

Board of Management Agreed Report
Holy Family Junior School



Venue: Room 2 - Holy Family Junior School

Date of Meeting: Thursday 26th May 2026

Agreed Report

Opening

- The chairperson, Allen Flynn opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for their presence at the meeting. He also thanked Stefan Asiminei for his three years of dedicated contributions and involvement as a member of the Board of Management. As Stefan will no longer have a child enrolled in the school, his term of membership will cease.

Correspondence

Information from the DEY about:

- Summer Programme 2026 and the Free School book scheme.

Principal Teacher's Report

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

- **Pupils** - Our pupils have grown and blossomed throughout the year and this is very evident in their social interactions, emotional development and academic progress, noticed in term 3.
- **Classes** - There will be 10 mainstream classes next year – three Junior Infant Classes, three Senior Infant Classes and four First Classes.
- **Wellbeing at School** - Everyday in Holy Family Junior School, pupil wellbeing is a priority. However this term we have been, and will continue to celebrate and further promote wellbeing, with special activities based on the following themes:
 - ✓ Active School Week – Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May 2026
 - ✓ Wellbeing Diversity and Inclusion Week - Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026
 - ✓ STEAM week – Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th June 2026
 - ✓ Green Schools Week – Monday 8th – Friday 12th June 2026
- **Parents Association Bingo Fundraiser** - Congratulations to the Parents Association and to those who supported them in fundraising €4,571 towards playground equipment. Not only was it a very enjoyable evening of fun but also a very successful fundraiser too!!
- **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.
- **Memory Lane Photography** - Memory Lane photographers came to the school on Thursday 14th May 2026. They took individual, family, and Junior Infant class group photos. Sample photos were sent home on the 27th May 2026. Online purchases with free delivery can be made up until 2nd June 2026.
- **School Tours**
 - ✓ Junior Infants – A Teddy Bear's Picnic on the grounds of the school – June 2026 (weather depending)
 - ✓ Senior Infants – Play Inn in Dromoland - 12th June 2026
 - ✓ First Classes and DLD/SSD class– Moher Hill Farm – 19th June 2026
 - ✓ Autism Class – The Planet Ennis - 12th June 2026
- **Ethos** - Prayer service - Our Summer prayer service will take place on Wednesday the 18th of June, led by Mrs. Power.

Fundraising

Bag pack: Dunnes Stores - Friday 11th Sept 2026.

Church Gate Collection: November 7th & 8th November 2026

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday September 24th 2026