

# NEWS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October

Break the Rules Day

### November

Christmas Card Design

### December

Winter Raffle



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# Ballyvester Primary



## School PTA

doing more together

All parents, carers and school staff are members of the PTA and your help and support is crucial.

Our objective is to raise funds to buy necessary equipment and tools to benefit all our children that attend the school.

There are plenty of things you can do – you can contribute as much or as little as it suits you.

## PTA Committee 2021/22

Our new committee for the coming year is:

Chairperson: Darren Heaney

Treasurer: Jillian Liggett

Secretary: Brigid Heaney

Please feel free to contact us anytime.

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## 2020/2021 Year in Review

Fundraising during 2020/21 included a Ballyvester Bake Off at Christmas, a Sponsored Walk and a non-uniform day. This along with matched funding raised a total of £3600 The pupils benefited through the purchase of new iPads and the Accelerated Reading Programme. Class funds were also provided to allow staff to purchase class rewards and small resources. Thank you to everyone for supporting these events.

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## Matched Funding

This an excellent way of getting support from multiple organisations.

It's when one group raises money, and another group agrees to match the amount that's been raised – or a percentage of the amount raised.

Please check with your employers to see if they can support the school through match funding.