



ST. CATHERINE'S BRITISH SCHOOL

PTSA Welcome

26 / 27

Monday, 21st September 2026





Our Mission

We are delighted to be taking on this legacy and are very enthusiastic in taking it forward in unison with our School's development. We pledge to be present, welcoming, fair and passionate. We will always aim to support our School Staff, our Parents, our Students and our wider community.

With board representation from EYFS, Lower School and Upper School and with 6 nationalities amongst us, we are excited to be taking this next step with you and to share our vision in a positive and meaningful way.

Our doors are always open!

Agenda

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02 Introduction to the PTSA

03 2025/2026 Review

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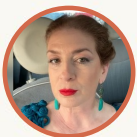
06 PTSA Open Positions

07 Halloween Kick Off

The PTSA Board

2026/2027 – 12 Board members

The St. Cats PTSA is an official legal entity. The current board was voted in in March 2026 and the term expires in March 2028.



Alexandra Symvoulaki

President

Y8



Amaryllis Goumenaki-Croker

Vice President

Y8



Ioanna Koutroumpa

Secretary

Y10



Celine Rosenbaum-Stassinopoulos

Treasurer

Nursery · Y1



Danae Antonopoulou

Board Member

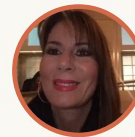
Y1 · Y5



Orsalia Deskou-Sofianou

Board Member

Y1 · Y3 · Y7



Sofia Grigoriou

Board Member

Y10



Natali Marinopoulos

Board Member

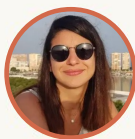
Reception · Y1



Elena Predescu

Board Member

Y9 · Y12



Dila Bakhos

Board Member

Reception



Agne Tsaousis

Board Member

Y3 · Y8



Anastasia Verouti-Georgiou

Board Member

Reception

GOVERNANCE

Accountability, Democracy & Structure

To ensure we protect our community and manage resources flawlessly, we operate with maximum organizational transparency as a fully recognized, professional association:

- **Official legal entity**

A fully registered non-profit association (Σωματείο) operating under statutory bylaws and Greek law.

- **Elected two-year board**

Voted in by the community at an open General Assembly in March 2026; the term runs to March 2028.

- **Professional external accounting**

All finances, books and balances are independently managed and audited by an external accountant.

- **Membership fee — €10**

A symbolic annual fee, required by law, that covers the Association's operating costs (accountants, lawyers).

- **Voting rights**

Membership gives you a legal vote at our General Assemblies — on bylaws, leadership and our records.

- **Meetings with leadership**

School management and the School board meet regularly with the PTSA board and Class Reps.

HEARD THESE BEFORE?

The Three Myths Busted

MYTH 1

**“If I sign up, I’ll be dragged into endless commitments...”**

THE TRUTH

Wrong — you can simply hold a membership, when you choose to help, it’s an hour or a day, entirely on your schedule.

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The Three Myths Busted

MYTH 2

“It's only for ~~stay-at-home~~ parents...”



THE TRUTH

Wrong — our board and almost all of our active volunteers are full-time working parents.

HEARD THESE BEFORE?

The Three Myths Busted

MYTH 3

**“My little contribution won't change a thing...”**

THE TRUTH

Think again — your membership strengthens our parent community, and our children love seeing us involved.

Why Get Involved?



FOR THE CHILDREN

Research shows children with engaged parents earn better grades, attend more regularly and feel more confident.



FOR THE SCHOOL

Every euro raised goes straight back into special projects that enrich our children's school experience.

*Why join the
PTSA?*



FOR THE COMMUNITY

A positive, caring community where families, teachers and school leadership work together.



FOR YOU

Volunteering boosts wellbeing — and brings life-long friendships with other parents at the school.

The PTSA Team



Alongside the board, there is an active community that is constantly growing, made up of hundreds of parent volunteers.

What We Do



SCHOOL EVENTS

Halloween, Christmas & Raffle, Quiz Night, International Day



CULTURAL TOURS

Trips to museums & art galleries



ACTIVE EVENTS

Pilates classes, hikes in nature, running club



ST. CATS ACTS

Volunteering & Community Contribution, Family Involvement, Cook for Good, beach clean-ups, blood drives



GIVING BACK

PTSA Funds support extra resources and experiences for our children and school



PARENT VOICE

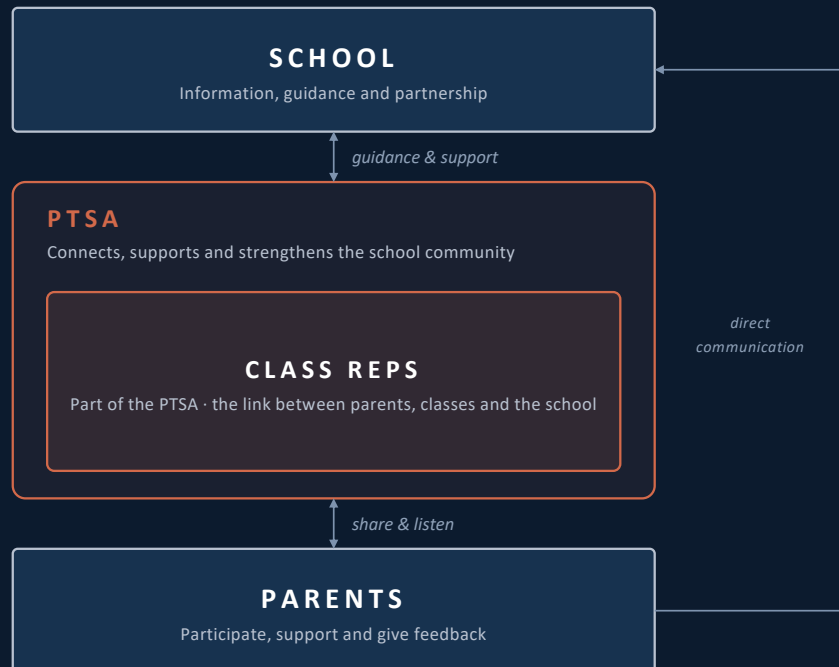
Regular communication with School Leadership & Governors (Class Rep, PLG, etc.)

OUR CLASS NETWORK

Class Reps 2026/27

OUR CLASS REP COMMUNITY

The ever important bridge between the School and our Parent Community



THE STRUCTURE

1 2 Class Reps per LS class · 1 (+1 support) per US form

Not exhaustive — parents are encouraged to help each other and share roles. Each year group nominates a 'Year Co-ordinator' who gathers input for meetings, ensuring timely feedback and follow up.

2 2 Class Rep meetings with the School per year

Concerns, questions, suggestions — and positive feedback. New feedback form to reflect this.
Meetings will be held Nov 2026 & March 2027.

3 Stay connected

Use Classlist for communication with parents (PTSA funded) , maintain contact with other Class Reps and ensure Co-Ordinator is aware of issues raised to ensure a more rigorous tracking on developments

THE CLASS REP ROLE

Class Rep Tasks

Lower School and Upper School responsibilities may vary — typical tasks include:



Be an active PTSA member

Volunteer at events and workshops, share ideas where possible — and help recruit parent volunteers.



Workshops, coffee mornings & welcoming new families

Ensure you are finding ways to promote COMMUNITY within our parent body



Collect & submit meeting data

Gather class feedback and data ahead of Class Rep meetings. Report back to parents and work with Co-Ordinator



Class reminders & point of contact

The go-to link between teachers and parents for reminders, questions and updates.



Teacher gifts & Vasilopita

Coordinate teacher gifts and the traditional Vasilopita celebration.



Always acting with discretion, respect and confidentiality.

2025/2026 Review



Halloween Event

Our legendary spooky celebration for the whole community



Christmas Event & Annual Raffle

Festive activities and the grand draw that powers our yearly projects



The Famous PTSA Quiz Night

A brilliant evening of trivia and community spirit

AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Cultural events

Guided tours to top galleries & museums around Athens



Active events

Walks · Pilates Classes · Yoga Classes



ACTS / Charity events

Bingo at the nursing home



PTSA Initiatives

Monthly leadership meetings · Teacher Appreciation Day · Meet & Greet PTSA Board



Supporting School

Coffee mornings with new parents · Class Rep Coordination · Induction Day · PLG meeting participation · Theatre props · Lost & Found · 2nd-hand uniform shop

The Major Event Roadmap

Mark These Dates Down!

	PTSA Welcome & Halloween Kick Off Monday, 21 September 2026
	The Epic Halloween Event Saturday, 7 November 2026
	Christmas Event & Annual Raffle Wednesday, 16 December 2026
	The Famous PTSA Quiz Night Friday, 2 April 2027
	International Day Saturday, 15 May 2027

WEEKLY & REGULAR ACTIVITIES

	Pilates	Every Wednesday		Walks around Attica's Mountains	One Friday per month
	Running Team	Every Monday · Pefki		Cultural Events	3–4 times per year
	Syggrou Family Meet-ups	One Sunday per month		Community Service / Families	4–5 times per year

Halloween Party



Behind the scenes — our parent volunteers getting Halloween ready.

Christmas Event



Cultural Events



Active Events



Supporting School



St. Cats ACTS



Family Bingo with Seniors · Spitiko tis Agapis



JOIN US

We Need You! (Open Positions)

Want to jump in? Here are the roles we'd love to fill:



International Day Support / Shadow

Get to know the set-up and structure of our biggest cultural celebration, alongside the lead.



Christmas Event Leader

Oversee the Christmas activities and annual raffle: workshops, decorations, Santa and the grand draw.



Active Walks Co-Support

Help organise our monthly parent hikes around Attica's mountains.



Social Media Support

Help keep parents in the loop — photos, stories and posts before, during and after every event.



Any new activities are welcome

Got an idea we haven't tried yet? Bring it to the board — new clubs, trips and workshops.



Thank you for attending!

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