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Agreed Report June 16th 2026

Opening Prayer: Fr. Hayes led the board in saying the opening prayer.

Minutes & Matters of previous meeting: The board read through a copy of the minutes from the previous ordinary meeting on April 27th 2026.
No Matters Arising.

Number on Roll: Current enrolment stands at 390 pupils from 274 families.

Attendance: Attendance for May was 92.1%, while attendance for June to date is 90.7%. Overall attendance for the 2025/26 school year currently stands at 92.7%.

Junior Infant Admissions 2026**:** Final enrolment figures indicate that 47 Junior Infants will commence in the school at the beginning of the 2026/27 school year. The open afternoon for our incoming pupils and their parents took place today and was well attended.

Enrolments into other classes 2026/2027: Five pupils have been admitted to other class levels, bringing total new admissions for the coming school year to 52 pupils in the mainstream setting.

Projected Enrolment 2026/2027: Based on current admissions and known leavers, projected enrolment for September 2026 is approximately 403 pupils.

First Holy Communion: The celebration of First Holy Communion took place in Holy Cross Church on 9th May, with 36 pupils receiving the sacrament. The ceremony was a very positive occasion for the pupils, their families and the wider school community.

Specific Projects: From 11th to 15th May, the school facilitated a series of science workshops for all classes, delivered by Chuck Delpier, providing pupils with engaging and hands-on learning experiences across a range of scientific topics.

School Report Cards: Teachers have completed school report cards as required, and the reports were released to parents on Monday June 8th.

Active Week 2026: Active School Week 2026 took place last week, with pupils participating in a wide range of activities including class walks, dance workshops with Carolina Spencer, golf lessons through Golf Ireland, football leagues and fitness sessions with Damy Fitness. The week

provided many enjoyable opportunities for physical activity and was enthusiastically embraced by pupils throughout the school.

Gaeilic Football: Our pupils have continued to enjoy considerable success in Gaelic games. The girls' football team won their regional section of the county competition and subsequently represented the school with distinction in the county semi-final. In addition, our boys' seven-a-side football team participated in the Garda Sevens Blitz in Killarney on 15th June, continuing a busy and enjoyable sporting programme for pupils.

Soccer: Since the last Board meeting, the school's senior boys' seven-a-side soccer team achieved a historic success by winning the County Championship and progressing to the Munster Finals in Cahir on 7th May. The team represented the school with great distinction, narrowly missing out in the Munster Final. This achievement generated a tremendous sense of pride and excitement throughout the school community.

Gaelic Games: Pupils also participated in a range of regional and county skills competitions in both Gaelic football and hurling, with several pupils progressing successfully to the latter stages of county competitions. In addition, the school's hurling and camogie teams represented St. John's in regional blitzes during the term, providing valuable opportunities for participation and development in Gaelic games.

Summer Programmes 2026: The school will again operate both a Mainstream Summer Programme and a Special Class Summer Programme. The mainstream programme will run for two weeks from 29th June, with approval granted for 48 pupil places, supported by four teachers and four SNAs. The special class programme will run for four weeks from 29th June to 24th July, with staffing of one teacher and two SNAs. Places are being allocated in accordance with Department guidelines, with priority given to pupils with complex needs, educational disadvantage, and those identified by the school as likely to benefit most from participation.

Agree to Agree: The final session of the Agree to Agree project took place on 26th May, facilitated by Dr Maureen Griffin. The remaining work involves the core team agreeing a final draft of the school's agreement. Participating schools have collectively agreed a launch date of 28th September 2026 for the formal rollout of all agreements.