Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following is the agreed report of the Board of Management following a meeting on 24th November 2025:

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Pastoral & Parish:

We are celebrating a month of Remembrance this month to remember those who have died.
Some pupils from 6th Class will sing at a parish-led Carol Service on Tuesday 9th December. 7pm. All welcome.
We will have our own Carol Service in the church on Tuesday 16th December at 12pm. All welcome.

School Improvement Plan, Curriculum & Professional Development:

Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) and School Self-Evaluation (SSE) plan for 2025-2026 were highlighted to the Board as follows:

The focus of our **school self-evaluation** will be on the **development of our Assessment Practices** – a stronger focus on the range of assessment approaches and tools used, particularly child-led assessment.

We are also focusing on our whole-school **Plean Gaeilge**, **English and Maths plans** this year and plan on having them ready for Board ratification at our meeting in February 2026.

The teaching staff will have 2 days' training on the Primary Curriculum Framework – on 27 January and 28 April 2026.

Leadership and Management:

Our ISLT will lead our School Improvement Plan this year (SIP). Many thanks to the ISLT for their work so far in the various areas outlined and to all those who lead our school improvement informally too.

We welcome Cathy Hegarty as our newly appointed Assistant Principal II.

Building and Finances:

Free Hot Meals update – The tendering process for our hot meal supplier is complete. Nourish and Green is the successful tenderer. The meals will be heated on site in a custom-built 'pod' and will be delivered (and waste collected) by 2 operatives each day. We are still on track to have this start in early Term 2.

Events/Other:

- In order to comply with European legislation, we are availing of the services of Ido Rann (who designed our website) to ensure that our website and regular correspondence that we send out (e.g. the Nuacht Litir) are fully accessible.
- We held a great STEM week last week, which consisted of sessions for junior and senior classes (supported by 6th Class pupils) and a Science Fair. Huge to thanks to all involved in this. It was a huge success.
- TechKids did a block of sessions with 4th and 5th Classes. These sessions are of a high quality and are great for teacher development too.
- Some pupils from Ms. Sheena Tobin's 5th Class will be singing in the NCH on Monday 1 December. Well done to all involved on all the hard work and thanks to Ms. Tobin and Ms. Hegarty for leading this.
- The Cumann na mBunscol football season has come to an end after a defeat in a final in Croke Park. We are very proud of the team for getting so far and are very grateful to all those involved in supporting football in SNP.
- Ms. Sheena Tobin has continued to train a basketball team (6th Class pupils). Many thanks to her for this.
- 6th Class started the Cycle Right Programme this term.
- Swimming continues for our senior classes.

- The Student Council has some new members soon following the election that took place recently. Well done to all the pupils in 5th & 6th Class who ran for election, prepared speeches and highlighted their thoughts and ideas.
- Our JI, SI and 3rd Classes are busy preparing for their Christmas performances that will take place in December. Parents/guardians have been notified of dates for these.
- We will have our annual carol service on Tuesday 16th December in the church. All welcome.
- Our school community has very generously contributed 226 boxes to Team Hope's Shoebox Appeal. We will have our annual St. Vincent de Paul collection in the coming weeks.
- The Chairperson of our PA ran an event for parents recently on Cyber Safety and the Use of Devices at Home. Many thanks to Bryan for this.
- The majority of parents/guardians (92%) has signed up to the voluntary code to agree to the following: not to purchase smartphones for their children whilst in primary school, to ban the use of social media and to respect the age limit on videogames. We have seen a notable decline in the use of smartphones by our pupils, and this appears to have had a positive impact on relationships (i.e. less bullying behaviour).

Yours Sincerely,

The Board of Management