

Date: 10/2/2026

- The Board of Management ratified the following policies:
  1. Language
  2. Mathematics
  3. SNAs
- Parents are reminded of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment which is available on our website and in hard copy from the office.
- Child Protection oversight report presented to the board.
- Bí Cineálta oversight report presented to the board.
- School re-opened on Jan 5th after the Xmas break.
- Parent teacher meetings for the junior end were held in January.
- The school will close on February 13th to facilitate teacher training in the Primary Curriculum Framework. SNAs will attend a course on Behaviours of Concern on that day.
- Staff meetings took place monthly Sep-November, & January. Further scheduled for this term - CP hours. We have worked on PLC and Maths policies. Currently attending Relate webinars.
- Over the next few weeks we will be covering Internet Safety & the Stay Safe programme. As part of Catholic Schools' Week we will hold Grandparents' Day next week.
- 4th – 6th enjoyed a soccer tournament and we have teams competing in the FAI 5-a-side competition. The school is being represented in handball and swimming. Our quiz team placed 2nd in the Cumann na mBunscol sports quiz and U11s finished 3rd in the Credit union quiz. 1st - 4th class will attend swimming lessons this term. 6th are attending a rugby blitz. 5th are attending 5 weeks of Athletics in TUS Athlone.
- Sacraments are scheduled for March & May and preparations are well underway.
- Modular build – handed over to the board on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2026.
- The NCSE sanctioned two special classes for September 2026.
- Enrolment offers to be made in mid-February for junior infants and the special classes.
- School Self Evaluation – year 3 Wellbeing.
- Linen handtowels to be replaced with compostable paper towels.
- Parents to be surveyed regarding the proposal to change the timings of the school day.

Signed:

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