



**The Parents' Association of St. Vincent de Paul
Infant and Girls School
Griffith Avenue
Dublin 9**



May News

Broadway Challenge Thank You

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation to all those involved in the Broadway Challenge; the organisers, the participants, the fundraisers, ticket sellers, sponsors, helpers on the night, everyone for their generous donations and of course, the audience. A special thanks to Peter, the Infant School caretaker, who enabled all the rehearsals by organising access to the school for the teams at every request.

Congratulations to team Mamma Mia who won on the night. We can be really proud of our school, the local community and all supporters, as it was a great night filled with fun and community spirit.

We would like to thank other sponsors who were mistakenly omitted from the programme and screens on the night:

- **C&T Superstores** – Sponsors of Team Mama Mia
- **County Photos** – School photographers and sponsors of Mama Mia
- **St. Patrick's Mental Health Services** – Sponsors of Team Hairspray
 - 'Walk in my Shoes' is the mental health awareness education campaign of SPMHS, where initiatives are run throughout the year to promote positive mental health. For more information you can visit www.walkinmyshoes.ie

Finally, a big thank you to **Paul Mullin** for leading and coordinating the Broadway Challenge fundraiser.

Here are the financial results (money to be equally split between the Infant and Girls school):

Total amount raised*	€38,365
Total costs (room hire, choreographers, printing, etc)	€15,739
Net raised	€22,626

*Figure based on monies in (there is still approx €2k outstanding).

It was a huge success and the money will go far in helping the school purchase IT equipment and books for the students. Well done and thank you again!



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Parent Talk – Thursday, 23rd May (7:30-9:00pm) in the school hall

“Supporting your child to build healthy friendships and relationships”

The session will be hosted by the National Parents Council and will explore the following:

- Active listening
- Picking good times to talk to your child
- Creating a caring and strong relationship with your child
- How the school supports your child to build healthy friendships and relationships
- The aims of the Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) in school

Parents and guardians of all children in the schools are welcome to come along.

Uniform Sale

The annual uniform sale will now take place on the last day of school, **Friday 28th June** to allow for more donations. We will have more details on this in our June newsletter.

We will still be holding a uniform sale on **Tuesday 21st May** between **11:15-12pm** for new Junior Infants starting in September 2019, as they will be meeting their teachers that day. If you have any uniforms in size **4-5 year** or **5-6 year** to donate, we will have a drop-off point available in the school that morning.

We would really appreciate it if uniforms could be freshly laundered/ironed and are in good condition. The greatest demand is for crested jumpers.

Many Thanks,

Eve (Chairperson) & the PA Committee