

Board of Management

St. Bernadette's Senior N.S.



AGREED REPORT

Date of meeting: Monday, 2nd March 2026

- **Principal's Report:**
 - update on teacher shortage and substitute teacher shortage
 - update on number of Child Protection referrals made by school since last meeting
 - update on on number of suspensions since last meeting
 - update on on number of reduced days since last meeting
 - update on on number of bullying incidents since last meeting (*Appendix D*)
- **Correspondence received:** – all read out to BOM and discussed
- **Treasurer's Report:** update on income / expenditure and grants received.
- **Permanent AS Building:** Stage 2 payments requests received from Design Team
Applied to Dept. of Ed. for reimbursement for Fire Cert & Disability Cert
- **Teacher vacancy advert:** Repeat advert for 5th SET & 4 X Supply Teachers
- **ASD classes:** Letter sent to parents with letter from NCSE about extension date for ASD class
- **Bullying – Met Gardaí:** On-line after school – Garda spoke to all classes
- **Force Majeure Leave:** All those applied for granted
- **Unpaid Leave:** One application granted
- **DES inspection:** Review of last Literacy Inspection in Jan. 2024. Report for BOM to follow.
- **Fire Extinguishers Demo:** All staff attended after school during Croke park Hours 11th Feb.
- **4th class Songwriter:** Shane came in for 6 weeks. Class wrote song.
- **Table Quiz 6th classes:** In St. Kevin's C.C. – transfer program 23rd Feb.
- **Library Quiz 5th classes:** In Clondalkin Library – Lorcan Kavanagh 24th Feb.
- **Chess Tournament:** In Clondalkin Library – Diarmuid Molan 26th Feb.
- **In - Service Wellbeing:** 4th & 5th teacher attend DWEC “P.E. Wellbeing” sub. teacher allowed
- **In - Service Gaeilge P.E:** 3rd & 5th teacher in DWEC “Gaeilge Abú Sport Abú” sub allowed
- **Job-sharing:** Three applications
- **Oral Language Policy:** Updated and adjusted to reflect inspector's recommendations
- **Career Breaks:** One new application and one renewal
- **Energy Ombudsman:** Correspondence submitted about Electric Ireland bills
- **Diocesan Advisor Visit:** Thursday, 12th March – visit one class in each block.
- **Next school closures:** Monday, 16th March & Tuesday, 17th March (*St. Patrick's Day*)
- **Agreed Report** Discussed and formulated
- **NEXT MEETING:** Monday, 20th April 2026 @ 1 o'clock

Charities Regulator: **Registered Charity Number 20120290**