

**Board of Management Agreed Report
Holy Family Junior School**



Venue: Room 1 - Holy Family Junior School

Date of Meeting: Thursday 19th March 2026

Agreed Report

Opening

- The chairperson, Allen Flynn opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for their presence at the meeting.

Correspondence

- Letter to the secretary of the BOM, from the FFSU, acknowledging receipt of financial receipt from Eamon Keane & Co. Accountants for 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:

- **Pupils**
As the year progresses, pupils continue to thrive, under the dedicated nurture, care, attention and teaching of staff in the school.
- **Book Week**
We celebrated Book Week from the 2nd to the 6th March 2026, with lots of book related activities and a visit from author Meadhbh Chambers.
- **Seachtain na Gaeilge**
We celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge from the 9th to the 18th of March 2026, trying our best to speak lots of Irish. The children enjoy games, songs, art and stories through the Irish language.
- **School Lunches**
Most children are enjoying their hot lunch every day at school. With parents making regular changes, so the children don't get tired of eating the same menu each week. Each child has been given a reusable water bottle from Carambola. Parents are asked to ensure that the children bring a fresh bottle of water to school every day. Refills are available at school.
- **Green Schools**
 - WALK ON WEDNESDAYS - On Wednesdays we encourage the children to walk some or all the way to school. The GLOR carpark is available for parents to park in free of charge for a half an hour each morning so that families can park and stride to school. A Golden Boot is awarded to the class who makes the most effort each week.
 - GREEN SCHOOLS FLAG - Karen Foley, our Green Schools Advisor and Clare County Council's Environmental Awareness Officer, visited the school and met the children on Monday, 2nd March. Her visit was in support of our environmental education work with the children including our work around the theme of Global Citizenship - Marine Environment. She was extremely impressed with our pupil's knowledge of and passion for the environment. We will now apply for our 8th Green Flag based on the same theme.
- **Parents' Association**
 - Valentine's Cake Sale - Friday the 13th February 2026 - €845 raised – to be spent on Garden Play Equipment
 - Bingo Night – The Parents' Association are organising a BINGO night on Saturday the 4th April 2026 at 6pm. All proceeds will go towards playground equipment for the school.

• **Ethos**

- Fr. Joy and Fr. Jibin visited classes on the morning of 18th February 2026 to share ashes for Ash Wednesday to those children who wished to receive them.
- Our Spring prayer service takes place this Friday the 20th March 2026.

• **HSCL**

Classes for parents

- ✓ Monday - 9.00 - 10.00: Art Class with Magda in the Parents' Room
- ✓ Tuesday - 9.00 - 10.00: Gardening with Different Classes
- ✓ Wednesday - 9.00 - 10.00: English Class for Beginners in the Parents' Room
- ✓ Thursday - 9.00 - 10.00: Gardening for Parents
- ✓ Friday - 9.00 - 10.00: Singing Club in the Parents' Room

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday May 28th 2026