

## **Board of Management Meeting - Agreed Report May 8th 2026**

### **Pupils**

One child in 1st Class is leaving in May as his family is moving from the area.  
Possible enrolment of a new child into 3rd Class in September.  
This would bring our enrollment to 87 for September.

### **Child Protection**

Child Protection Oversight Report presented.

### **Bi Cinealta - Anti- Bullying**

Anti-bullying report presented.

### **School Closures**

The school will close on May 20th to facilitate staff training on the new curriculum.

### **Policies**

The following policies will be ratified:

- Homework Policy
- Health & Safety (Statement, Policy & Risk Assessment)
- Petty Cash Policy
- Code of Behaviour
- Leave of Absence Policy

### **Student Teacher**

A student teacher will complete her 1st Year teacher training placement in the Junior and Senior Infant room on Monday, 11th.

### **New SET Cluster**

We have formed a new SET Cluster for next year with Ballinlough N.S. Mrs Mulroy will be in our school every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and every second Monday for the coming academic year.

### **Freebook Scheme**

We received 3 quotes for next year's books. We'll be placing our order with Cormicans. We anticipate a shortfall of approximately €1,000 to cover overall costs.

## **LIVING OUR ETHOS**

### **Communion and Confirmation**

Second Class children made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 25th in Ballyleague Church

### **Open Evening**

We are holding our Opening Evening on May 14th

### **Preschool Visit**

As part of the Tús Maith Transition Programme, Ms Feely and Mrs Concannon visited Ballyleague/Lanesboro Preschool on Wednesday, April 29th, to meet with the children who will be starting in our school in September.

### **Wee Schools Competition**

We had our final collection of batteries for the Wee Ireland Schools battery recycling competition on Thursday, April 30th.

### **No Uniform Day**

We held a No Uniform Day on Friday, May 1st. The children who took part brought in a can or bottle for our Re-Turn bin. €67 was raised for the school. We also held a jersey day in preparation for the Connacht Final on Sunday!

### **MAINTENANCE**

We received a quote for spraying the side and front boundary walls of the school.

### **CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **Music Generation**

Music Generation Ukulele lessons are continuing weekly

#### **Hurling, soccer and football coaching**

Hurling, soccer and football coaching continues weekly for each class

#### **Cumann Na mBunscol**

5th and 6th Class enjoyed playing in the Cumann Na mBunscol football competition in St Faithleachs earlier today. Unfortunately they didn't progress to the next round but a great day was had by all.

#### **Crochet Classes**

Crochet classes commenced for 3rd and 4th Class. Virginia Cosgrove visits weekly for one hour. These sessions will be paid for using the proceeds of the Bake Sale.

#### **Heritage Specialist**

Tony Kennelly visited the school on May 1st to bring the children to the bog to discuss the flora and fauna there.

#### **Concern Debate**

Our debating team were in the semi-final of the Concern Debating Competition on April 17th. Unfortunately they were unsuccessful but we couldn't be prouder of how they performed on the day.

#### **Say Yes to Languages**

Thank you to Ms Collins who submitted our application for involvement in the Say Yes to Languages Programme for the coming academic year.

## **FUNDRAISING**

### **Purchases for the outdoor area**

The following items have been purchased for our outdoor area: 3 wave benches, a storytime chair, a mud kitchen, a sandbox, a bird table, 2 raised beds, 2 flower boxes, a role play shop and Garda station

### **Parent Association**

The Parents Association have generously covered the cost of a new wooden play fire truck and chalk boards for our sensory garden.

### **Cruinniu Na nOg**

Our application to Creative Ireland's Programme Cruinniu Na nOg was unsuccessful.

### **Today FM Re-turn Competition**

We won €1000 in Today Fm's Re-Turn competition and were live on air with Ian Dempsey on March 25th.

### **Re-Turn Awards**

Mrs Concannon entered the Re-Turn Awards Schools competition in the hope of winning a further €1000 or €5000 for our school.

### **Slaibh Bawn Community Benefit Fund**

We received €3500 from the Slaibh Bawn Community Benefit Fund for our outdoor sensory area. Thank you to Miriam who submitted this application on our behalf.