Dear Parents,

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

Agreed Report BOM 25 May 2026

The Board of Management extended its congratulations to Fr. Michael on his upcoming celebration of 50 years since his ordination and thanks him for his valued contribution in his role as Board member and the wider school community.

Pastoral & Parish:

- The children from Rang 2 celebrated the sacrament of the Eucharist on Saturday, 16 May. Credit is due to Ms. McKenna, Ms. Murphy and Ms. Flynn (and other supporting staff) for the way in which they prepared the girls. Thanks also to the teachers and pupils of 4th, 5th & 6th Class who were involved in the choir. The PA organised a reception for children and their families in the Ruah Centre, which was a lovely occasion. Thanks for this.
- We will hold our 6th Class' Graduation on Monday 22 June. There will be mass in the church at 7pm (with BBNS), which will be followed by the graduation ceremony in the hall afterwards. Thanks in advance to all those involved in the preparation for this – especially the 6th Clas teachers Ms. Hegarty and Ms. Treacy and also including the PA who will be serving refreshments on the evening.

Enrolments:

- 477 children are currently on roll. Projected numbers for September 2026 look to be coming in at approx. 483. (The figure needed to regain/appoint our 20th mainstream class teacher is 481). If we don't manage to regain or 20th mainstream class teacher, we will be looking at another split arrangement for next year. The Board agrees to develop a policy to clarify the process.
- The meeting for parents/guardians of incoming new infants took place on 29 April. This was a hugely successful evening, and we received great feedback about it. After my information presentation, two of our teachers who are currently teaching infants – Ms. Anne-Marie Bušek and Róisín O'Reilly - shared some practical guidance with parents/guardians to help their child in Junior Infants. The chairperson of the PA (Bryan Hickson) also joined us to talk about the work of the PA and to encourage parents/guardians to get involved. We also had 2 of our pupils from the Student Council speak about their experiences in SNP. Other 6th Class pupils were also in attendance to bring parents on a short tour around the school. The involvement of our pupils was very positive. Refreshments were served by the PA afterwards.

School Improvement Plan, Curriculum & Professional Development:

- Teachers engaged in CPD on 28 April (full day closure) on the new Primary Curriculum Framework.
- ANAs engaged in CPD on 28 April also, focusing on the NCSE document 'Relate' with Hilary McBain.
- Our School Self-Evaluation this year has focused on our assessment practices with a particular focus on the use of more child-led assessment and also the use of digital technologies for assessment. This has gone very well this year, and the teachers have shared feedback with each other as part of the evaluation stage of our SSE cycle.
- Anna reviewed the completed School Improvement Plan for 2025-2026 with the Board and highlighted the huge amount of work and development that took place this year.
- Anna reviewed our School Self-Evaluation Report along with a legislative and regulatory checklist. We are fully compliant in all aspects.

- Standardised testing for 1st-6th Class took place last week. The Board will review the overall test results at our next meeting. These results are reported to parents as STen scores (2nd-6th Class) in the end-of-year report. Reporting on performance of children in 1st Class is presented in one of the following 3 descriptors – 'criterion reached', 'approaching criterion' and 'criterion not reached'. These tests can be helpful in determining support for children but are always considered along with other assessments carried out by the teacher.
- School reports will be sent out in mid-June. It is important to give time to parents/guardians to get back to the class teacher should they have any queries/concerns about their child's report.

Events/Other:

- **Sport** – Active Week will take place the week of 8th June and Sports Day will take place on Fri. 19 June (weather permitting). Many thanks to all involved in preparing for this week. A huge amount of organisation goes into it. It will be co-ordinated by Ms. Emma Nelson. All class levels get to enjoy a range of activities including games & fitness activities (with Seán Kinane), Zumba (with Aoife) and Basketball (with Neville). Other activities are organised by teachers themselves, culminating into Sports Day. Our camogie team has been taking part in Cumann na nBunscol. Great credit is due to Ms. Sinéad Treacy, Ms. Orla Smith and Ms. Cathy Hegarty for training our teams (early on Monday morning!) and are now through to the semi-finals, and of course to the girls themselves for their commitment and dedication to this over the last number of weeks. Likewise, thanks to Ms. Eimear Devlin, Ms. Emma Nelson and Ms. Orla Smith who trained our pupils in Gaelic football (along with coach Declan from BBSE). Thanks to Ms. Emer Flynn and Ms. Linda Farrelly for training our pupils for Santry Sports this year. The athletics team headed to Santry recently and were very successful, winning a trophy for the relay (in the top group!) and individual medals too. Well done to all the pupils who made the teams. Girls in 4th and 5th Class are being given the opportunity to get involved in soccer training this term, with morning training with teachers, Ms. Cotter, Ms. Hegarty, Ms. Thouvenin and Ms. Michelle O'Sullivan. Many thanks to these teachers for volunteering their time to do so.
- **Performances** – our 1st and 5th Classes performed their plays on Thursday 30th April. A huge amount of work and preparation went into these, and they were of a very high standard. Many thanks to the teachers (Ms. Thouvenin, Ms. Merriman, Ms. Cosgrave and Ms. McCabe) and Ms. Suzanne Binley for this.
- Our **Student Council** has a great year and met with the Chairperson of the PA to discuss matters of mutual important. Thanks to Ms. Emma Nelson and Ms. Sarah Cooke who led the council this year and of course to the girls on our Student Council. Its establishment has been a great asset to our school leadership.
- Classes will be going on their **school tours** over the coming weeks.
- AJ would like to acknowledge the incredible work of the whole staff this year. Both teachers and ANAs engaged in quality CPD this year and worked hard to facilitate and embed curriculum changes. Both Clare and Michael have also worked hard to improve the way we do things and our school's systems and environment. She wishes them a well-deserved break over the summer holidays and a time to restore their energy.
- AJ would also like to acknowledge the great support from the Board of Management, the Parents Association and indeed the whole school community. We are truly blessed to work in our school community and it is important that this is communicated.

Yours Sincerely

The Board of Management