



Guardian Angels' N.S.

Board of Management Meeting Agreed Report

Date: 24/03/2026

In attendance: Vincent Hargaden, Roy Kelly, Ann Hilary Whelehan, Anne-Louise Mc Dermott, Kathrin Riordan and Pádraig Ó'Néill.

Apologies: Billy Galavan

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

Child Protection and Anti Bullying

Mr O'Néill presented the Child Protection report and the Anti Bullying report.

Finance

The Financial Report was considered.

Pupils

419

Staffing

The closing date for applications for the vacant AP II posts was March 20th.

Curriculum/Organisation

We had a curriculum evaluation in SPHE on March 11th and 12th. The inspectors praised the positive atmosphere around the school. They commended the good quality teaching and the collaborative planning. They also praised the School Self-Evaluation on wellbeing that was completed last year. They recommended that the whole school plan on SPHE be updated and they would like to see more role play as a methodology in SPHE teaching.

School Matters

Memory Lane took the school photographs on February 6th.

A very successful Creative Schools Week was held in February. The theme was art and nature and it was organised by Ms. Holst.

Seachtain na Gaeilge was a time for fun and for using our language. Our fifth and sixth classes led the younger pupils in games. Our thanks to Ms. Walker for organising it.

First Confession was held on March 6th.

We are sending teams to the FAI 5 a side competition.

The Ceremony of Light will take place on Thursday March 26th at 19.30.

Special Items

Hot Meals: Invitations to tender for Hot Meals for GANS is on the e-tenders platform. Several companies have made site visits.

The PTA has announced the results of the Uniform Poll they conducted recently.

Tracksuit/Polo shirt = 55%

Keep current uniform policy = 30%

Offer option to buy crest = 15%

Epipen training took place for all staff on March 18th.

This report is a summary of the non-confidential items discussed at the meeting. It is not an official record of the meeting.