time you have empty bottles and cans displaying the Re-turn logo, please bring them to our school collection bin! By returning your eligible containers here, you can help raise funds for the Ennis National School, with the deposit value going towards supporting our pupils and school activities.

Every bottle and can counts, so please spread the word and help us turn your returns into funds for our school. Thank you for your support! 💚



Christmas Traffic and Safety

- With the Christmas season getting busier, we kindly ask all parents, guardians, staff and children to take extra care when arriving at and leaving school.
- For everyone's safety, please use the designated footpaths and pedestrian crossings throughout the car park. Please do not walk on the road or through moving traffic at any time.
- Walk, Cycle or Scoot to school where possible. Walking bus leaves Éire Óg car park @ 8:30am.
- Crossing Guard Volunteers needed for the mornings. Contact Julie Anne 086-2707779.

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📱 Join our PA Helpers WhatsApp group

We'd love to have as many parents and guardians as possible in our PA Helpers WhatsApp group.
There's absolutely no commitment or pressure to volunteer. We share upcoming events and use a poll to see who might be available. If you're free and happy to help at a particular event, we'll add you to a separate WhatsApp group for that event to organise the details.
You might only be available for one event all year, and that's absolutely fine! Every bit of help makes a difference. The more parents in our helpers group, the bigger our pool of potential volunteers and the easier it is to share the workload.
Join here: https://chat.whatsapp.com/D3hCh8Ww7249SecopEh1lC **OR** use the QR code below

💡 Have Your Say – What Should the PA Fund This Year?

The Parents' Association would love to hear from parents and guardians about where you'd like to see PA funds spent this school year. Please take a few minutes to complete our short questionnaire. Your feedback will help us decide which projects, resources and activities would make the biggest difference to our children and school community.
Questionnaire Link: Check email for link **OR** use the QR code below.

PA Helpers Group





PA Fund Questionnaire



Your Parents' Association

The Ennis National School Parents' Association is here for all parents and guardians, and we'd love to see more of you getting involved. Whether you can give a little time, lend a hand at an event, share an idea or simply come along for a chat, every bit of support makes a difference.
📅 Come along to our next PA meeting 11th November @ 7:30pm in the ENS staff room, new faces are always welcome!

Merry Christmas from the ENS Parents' Association

Wishing all our pupils and families a happy, peaceful Christmas and a lovely break. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

Bíodh Nollaig shona agus shíochánta agaibh! – Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas!

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