



## HALLOWEEN DISCO MAYHEM!!!

Let's give it up for St Patricks coolest DJ's INCOGNITO...Zac says he's trending!. He ripped it up all day while the goblins and ghouls got down to the spooky scary tunes! And to the spooktacular team of shift shapers who worked their magic to transform the Northover Hall.

The costume swap was a great success again this year – thanks to all for donating and taking the Top Gear!

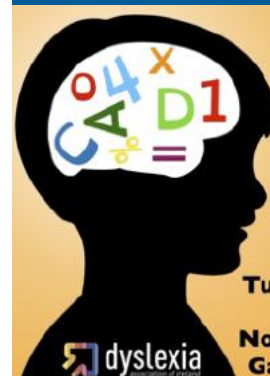


[We invite you to join the PTA.](#) Your time and talents would make a significant difference in enriching our children's educational journey. Whether you're passionate about organising events, fundraising, or simply lending a hand where needed, your contribution will be deeply appreciated. By volunteering, you'll connect with other parents and gain insights into school operations. Together, we can foster a vibrant community and support our school in providing the best possible experience for all.

COMING VERY SOON

## UNDERSTANDING DYSLEXIA TALK


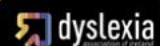
We are very pleased to introduce the first in a series for talks *Starting with Understanding Dyslexia next Tuesday 14th November*, with guest speaker Emma Magee who is the senior educational psychologist with the Dyslexia Association of Ireland. 10% plus of the population live with Dylexia and following on from talks in the school and Dylexia Awareness month, we invite all parents & guardians to join us to learn and share experiences, so we can better support the children and each other.



Please join us for  
**Understanding  
Dyslexia**

With Emma Magee of  
Dyslexia Association of  
Ireland  
followed by Q&A

**Tues 14th Nov  
7.30pm  
Northover Hall  
Gallery Room**





# PTA NEWS

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## FOOTBALL WITH FRANCO

THE PTA funded 6 weeks of sports programme for PE, during which all classes have upskilled with professional football coach Franco from Dalkey United FC.

Budding Messi's and Kerr's have really got involved and to make it more fun, the PTA have also paid for the upgrade from cones to good quality pop up goals – the start of the sports equipment funding. We are very grateful for the ongoing access to the rectory garden – thank you Ruth!

There's a plan to organise a blitz in spring time with local schools.... C'mon St Pats

## APPLE PRESSING

The PTA were delighted to organise the return of the Apple Pressing in September

All the children & staff tried their hand at old fashioned manual apple pressing and many had "scrumped" or picked from local trees. As well as learning about the mechanics of the machine, we discussed pollination and Ms Newton's ancestor (🤔) Isaac Newton who famously saw an Apple falling from a tree in his garden....leading to an understanding of Gravity! 🍏 🍎 The best part was tasting the delicious fresh juice! 🍷 😊

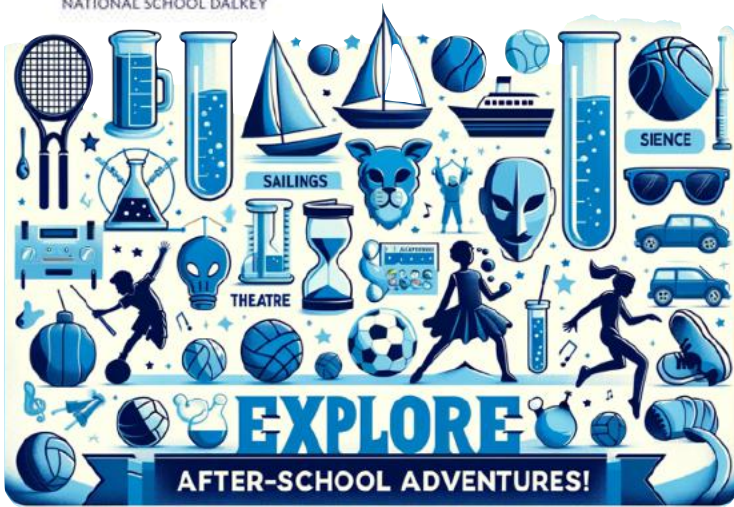






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## Afterschools Update

We are delighted to have such a full and varied offering for St Patricks families to chose from this year.... Huge thanks to the whole afterschool, PTA team for organizing! Ideas for new activities are always welcome ....please contact any member of the PTA.

Heres a round up of the year so far.....

**Sailing on Mondays** was a terrific success last term and enjoyed by the great number enrolled. We look forward to the return in spring!



**Junior Einsteins** has been running successfully for infants since last year and and we are delighted to announce that it is now on offer to 1-6th class on Mondays2-3pm.

**Multi Sports** is run by the Playball team this year and continues year round offering a variety of sports and fun activities.

**Musical Theatre** continues to entertain and inspire the group singing and dancing on a Wednesday

**AcroDance** is enjoyed by the talented bunch of musical gymnasts of all ages on Thursday

As if that's not enough

**Tennis** has started on a Wednesday for groups from from all classes. Caroline Murphy from skills n Drills is coaching the children in the school yard using new pop up tennis nets, purchased by the PTA. We hope to continue tennis next term with more children getting involved!

You cannot be serious.....How brilliant is that!!!



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## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our annual book fair starts on Monday 27th November and runs for the week. Open daily 8.20-09.00AM and 1.00-2.30PM in the Northover Hall. Great selection of wonderful books and stationery just in time for Christmas. We hope to see you all there!

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