

Board of Management Agreed Report
Holy Family Junior School



Venue: Room 2 - Holy Family Junior School

Date of Meeting: Thursday the 27th March 2025

Agreed Report

Opening

- The chairperson, Allen Flynn welcomed the members of the board.

Principal Teacher's Report

The Principal's Report was presented and adopted by the Board of Management. Items included in this report were:

- **Book Week** - We celebrated Book Week from the 3rd to the 7th March 2025, promoting the enjoyment that books provide.
- **Seachtain na Gaeilge** - We celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge from the 10th to the 14th of March. During this time, we tried our best to speak lots of Irish. Children enjoy games, songs, art, story and a little ceili through the Irish language.
- **Heritage in Schools** - Specialist, Aine Brosnan, from Heritage in Schools visited us on the 11th, 12th and 13th March to facilitate fieldtrips to the hands sculpture in the cathedral and the count museum followed by related arts activity after the visits.
- **Green Schools** – Ms. Mc Carthy has recently commenced leadership of our Green Schools initiatives. Walk on Wednesdays – this term we enjoyed the Big Travel Challenge, Walk on Wednesdays and parent-child garden time.
- **Grandparents' and older friends Day** - was celebrated on 22nd January 2025
- **Parents' Association AGM** - took place on 16th January 2025
- **Valentine's Cake Sale** – took place Friday the 14th February 2025 - €845 raised – to be spent on Garden Play Equipment
- **Classes for parents** - English – Wednesday mornings – 9am in the parents' room; Walking club – once a month starting on Friday 7th February 2025; Latin Dance Class; Parenting Plus Programme – starting after Easter for 6 weeks
- **Policies approved by the Board of Management**
 - ✓ SPHE curricular policy
 - ✓ Protected Disclosures policy.
- **School Calendar 2025-2026** – was presented to and approved by the Board

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday the 12th June 2025