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Board of Management Meeting Agreed Report
10th March 2026

In attendance were Gabrielle Flood, Bernadette Sweeney, Seán McFadden, Helen Chambers, Mícheál Hyland, Freddie Galvin and John Hackett who chaired the meeting.

Apologies were received from Msgr. Coonan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed and signed.

The principal reported to the meeting on matters including:

- Child Safeguarding: A child safeguarding oversight report was presented to the board.
- Anti-Bullying - The principal reported to the board in line with the Bí Cineálta Policy
- Staffing matters including teachers, SNAs and bus escorts. Schools are still waiting for the staffing schedule for 2026/27 to be published by the Dept of Education.
- As things stand, based on our September 30th 2025 numbers we will be losing a teacher for the 2026/27 year but getting the post back for the 2027/28 school year, based on next year's projected enrolment.
- SNA allocation should remain the same.
- Teacher inservice training took place on the new curriculum framework.

- Another teacher training day is scheduled for May 22nd.
- Building update (ASD Classroom and Central Activities Area) - Planning permission granted by Offaly County Council on 17th February. The next steps are being organised by the architect and need Dept of Education approval before moving to the tendering stage.
- Attendance for this school year is at 92.5% currently, which is exactly the overall rate for the 2024/25 school year.
- Hot school lunches to begin on March 2nd. A taster evening organised by our Parents' Council took place on February 23rd.
- Music Inspection report has been published and was shared with parents. It is available to view on the school website.
- Parents' Council Tractor Run is going ahead on March 29th.
- Our Student Council presented our local Vincent dePaul with €400 raised from their Christmas jumper fundraiser.
- Music Generation Programme
- GAA coaching.
- Cumann na mBunscol hurling competitions.
- Swimming lessons for 3rd to 6th Classes.
- Tullamore Credit Union Quiz success: Junior Team came 5th and our Senior team 4th in their respective competitions.
- ISL classes
- First Confession took place recently.
- Confirmation to take place on Friday 13th March.
- FAI 5-a-side competition taking place on Wed 18th March.
- Green school assessment completed.
- Robotics taking place in the senior room at the moment in preparation for a competition later in March.
- World Book Day activities took place in all classes last week.
- Grandparents' Day will take place on Tuesday 24th March.

Treasurer's Report

A treasurer's report was presented to the meeting documenting all the transactions since the previous meeting and confirming the up to date current account balance.

The board also received the 2024/25 school accounts which have been certified by Paul Wrafter Accountants. These accounts have been submitted to the FSSU (Financial Support Services Unit) in the Department of Education.

The upcoming Tractor Run being organised by the Parents' Council was discussed at this time also.

A report of the meeting was agreed to be shared with the whole school community.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 5th May.