

St. John's N.S., Kenmare Bunscoil Eoin Naofa, An Neidín

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Agreed Report June 12th 2025

- 1. Opening Prayer: Fr. Hayes led the board in saying the opening prayer.
- 2. Ethos: The board examined the Mission Statement.
- 3. <u>Number on Roll</u>: There are 406 pupils enrolled in St. John's coming from 293 families.
- 4. <u>Before & After School Service 2025/2026:</u> The board were updated on recent advertisement and interview process for before & after school service for next school year. The board were informed that following the above process Sherpa Kids were the successful applicants. A license agreement was now being worked on between St. Senan's Ed. Office and Sherpa Kids.
- 5. <u>Junior Infant Admissions 2025</u>: We have 52 pupils enrolled in Junior Infants for the 2025/26 school year. We held our Junior Infant Open Afternoon yesterday, welcoming incoming pupils and their parents/guardians to meet the infant teachers and see the classroom; Mr. O'Leary and Ms. O'Mahony spoke about key information for the early days of Junior Infants, and representatives from Sherpa Kids were also present to outline their before and after-school care services.
- 6. <u>First Holy Communion:</u> Took place on Saturday May 10th in Holy Cross Church, where 45 pupils from St. John's made the sacrament.
- 7. Beyond the Bridge Transition to Port-Primary School Pilot: Our 6th Class pupils attended the "Beyond the Bridge" transition to secondary school workshop in Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine on Monday, May 12th, where they took part in a fun, interactive programme designed to support them emotionally as they prepare for the move to post-primary school.
- 8. <u>Active Week 2025:</u> Is taking place this week and pupils and staff are enjoying the activities. Sports Day took place today June 12th and a great day was had by staff and

- pupils. Particular thanks to our active week committee who did an excellent job in organising activities for the week.
- 9. <u>Cumann na mBunscoil Girls:</u> Our girls football team reached the Cumann na mBunscoil county final but were narrowly beaten by a strong Milltown side on May 22^{nd} in Austin Stack Park.
- 10. <u>Garda 7's Blitz Killarney</u>: Our team competed in the Garda 7's football blitz in the Fitzgerald Stadium om June 9th.
- 11. <u>Super Seven's Slam</u>: Well done to our school basketball teams who took part in the Sevens Slam in Killarney over the past month. Four teams represented the school—two boys' and two girls' teams—with our Junior Boys winning their event, and both the Junior Girls and Senior Girls reaching their respective finals. Emmet Wagner was named MVP in the junior boys tournament, while Roxy Durkin was named on the All- Star Line up in the senior girls competition.
- 12. <u>Agree to Agree:</u> Our school, along with eight other primary schools and Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine in the Kenmare area, is participating in the *Agree to Agree* pilot programme, supported by Tralee Education Centre and the Department of Education.
- 13. The meeting concluded at 7.30pm