

Board of Management Agreed Report
Holy Family Junior School



Venue: Room 2 - Holy Family Junior School

Date of Meeting: Thursday the 12th June 2025

Agreed Report

Opening

- The chairperson, Allen Flynn welcomed the members of the board, thanking the board of Management and school staff for their dedicated work during the 2024-2025 school year.

Principal Teacher's Report

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

- **Classes:** There will be 11 mainstream classes again next year – Four Junior Infant Classes, four Senior Infant Classes and three First Classes along with our Autism Class and DLD/SSD Class (Developmental Language Delay/Speech Sound Disorder)
- **Wellbeing at School:** Every day in Holy Family Junior School, pupil wellbeing is a priority. However, in term 3 we celebrate and further promoted wellbeing, with activities based on the following themes:
 - ✓ Wellbeing Week
 - ✓ Active Schools Week and Sport's Day
 - ✓ Green Schools Week
 - ✓ Yellow Flag Week- celebrating diversity and inclusion
- **Green Schools:** In May and June, a new gardening expert (Mary) supported some pupils in planting/growing things in the garden. She works with approx. 3-4 pupils on a weekly basis.
- **Transitions:** During this term planned activities to facilitate smooth transition from one class or school to the next is a focus. These activities happen to facilitate transition between preschool and primary school, classes within our own school and from First Class in Holy Family Junior School to Second Class in Holy Family Senior School.
- **Common Enrolment Evening:** Common Enrolment evening for parents was held on Thursday the 8th of May for parents and guardians of incoming Junior Infants.
- **Induction hour for Junior Infants:** An Induction hour for Junior Infants took place yesterday Wednesday 11th June. While the children were in class, parents were invited to have tea/coffee in the parents' room, supported by our HSCL teacher Darryl Eade.
- **Public Health Nurses:** The PHNs visited the school during the week of the 7th April 2025 to check eyes and ears of Junior Infant and new comer pupils.
- **School Reports:** School reports were sent to parents yesterday Wednesday the 11th June 2024 through the Aladdin Connect app.
- **Policies approved by the Board of Management**
 - ✓ BI Cineálta Policy
 - ✓ Attendance Policy
- **Date of Next Meeting** - Thursday the 16th October 2025