Dear Parents
The following is the agreed report of the Board of Management following a meeting on 25th March 2026.

Agreed Report BOM March 2026

Pastoral & Parish:

- The 6th Classes had their Confirmation on 13 March. It was a beautiful ceremony. Many thanks to the teachers involved – Ms. Cathy Hegarty and Ms. Sinéad Treacy for all the work that they put into this and to the teachers and pupils involved in the choir and who added so beautifully to the ceremony. Thanks too, to Fr. Michael, for running the information evening and masses for parents & pupils and of course for Confirming our pupils.
- The children from Rang 2 celebrated their First Confession yesterday in the church. They will then celebrate the sacrament of the Eucharist on Saturday, 16 May. Credit is due to Ms. McKenna, Ms. Flynn and Ms. Murphy for the way in which they have been preparing the girls. The PA will organise a reception for children and their families in the Ruah Centre, which is always a lovely occasion. Thanks in advance for this.

School Improvement Plan, Curriculum & Professional Development:

- Teachers will engage in CPD on 28 April (full day closure) on the new Primary Curriculum Framework.
- ANAs will engage in CPD based on the NCSE's *Relate* document with Hilary McBain on that day.
- Our School Self-Evaluation this year has focused on the use of child-led assessment practices and also using digital technologies for assessment. The cycle is coming to an end and at our next staff meeting we will make whole-school decisions based on our evaluation.

Events/Other:

- **Sport** – Our camogie team will be taking part in the camogie Cumann na nBunscol league in the coming weeks. Great credit is due to Ms. Sinéad Treacy, Ms. Orla Smith and Ms. Cathy Hegarty for training our teams (early on Monday morning!) and of course to the girls themselves for their commitment and dedication to this over the last number of weeks.
- **Performances** – our 1st and 5th Classes will perform their plays after Easter. A huge amount of work and preparation goes into these. Many thanks to the teachers (Ms. Merriman, Ms. Thouvenin, Ms. Cosgrave & Ms. McCabe and Ms. Tobin) and Ms. Suzanne Binley for this.
- **The Big Sing** – our 3rd & 4th Classes will perform in the National Arena on 20 April. We are looking forward to it. Many thanks to all involved in preparing the girls for this. It takes a lot of commitment by the teachers (Ms. Carrol, Ms. Darmody, Ms. Cotter, Ms. Nash) and children. Their enthusiasm was evident at a sneak peak during their performance on Grandparents' Day this year.
- Our **Student Council** has been training on the Wellbeing Ambassadors Programme (as part of the **Counselling Pilot with NEPS**). We look forward to hearing their ideas. This programme aims to promote wellbeing (and runs alongside our regular Weaving Wellbeing programme). In addition, as part of the **Counselling Pilot with NEPS**, one-to-one sessions are offered to a small number of pupils.
- The **Scholastic Book Fair** came to our school recently. The funds raised over the past few years has meant that all of our class libraries and our school library have been completely updated. Many thanks to Ms. Devlin for organising it and to the parent volunteers who generously gave of their time to this. Thanks too to the parents/guardians for purchasing books. We will now run the Book Fair every two years.

- The PA (along with Anna) is organising another **School Disco** for all pupils on Friday 24th April. This was a huge success last year and there is great excitement about it once again this year.
- Classes will be going on their **school tours** over the coming months. The Board reviewed the upcoming tours and has approved them.
- Calendar for 2026-2027 – the calendar for the next academic year was approved by the Board.

Yours Sincerely

The Board of Management