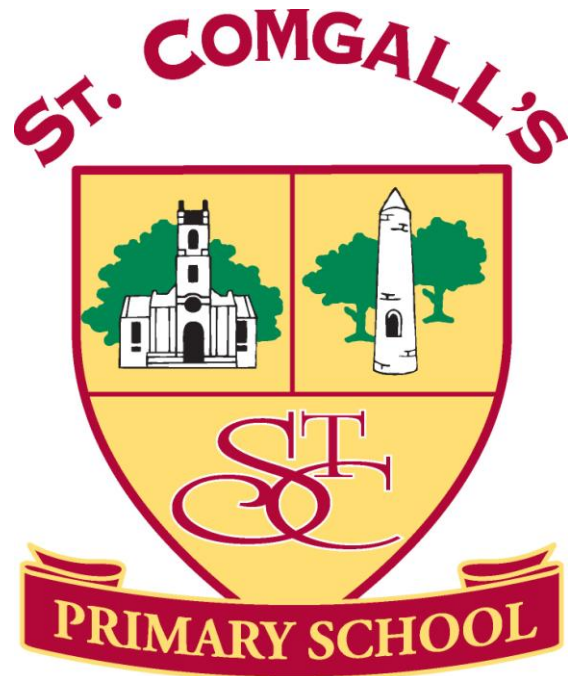


St Comgall's Primary School

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Board of Governors Annual Report to Parents 2014 - 2015

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Staffing

Staffing consisted of one principal, one vice-principal, 20 class teachers, one teacher – full time special needs teacher, one part time Newcomer teacher, three peripatetic music teachers and one peripatetic literacy support teacher.

Teaching duties for the staff were as follows:

Junior Reception & Part-time Music			Mrs McCaughan	
Year 1	Mrs O Neill	Mrs Mullan Mrs Walsh*	Mrs Ntareme Miss Gallagher*	Miss Reynolds
Year 2	Mrs Ewing Mrs McGrath*	Mrs Magee Miss Neill*	Miss McAllister	
Year 3	Mr Henry	Mrs Devine	Mrs Black	
Year 4	Mrs Kelly	Mrs Quinn Mrs McGrath*	Mrs O’Donnell	
Year 5	Mrs Duffy	Mr McShane		
Year 6	Mrs Hannigan	Mr Phillips		
Year 7	Mr McLaughlin	Mr Jones		

* Maternity teacher cover

Principal Mr Matthews

Vice Principal Mrs McIntyre

Special Needs Teacher Mrs O’Neill

Newcomer Teacher Miss O’Sullivan

School Psychologist Mrs Gillespie

Peripatetic Music Mr Lowry (Strings)
 Mr Doherty (Wind)
 Mr Heron (Strings)

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Ancillary and Auxiliary

Office Staff Mrs McCollum
 Mrs Mallon

Classroom Assistants

Mrs. Walker	Mrs Quigg
Mrs. Hirst	Mrs Craig
Miss Lavery	Mrs. Murphy
Mrs Jones	Mrs Hamill
Miss Begg	Miss McKay
Mrs. O’Neill	Mrs. Hunter
Mrs. Hussain	Mrs. Dalton
Mrs. Western	Mrs Trelford
Mrs Moran	Mrs. Hegarty
Mrs. Magee	Mrs McLaughlin

Cleaning Staff: Mrs Trelford, Ms Traneltye, Ms Burdriene, Ms McGuinness, Ms Zareba

Building Supervisor: Mr Lavery

Crossing Patrol Staff: Mrs Clyde Mrs McCartney

Supervisory Assistants

Mrs Clyde	Mrs Trelford	Mrs O’Neill	Mrs Dalton	Miss McKay
Mrs Murphy	Mrs Western	Mrs Hunter	& Whole CA Team.	

Chaplains: Fr Emerson Fr McGrath

Appointments, Promotions and Resignations

Mrs McIntyre took up post on 1 September 2014 as Vice Principal of the school.

Mrs McCaughan was appointed as Senior Teacher with responsibility for Foundation and KS1 and The Arts

Mr McShane was appointed as Senior Teacher with responsibility for Staff Development and PDMU

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PRSD, Beginning Teachers and Early Professional Development

Performance Review Staff Development (PRSD)

All staff were reviewed as part of the PRSD which focussed on delivery of lessons to enhance learning
Mr Matthews successfully completed his PRSD with CCMS and Governor reviewers.

Induction & EPD

Two teachers successfully completed Beginning Teacher Induction Training

Miss Gallagher (Induction)

Miss Neill (Induction)

Two teachers successfully completed Early Professional Development Training

Miss McMullan (EPD)

Mrs O Donnell (EPD)

Student Placements

Teaching Students:

One teaching student’s placement was facilitated within year 6. The student was from Cumbria University.
The Student teacher successfully completed their practice.

Two part-time NVQ placements were facilitated in Foundation – Students from colleges of further Education.

Staff Development

Please find below the staff development that has taken place Sept 2014 – June 2015.

Date	Training
22/09/14	Cred Training, 2 Teachers
24/09/14	SEN CPD Training, 2 Teachers
24/09/14	Play Board Training, All Teachers
06/10/14	SEN CPD Training, 2 Teachers
20/10/14	SEN CPD Training, 2 Teachers
03/11/14	SEN CPD Training, 2 Teachers
10/11/14	CAPITA Training, All Teachers
12/11/14	BT Training, 1 Teacher
13/11/14	AR – Primary Movement Training, 1 Teacher
14/11/14	RTU Training, 1 Teacher
17/11/14	SEN CPD Training, 2 Teachers

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20/11/14	AR – Primary Movement Training, 1 Teacher
26/11/14	BT Training, 1 Teacher
27/11/14	AR – Primary Movement Training, 1 Teacher
01/12/14	SEN CPD Training, 2 Teachers
02/12/14	BT Training, 1 Teacher
08/12/14	SEN CPD Training, 2 Teachers
28/01/15	Epi Pen Training, 1 Teacher
04/02/15	UNISON training 1 staff member 5 days
14/04/15	SEN Training, Classroom Assistants
29/04/15	NISPA Training 1 staff member (10 days)
19/05/15	Peer Mediation Training, 2 Teachers

Leadership Training

23/10/14	CCEA Moderation
04/11/14	RTU VP Training, Mrs McIntyre
09/01/15	RTU Training, Mrs McIntyre
22/01/15	Designated Teacher Training, Mrs McIntyre
23/01/15	Designated Teacher Training, Mrs McIntyre
26/01/15	Q Skills Training, Mrs McIntyre
04/03/15	Legal Training, Mr Matthews
11/03/15	E-learning Training, Mr Matthews
19/03/15	CCEA Moderation Training, Mr Matthews
20/03/15	CCEA Moderation Training, Mr Matthews
23/03/15	CCEA Moderation, Mr Matthews (5 days)
16/04/15	RTU Training, Mrs McIntyre
24/06/15	Risk Assessment Training, Mrs McIntyre

Child Protection Information and Pastoral Care Information 14-15

TRAINING:

Mrs McIntyre attended Child Protection training for Designated Teachers 22/23rd January 2015

Mrs McIntyre delivered Child Protection training to

- all teachers on Monday 29th January 2015
- classroom assistants (including St. Comgall’s Playgroup staff) on 3rd February 2015
- Canteen staff/ auxiliary staff 4th February 2015

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

- We celebrated Anti Bullying Week in October
- PSNI presented an Cyber Bullying information session to children
- The children completed work linked to Anti Bullying
- All pastoral arrangements were monitored throughout the school.
- Whole school participation in programme of activities/events/competitions and special assembly during anti-bullying week. This engaged the children and focused on this important message.

VISIT FROM CHILDLINE

Primary 6 and 7 children completed an assembly and workshop with ChildLine on 16/17th June. The purpose of this work was to enable children to be more aware of how to keep themselves safe inside and outside of school, and who to turn to if they have difficulties.

Special Educational Needs Information

Throughout the year the school worked closely with MASTS/ Educational Psychology/ Speech & Language Therapists/ ASD Team/ Behaviour Support Team to support children on the SEN register

TRAINING

- Mrs McIntyre attended Leadership and Management Capacity Building Programme training for Special Educational Needs Coordinators on 13/14th October 2014
- Mrs McIntyre delivered training to teachers 23rd March
- As a result of consultation with teachers the current format of IEPs was revised and a new format agreed upon and implemented

End of Key Stage Assessment

Due to teaching union industrial action, levels at end of Key Stage were not assigned or submitted to CCEA.

Transfer Interviews

The Principal met with the parents of all Year 7 pupils for transfer interviews.

All first choices have been outlined below:

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Table: First choices made by year 7 transfers.

	1st CHOICE
St.Benedict's College	8
St. Louis' Grammar	25
St. Patrick's B'mena	2
Edmund Rice College	2
Slemish College (Integrated)	7
Antrim Grammar	8
Sperrin College (Integrated)	1
St. Mary's M'Felt	3
St. Malachy' s College B'Fast	0
Parkhall Integrated	1
TOTAL	57

Health and Safety

Four successful fire drills carried out throughout the year.

Monitoring and Evaluating

The following areas have been monitored and evaluated throughout the school year.

- Literacy / Numeracy / Report writing / vision / playground facilities & activities / writing / planning by teachers / Pastoral policies / School Leadership structure / After schools clubs / P.1 Curriculum Night / Maths planning / teacher knowledge of all SEN procedures & practices / Writing Genres / Staff development / PIM, PIE & NRIT for Literacy & Numeracy / strategic school plan for 14/15

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Attendance outline 2014 – 2015

Year Group	Attendance 2014 - 2015	Attendance 2013 - 2014	Attendance 2012-2013	Increase / Decrease figures 14-15 from 13/14
1	95.5%			
2	94.9%	95.3 %		-0.4%
3	95.6%	94.9 %	94.2 %	+0.7%
4	95.6%	95.8 %	95.2 %	-0.2%
5	96.6%	96.2 %	95.7 %	+0.4%
6	94.0%	94.8 %	94.8 %	-0.8%
7	96.7%	96.1 %	96.3 %	+0.6%
Whole School	95.4%	95.5 %	95 %	-0.1%

Classes & PTR

There were a total of 20 classes.

The overall teacher pupil ratio in the primary school was 23 children.

LMS (Local Management of Schools)

The school's LMS Budget April 14 - 15 was £1,414,563

The financial year ended in a planned surplus of £21,962 re. resources and staffing.

**The following sections outline some of the highlights / events
that have taken place in the school year 14-15**

Promotion of School Ethos

Development of Religion Assemblies

This year we developed the opportunity for children to present information and topics related to both their Religion and Personal Development & Mutual Understanding Learning. The R.E. co-ordinator has liaised with all staff and every class was timetabled throughout the year to present in front of the rest of the school.

Mass for our school year.

Mass for all children and parents from year 2 – 7 took place in October. This Mass was well attended and a wonderful whole school celebration.

Sacraments

Parish organisational meetings took place for all sacramental year groups at parish level.

Year 2 Prayer Service – Harvest

Our Year 2 children & staff prepared a beautiful harvest prayer service for family members. The hall was filled to capacity as the children led everyone in prayer and song.

Anti-Bullying Week

The school stance on anti-bullying was raised again during a variety of activities and assembly throughout the school. E-safety and on-line bullying was also addressed both by local community police officers and a child protection sergeant who delivered clear messages to our children during assembly and our parents at an organised evening. Hopefully this led to safer on-line use.

Road of Hope

As always, the children and parents in St. Comgall’s excelled as we sent 349 packed shoe boxes to Romania with our 1st term charity ‘Road of Hope’.

Christmas at School

Year 1 performed for the school, their family and friends, their show ‘Whoops-a-Daisy-Angel’. It set out a beautiful and funny telling of the Nativity – a great hit for all! Junior Reception children performed at each presentation for their parents too.

Parish Carol Service

The pupils of KS2 led the Parish in a Carol Service – to assist with Parish preparation for Christmas.

Year 7 Retreat & Confirmation

Year 7 worked with all other parish primary schools to prepare for Confirmation, a great day was had by all.

Grandparents Day

A beautiful whole school Mass took place during Catholic School’s Week. It focused on special people in our lives, namely grandparents. There was also a reception at school for Grandparents Day. Grandparents visited classrooms and spent time with their grandchild.

Year 6 – Stations of the Cross

Children in Year 6 presented the Stations of the Cross prayerfully to the senior school and for their families. It helped everyone focus on the Easter Story. They presented it through song, prayer and reflection.

Peer Mediation Training

Mrs Hannigan and Mr McLaughlin attended Peer Mediation Training. This is a process by where children are trained in helping to solve issues in the playground. Further training will take place in the new term and hopefully rolled out with year 6 and 7 pupils.

First Holy Communion

This Sacrament, celebrated by Fr. Emerson, was a beautiful ceremony. Due to the time of year we moved the reception to the Parish Centre and this seemed to work well for all involved.

Leavers Mass

Seven years at St. Comgall’s came to a very fitting close as our Year 7 pupils prayed a final Mass together. Following the Mass, all pupils were presented with their Record of Achievement and some memories of their time through Primary School.

Curriculum Development

New Planning

In our August staff development days, all staff embarked on new planning formats for curriculum. Detailed fortnightly planning has now been embedded across the school. This move is to allow staff to work at planning for all areas – linking learning to schemes and allowing for differentiation.

European Day of Languages

Whole school celebration of European Day of Languages where class were allocated a country and were allowed to dress in the colours of that country’s flag. Children learned words in different languages and an assembly to celebrate diversity in Europe took place.

P.1 Parent’s Curriculum Night

The P.1 parents were invited to a curriculum evening to outline learning and support strategies. This was well attended and we evaluated its usefulness. High percentage of approval from the parents who responded.

Maths Week 13th – 17th October

Children across the school were exposed to Maths in a variety of ways, opposed to the norm, to celebrate Maths week. Children used a variety of on-line learning tools and worked hard at improving their mental maths during the week.

ICE – BRIDGE 16th October 2014

Year 7 became construction engineers for the day when they build a real suspension bridge in the school hall. Engineering experts talked to the children about construction and helped them build it. The final test was being able to walk across the bridge when it was built.

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Drama

Image Musical Theatre visited the school on 10th October to allow KS2 pupils a magical experience of live performance of a well-known children’s novel. A successful day for all.

Time to Read

Our business in the community link with the Time to Read volunteers, kicked off again this year on 2nd October. Six children received reading support from these dedicated volunteers throughout the year.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

From 3rd – 7th November all pupils in years 2-7 had their parents invited to a consultation with their class teacher on progress. During this week all pupils will go home at 2pm.

Development of Primary Movement

Miss Reynolds teacher attended 3 days of training in November 2014 to up skill herself on Primary Movements which will be disseminated to all Foundation and KS1 staff in the new academic year.

SEN – CPD

Mrs O’Neill and Mr McShane completed their course in SEN CPD. Mr McShane completed his section to Masters Level. The skills obtained should enhance SEN provision throughout the school.

Planning for Literacy/Numeracy/Under View Themes

All teachers have revised their planning for Literacy and Numeracy. Staff development sessions allowed teachers to reflect on how they plan for under view planning their themes and topics. Planning is now enhanced for all the children across the school.

New SEN/IEP’s

To assist our children with their development, Mrs McIntyre led the whole staff in training relating to new review documents and I.E. Plans. All new formats are now up and running and teachers reviewed them during the April IEP Review meetings.

IDS Training for Classroom Assistants – 14/4/15

All Classroom Assistants worked with our IDS officer to extend their skills on how to work with children who have English as a second language.

IDS Training for Teachers

All teachers were involved in training with the IDS staff in how to make clear links between levels of CCEA progression and the C.E.F.R. framework we use to level pupils.

Music Scheme of Work

A new music skills scheme has been developed to support the delivery of music in all classrooms. A new online commercial scheme ‘Music Express’ was purchased and each teacher can access it in their classroom. This will support the delivery of the NIC requirements for music.

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After reviewing current practise for instrumental tuition, it was felt that the number of children being offered tuition was extremely limited due to allocation of peripatetic hours from the Education Authority. In order to extend tuition, additional funding of £1598 was sourced. With this funding, 15 violins and 6 flutes were bought. It is envisaged tutors will be sought for instrumental tuition for the academic year 2015/16

CCEA Moderation of ICT – Principal

During the week of 23 March, Mr Matthews worked with the Curriculum and Assessment Council in his role as Moderator for ICT. Part of his work is setting the standard for ICT across Northern Ireland in relation to the expected outcomes for Primary aged pupils. His work ensures that standards are set and met – working in line with disciplines in other areas of the curriculum (Communications and Using Maths). This work feeds into the standards that are set here in St Comgall’s.

PE & Scheme Development

Mrs O’Neill and Mr Phillips have worked on a PE scheme development for P1.-P.7. They are ready to present teachers in the next academic year.

Ulster Council Coach worked with the teachers and pupils in primary three. The children thoroughly enjoyed their lessons and the teachers were able to help with lessons and get ideas to help them to deliver games to subsequent classes.

Alfie Hannaway worked with the primary 5 classes on fundamentals of movement and Gaelic skills throughout term two and three. As well as working with the children the two teachers, Mrs Duffy and Mr McShane gained their Foundation Coaching Award in Gaelic.

Year 7 Carlingford Adventure

Children in Year 7 attended a residential in preparation for their transition to post primary. This year they had the experience of the new ‘SkyPark’ of zip lines, obstacle courses and water.

Sports Days

Two very successfully sports days took place on 21st and 22nd May. We kept our carnival team approach and each day was attended by many parents and grandparents. The children had a great time and went home exhausted!

Ipad Training – 27th May

Teachers received I-pad technology training, following the purchase of an I-pad for every teacher to enhance teaching and learning.

Willy Wonka JR – End of year show!

A wonderful celebration for our years 7’s as they presented a glittering array of songs for the primary school adapted show of Charlie and the Chocolate factory. It was staged over 2 nights in the school assembly hall and they played to a full audience each night.

Leadership and Management

New Windows

New double glazed school windows have been placed in the stair well of the senior building. This replaces old metal framed, single glazed windows

Appointment of Staff

- Appointment made of a permanent teacher for KS1. Successful candidate – Mrs O’Donnell
- Appointment of 2 maternity leave posts
Maternity Cover – Miss Neill & Mrs McGrath

School Vision

All staff (teaching & non-teaching), children, parents and Governors were involved in an analysis of needs leading to the creation of a new visionary guiding document “Our School Vision. It has been agreed and adopted and the new school visionary statement has been agreed as

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Playground Training

School has invested in training from ‘PlayBoard’ - an outside agency with expertise in developing playgrounds. All teaching and non-teaching staff were included in the training. Work was on-going in this area throughout the year.

Flu Vaccinations

The school nurses were in school for one week and administered flu vaccine to any pupil from Year 1 – 7 who had parental permission

Work Experience

The school has accommodated five work experience pupils during the year.

Admissions

The Board of Governors and leadership team of the school have been working in conjunction with CCMS and other parish primary schools to try to resolve the situation in relation to losing Junior Reception as the school is too full now to accommodate it. Following extensive work, it was agreed that Junior Reception would cease to operate from the end of June 2015. This has been the case. Admissions to St Comgall’s will only now operate at year 1 level and will not include applications for Junior Reception pre-school.

Open Enrolment

School enrolment closed on 14th January and the school has 59 fresh P1 applications + 24 across, giving us 83 pupils for P.1 in September 2015.

Designated Teacher

Mrs McIntyre completed Designated Teacher training and then fully assumed the role of Designated Teacher – on completion of her training Mr Matthews moved back to the roll of Deputy Designated Teacher once this occurred.

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New School Fundraising Group

Established in term one – have successfully raised almost £10,000 with their Christmas Jumper Day, Chick Flick Night and night at the races. A fantastic hardworking group whose money will go to enhancing the provision for all pupils in St Comgall’s.

PRSD and Induction/EPD

All staff had their PRSD/Induction/EPD visits carried out by either Mr Matthews or Mrs McIntyre in the week beginning 9th March. All observations were successfully completed with development and CPD as a by-product of the process.

Safeguarding

As part of upgrading our safeguarding procedures, new Child Protection boards were placed in both buildings for all pupils. In addition, we are placing a staff photo wall – in line with good practice.

Review of Report Structure

Following staff and parent audit, the teachers reviewed and re-worked our annual End of Year Report. New reporting structures were set up and were trialled with all parents this year. A copy of the audit results are appended for all parents (APPENDIX 1) – with almost a 100% return on audit results. Some information provided by parents in relation to improving the report will be acted upon for the next academic year.

Monitoring and Evaluating

The writing/math planning development that has taken place this academic year has been monitored and has shown that all staff have taken on board the new developments and as a result, our children are being exposed to a wider set of experiences.

SEN Transition Pre-School – P.1

Mrs McIntyre and Mrs McCaughan attended training on best practice in relation to transition to P.1. Some useful strategies have been implemented.

Moving Forward Together (Shared Education)

Mrs Hannigan attended a training workshop to make a bid (with Antrim Primary School) for Shared Education Funding. This has been granted successful for joint working over 3 years.

Vice Principal Induction

Mrs McIntyre successfully completed her Vice-Principal Induction year with Regional Training Unit.

PGCE Student Placement

We facilitated a 9 week placement for a PGCE student teacher. She achieved a Grade 1 for her practice, with Mrs Hannigan acting as associated tutor for Cumbria University.

Appointment of Newcomer Teacher

Miss O’Sullivan was appointed to St. Comgall’s as the Newcomer teacher. The school and pupils welcome her expertise in the area of language acquisition - for the support of our Newcomer children.

P1 Induction – 19 June

All new P.1 children and parents were successfully inducted into school.

Local and International Links

Peace Proms

Our school choir participated in the Peace Proms on Sunday 8th February. The choir joined 3,000 other pupils to form a choir for a Cross-Border Symphony Orchestra. A wonderful day for all pupils.

German School Visitors

Our German partner school visited from 24 – 31 March. They had 5 staff and 30 pupils. The week was very successful with high level interaction with our year 7 pupils. A successful continued partnership.

Children involved in a variety of activities in the local and wider community.

1. P.5’s were orienteering in Crumlin Glen.
2. Football team took part in the Large Schools’ Football League.
3. Whole school involvement in a Spring Clean.
4. P.2 visited Carrickfergus Castle as part of their WAU topic.
5. P.7 took part in the PSNI ‘Bee Safe’ project.
6. P.1 went to the Antrim Garden Show
7. Swimming Gala Success for St. Comgall’s
8. P.7 worked with Childline.

2nd Green Flag success

Our school was successful in securing our 2nd Green Flag following a school visit and assessment which involved Mr Henry and our school Eco Team.

Website Launch 2014

Website was set up and launched successfully in term 1 - stcomgalls.co.uk

Pupils were shown website and guided through it by their class teachers. Parents were informed via the school newsletters and email/text service when the website was launched and have been regularly reminded to check website for information about what is happening in school.

Parents and community can and have successfully accessed the website. This is evident through the web hit counter. Positive comments have been received, one example was an email from a parent read: ***After hearing about the school website from my daughter, I decided to go on and have a look. I was very impressed by the up to date information, such as holidays, events and even school meal menus. Easy navigated, even from a mobile device. Keep up the good work, Thanks!***

After School Activities (including extra-curricular activities)

Children were surveyed in relation to after school’s clubs. Their responses stated enjoyment and happiness of current provision in 2014/15. Primary 6 and 7 children requested netball and athletics coaching. This was fully achieved in Term 2 and 3 by successful coaching from Mairead Connolly and Dean Adams.

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- Additional clubs added this year included: Mixed Gaelic, Cycling Proficiency, Netball, Athletics, Soccer, Fundamental games.
- Number of children attended clubs increased in each year group; Primary 3-60 pupils, Primary 5-42 pupils, Primary 6-48 pupils, Primary 7-51 pupils.
- The children in school teams were also exposed to a number of competitive opportunities including Cumann na mBunscol Gaelic tournaments, Crumlin soccer tournament, Soccer match at Antrim Primary, Triathlon, Sports hall Athletics, and Swimming Gala.

Successful programme of after school activities too place: See table below;

After School’s Clubs outline for the year

Term 1		
Activity	Year Groups	Club Leaders
Mixed Gaelic	5,6,7	Mr Philips Mr McShane
Orchestra	5,6,7	Mrs McCaughan Ms McAllister
Art	5	Mrs O’Donnell
German	6	Ms Gallagher
Term 2		
Mixed Gaelic	5,6,7	Mr Philips Mr Jones
Orchestra	5,6,7	Mrs McCaughan Ms McAllister
Knitting Club	5	Ms Neill
Irish	7	Mrs Walsh Ms McMullan
Tin Whistle	6	Ms Reynolds
Netball	6,7	Netball Coach
Term 3		
Art	7	Mrs O’Donnell
French	7	Mrs O’Neill
Orchestra	5,6,7	Mrs McCaughan Ms McAllister
Soccer	6, 7	Mr Jones
Cycling Proficiency	7	Mr Philips Mr McShane
Netball	6,7	Netball Coach
Athletics	6,7	Athletics Coach
Fundamental Ball Skills	3	Mr Henry

*Ongoing throughout the year

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Fundraising Information 2014-2015

The kindness and generosity of the children and parents of St Comgall’s is well known, below is a snapshot of some of the fundraising for school and charity.

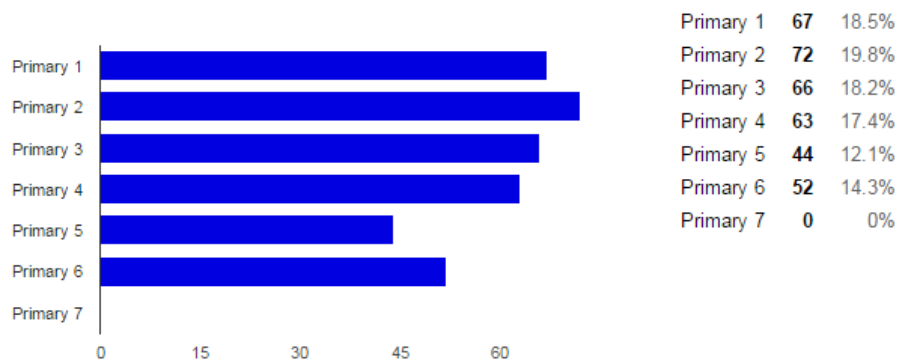
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Xams Jumper day (in lieu of staff gift)	£942.25	Term 1
Trocaire	£1435.99	Term 2
Chick Flick and Night at the Races	£9134	Term 3

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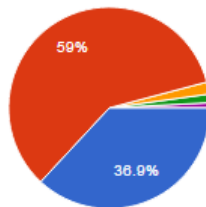
Appendix 1: Synopsis feedback from report template change June 2015.

Summary

Please indicate which year group your child is in

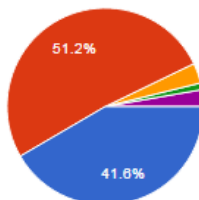


The PROGRESS of my child in Communication and Using Mathematics is easily identified.



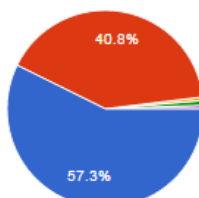
Strongly Agree	134	36.9%
Agree	214	59%
Disagree	7	1.9%
Strongly Disagree	5	1.4%
Don't Know	3	0.8%

The NEW REPORT provides useful information which ACCURATELY reflects my child and their learning journey.



Strongly Agree	151	41.6%
Agree	186	51.2%
Disagree	12	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.1%
Don't Know	10	2.8%

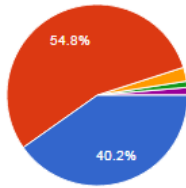
Data about the pupil (eg class, teacher, year group, % attendance etc) is clearly and concisely displayed on the new REPORT.



Strongly Agree	208	57.3%
Agree	148	40.8%
Disagree	2	0.6%
Strongly Disagree	3	0.8%
Don't Know	2	0.6%

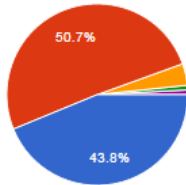
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The NEW REPORT allows parents understand the breakdown of the areas within Communication and Using Mathematics.



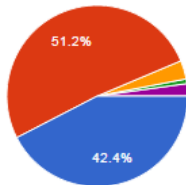
Strongly Agree	146	40.2%
Agree	199	54.8%
Disagree	9	2.5%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.1%
Don't Know	5	1.4%

The NEW REPORT allows parents to understand and easily identify the progress of their child in all other areas of the curriculum.



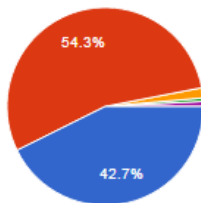
Strongly Agree	159	43.8%
Agree	184	50.7%
Disagree	14	3.9%
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Don't Know	3	0.8%

The NEW REPORT assists parents in understanding their child's progress.



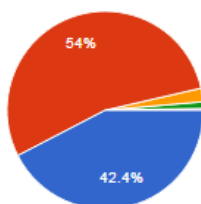
Strongly Agree	154	42.4%
Agree	186	51.2%
Disagree	12	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	0.8%
Don't Know	8	2.2%

The NEW REPORT shows a clear Focus for Development which can assist the parent in supporting their child.



Strongly Agree	155	42.7%
Agree	197	54.3%
Disagree	6	1.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.6%
Don't Know	3	0.8%

The NEW REPORT shows accurate interests and strengths of my child



Strongly Agree	154	42.4%
Agree	196	54%
Disagree	8	2.2%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.1%
Don't Know	1	0.3%