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Board of Management Annual Report 2025/26

Board of Management

- Chairperson – Fr. George Hayes
  - Treasurer – Maggie O'Donoghue
  - Secretary – Barry O'Leary
  - Teacher Nominee – Fiona O'Dwyer
  - Parent Nominee – Donald Lynch
  - Patron Nominee – Bernadette McGonigle
  - Community Nominees – John Sweeney and Nell Crushell

School Ethos

- Mission Statement review completed; Revised Mission Statement adopted by the Board – June 2026.
- Catholic Schools Week – January 2026
- Nativity Plays – December 2025.
- Grandparents' Day Mass – January 2026.
- Confirmation – March 2026.
- First Confession – April 2026.
- First Holy Communion – May 2026.

Works / Buildings

- Grass area at southern gable resurfaced with tarmacadam, funded through School Lotto proceeds – October 2025.

Staffing for 2025/26

- 1 Administrative Principal
- 16 Mainstream Class Teachers
- 1 ASD Special Class Teacher
- 6 Special Education Teachers (SET)
- 1 Shared SET (with Loreto National School)
- 1 Full-Time EAL Teacher
- 1 New Entrant EAL Teacher (15 hours/week)
- 9 Special Needs Assistants
- 1 Full-Time Secretary
- 1 Full-Time Caretaker

External Evaluations

- No Department of Education inspection – 2025/26.
- Diocesan Advisory Visit – January 26.
- NCSE Review of School Profile – October 2025.

Policy Development

- 14 October 2025 – Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment 2025/26; School Admissions Policy (Patron's Office amendments); Annual Admissions Notice 2026/27; Bí Cineálta Policy.
- 10 December 2025 – Supervision, Assembly & Dismissal Policy.

Staff Development – Curricular and Procedural

- DLP and DDLP training on new Child Protection Procedures – October 2025.
- Continued support in the new Primary Mathematics Curriculum – throughout 2025/26.
- Primary Curriculum Framework Teacher Development Days – February and May 2026.
- SSE Focus – Agree to Agree: evaluating pupil and parent engagement in promoting positive digital wellbeing, particularly the impact of home device use on learning and wellbeing. Aligned with LAOS 2022, Domain 3 (Leading School Development), Standards 3.2 and 3.3.
- SSE Wellbeing Focus – Relationships & Partnerships

Parents' Association

- AGM – September 2025.
- Bag Packing Fundraiser – December 2025.
- Christmas Hamper Raffle – December 2025.
- School Sports Day – June 2026.

Special Projects – (Sample)

- Brendan O'Regan Project – 2025/26.
- Agree to Agree – Digital Wellbeing Initiative and Plan, 2025/26.
- Raised on Songs and Stories Podcast Launch – June 2026.
- Summer Programme – July 2026
- Anti-Bullying Week – November 2025.
- Seachtain na Gaeilge – March 2026.