

## Extra-Curricular Excellence

Learning and fun continues after school with our substantial list of extra-curricular activities available for all classes. We provide a wide range of activities to cater for all different types of interests. For the budding sports stars we have Olympic Handball and Athletics.



Orchestras, Choir, Performing Arts, Irish Dancing and Speech and Drama enable our future musicians and movie stars to perfect their talents. For those children who are gifted in practical work and enjoy a challenge, we have Science Club and will set up a Robolab. We also have a Green Schools' Committee and Arts/Crafts' club.



Breakfast Club begins at 8:30a.m. every morning (for those who avail of it) and allows pupils to enjoy a hearty breakfast in a relaxed atmosphere, under the supervision of staff. A wide selection of cereals, fresh fruit, fruit juice and toast is available to ensure the children are 'fuelled up' and ready for a busy day at school.

Our after-school activities run daily from 2:30pm supervised by school staff, providing a happy and homely environment for our children. Activities are planned weekly:- including arts and crafts, drama, school orchestras, sport and support with homework.

**"At St. Peter's NS, the pupils are the central focus of our school. Our team of dedicated staff provide a positive, caring and child-centred environment in which your child will be nurtured and grow, achieving their potential. We are committed to recognising and celebrating success in every child and we strive to prepare them for the challenges which life may present in the future. We warmly invite any prospective parent to contact the school for a personal tour."**

*R. Ryan, Principal*

## Where to find us

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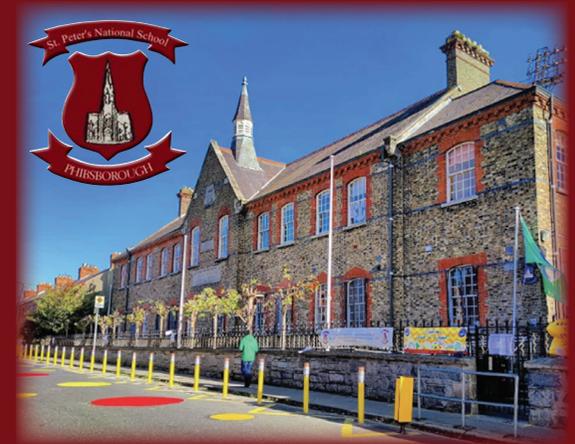
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## St. Peter's National School



# LEARNING FOR LIFE

*Together as a school family, we are committed to nurturing and motivating our children, enabling them to reach their potential and learn for life – today and in the years ahead*

Visit our website to view our virtual tour:

[www.stpetersns.net](http://www.stpetersns.net)



## Join our School Family

- A happy, secure and positive child-centred learning environment, motivational teaching and learning for both boys and girls with excellent academic results
- The best of learning resources, iPads/Chrome books
- Opportunity to learn a modern foreign language
- Opportunities to participate in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Music Masterclass in all stringed instruments and Speech and Drama development for all year groups
- Swimming lessons from 3rd class up
- School Council and Green Schools' Committee with opportunities to compete in our many sports teams
- Learning Support Programmes including Literacy and Numeracy initiatives
- An extensive programme of Extra-curricular Activities

## High Quality Teaching and Learning

Our team of staff (and SNAs) are dedicated and highly committed to teaching a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges all pupils.

Pupils' needs and interests are at the forefront of planning and our teachers use a wide range of active learning strategies and resources to enable children to reach their full potential.

Our school is renowned for achieving strong academic results.



A range of programmes are available to those children who may require extra support. We believe children should experience success from an early age. Our teachers provide in-class motivational reward systems so that every child has goals to achieve, maximising daily learning. A close parental partnership is vital and we work closely with you (in conjunction with our HSCL) to benefit your child's learning. Our door is always open and parents are invited to curriculum evenings and workshops. Enjoy being connected to your child's learning and achievements daily through the digital app Class Dojo and Microsoft Teams.

*"Efforts to create a positive and caring environment for pupils have been very successful. Interactions among pupils and between pupils and their teachers are respectful. Pupils are well mannered and polite, and they are proud of their school"*

*WSE Inspection report 2009*



The School Orchestra meets weekly and provides pupils with a wonderful opportunity to create music together and to work effectively as a team.

Musical Theatre tuition available. Yearly opportunities to perform on stage. Pupils can enter speech and drama graded exams. Specialists in Music / Speech & Drama. Instrumental tuition opportunities available. Pupils can achieve grades 1-5 and perform at festivals. The enjoyment of singing begins in our school from an early age with opportunities to perform as part of the Chamber and Sacramental Choirs. Our Chamber Choir performs at community events and festivals.

## Our Successes

Award winning Orchestras

Recent achievements include:

- Wesley Feis winners 2016 and 2017
- Wesley Feis runner up in 2019
- Special award winners at Wesley Feis 2020 (Secondary school orchestra)
- Olympic Handball Dublin Champions 2005 and Dublin senior winners in 2016 and Leinster runners up (2016). Multiple Dublin finalists (both boys and girls)
- 6 Green Flags awarded. We are proud to be a 'Green School'!

