



Board of Management Meeting Minutes

Venue: Staffroom, CSCNS
Date of meeting: 11.12.25

ITEM	DETAILS
Meeting minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and the agenda for the meeting was accepted. 5 members were present.
Correspondance	None of note.
Child protection	The Child Protection Oversight report and anti-bullying oversight reports were presented. The Board was satisfied that the Child Safeguarding procedures and Bí Cinéalta Procedures were followed.
Our School Community and Ethos	The focus of School Self Evaluation this year will be Maths (Problem Solving). We will begin a period of data collection.
Teaching and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will have started to engage with the 4 new curriculum specifications. We have established curriculum committees who will meet 3 times over the course of this year to examine the new curriculum areas and to begin to map our current good practice onto the areas and also identify the priority future learning for our pupils. • Our library is up and running with an effective system set up by Ali Larkin and library team. Classes have been buddied up for shared reading activities also. • 1st to 6th class are continuing a strategic approach to number facts (tables). They area also using Maths Eyes to ensure the use of maths talk in the classrooms. • We are holding our Winter performances. This year, we will hold them for our autism classes, 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th classes and the remaining classes will do a variety concert in the Spring time. • The whole school have been making their way through the Weaving Wellbeing programme as part of SPHE. Relationships and Sexuality Education in January ahead of the Stay Safe programme. • 5th and 6th class have been doing foreign languages (Spanish and French). 3rd and 4th class will begin a 12 week block of French/Spanish after the Winter break. • 3rd and 4th class have begun to use Irish readers in the classrooms. 2nd class will also begin a new phonics programme in Gaeilge.
Policy Development	The following policies were reviewed and ratified by the BOM:

	<p>- Critical Incident Policy</p>
<p>Other notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The providers of after school clubs finished this week. There are a number of clubs such as drama, kick boxing, tennis, cookery, art, keyboard and chess due to recommence in the new year. • The school quiz teams are up and running again and being led by 4 teachers. There will be a number of school competitions in January. • Children engaged in bulb planting around the school • Music workshops were held in December with Paul Maher. There was also a puppet show for infants to 3rd class and our autism classes. • A class of children will visit TLC to sing for them in December. Scoil Aoife will also visit our school for a choir performance. • The choir will be performing as part of the Peace Proms in February in the RDS. There was a rehearsal in late December. • We held a STEM day on 28th November. • We had one winner in the Credit Union Art Competition. • Laura O Neill is leading the Green School's committee in pursuit of the next Green School's flag (Water). We merged her efforts with our STEM day activities. • Our GAA teams did very well in the CnamB competition • Our student council organised a very successful Shoebox appeal • We are engaging with Stepping Stones Forests to plant some trees on our grounds. 4th class will be helping with this on 18th December to prepare the ground.