



Guardian Angels' NS

Board of Management Meeting Agreed Report

Date: 11/02/2025

In attendance: Vincent Hargaden, Roy Kelly, Ruth Ludgate, Anne-Louise McDermott, Kathrin Riordan, Billy Galavan, Pádraig Ó Néill and Ann Hilary Whelehan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

Child Protection and Anti Bullying

Mr Ó Néill presented the Child Protection report and the Anti Bullying report.

Treasurer's report

Mr Galavan presented the Treasurer's Report.

Principal's report to the Board of Management

- 429 pupils on roll
- Waiting list for Junior Infants 2025/26 cleared

Staffing

- Staffing Schedules 2025/2026 – Principal + 17 mainstream teachers; 7 Special Education Teachers. No change in our staffing for next year.

Curriculum/Organisational Developments

- Accord delivered RSE lessons to Fifth and Sixth classes over two days in January.
- One of the Fifth classes is participating in the CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) programme.
- *Bí Cinéalta*: Two staff members have attended the in-service in the Blackrock Education Centre. The school will have to close early (12.00) on 28/03/2025 to facilitate whole staff training.
- Junior Infants – Parent /Teacher meetings were held in late January.
- The Board approved funding for staff training on the use of the defibrillator.

School Matters

- PTA Table Quiz Thursday 13th February.
- Grandparents' Day Friday 14th.
- National Children's Choir: Joint practice with Hollypark on February 26th. The choir will perform in the National Basketball Arena on March 31st.
- Creative Schools' Week begins on February 24th.
- STEM Week starts on March 3rd.
- Seachtain na Gaeilge March 10th to 14th.
- First Confession March 5th.
- Book Fair March 24th.
- F.A.I. 5 a side – Girls March 24th and Boys March 27th.
- Confirmation: Service of Light April 10th.

Special Items

- Hot meals: The Department of Social Protection has advised us that we will be invited to participate in the scheme later this year.
- Uniform: The conversation has begun on possible changes to our school uniform and tracksuit.
- Yard Redevelopment Sub-Committee: A progress report was presented by the Chairperson of the sub-committee.