

<p style="text-align: center;">Board of Management 2015/2016</p> <p>Chairperson – Fr Philip Bradley, Admin. Treasurer Gerard Whyte Principal Anne McCabe Teacher Nominee Carmel Durkan Parent Nominees Ros Quinn Daragh Moneley Community Nominees Edie Wynne Seán McCormack</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Development and Review</p> <p>Child Protection Review Anti – bullying policy review Health and Safety Policy Review Fire Drill procedure, health and safety audit, First Aid Policy Administering Medicines Policy</p>
<p>School Ethos</p> <p>Completed year 2 of supporting and taking ownership of the characteristic spirit in our catholic school with school partners: BOM, teachers, parents and students.</p> <p>The school has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced school assemblies – on going reflection on the Christian way of life, for Junior classes and Senior Classes • Implementation of the ‘Grow in Love’ religious programme in Junior and Senior Infants • Devoted more time to prayer at the beginning and end of the day <p>The school is giving further attention to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising awareness of the importance of inter-religious dialogue in Catholic education • Enabling all members of staff to be confident in articulating the school’s Catholic ethos • Ensuring that all pupils in a spirit of mutual respect and trust can approach all staff, share concerns and feel listened to <p>Parish and Church Events</p> <p>Many thanks to the teachers for preparing the pupils for First Penance, First Holy Communion, Service of Light and Confirmation.</p> <p>Teachers and pupils are also thanked for providing choirs and helping to organise the following school, church, parish and community events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of school year mass • Toy Sunday • First Penance • First Holy Communion • Service of Light • Confirmation • Graduation mass for our sixth class pupils 	<p>School Evaluation</p> <p>School Self Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implemented Year 3 targets for Numeracy • Implemented Year 2 targets for Literacy • Implemented Year 1 targets for History • Initial preparations for the 150th Anniversary Celebration in 2016/2017 – through the teaching and learning of History. <p>School Achievements: Congratulations to all the students, teachers and parents involved in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving our 6th International An Taisce Green Flag Award – Global Citizenship Litter and Waste • Schools’ Proclamation Day alongside all the other Primary Schools in Ireland • Receiving the ACAE Creative Schools Award 2015/2016 • Winning the ‘An Bord Gáis Student Theatre Judges’ Choice Award 2016’ • Highly commended Actors’ Award at the ‘Terenure College Drama Festival’ • High Commendations for 3rd class choir, Off Beat Music Group and Recorder Band in ‘Córtheile Na Scoileanna 2016’ • 6th Class choir invited to sing carols on Newstalk • Winning the Cumann na mBunscol senior football final in Croke Park • Reaching the semi-final of the Cumann na mBunscol hurling competition • Santry Athletics: Gold medals for U10 and U11 Relay Teams, and gold, silver and bronze medals for our hurdle and 600m participants • 3 days of Cross Country Runs with 138 boys from 2nd-6th Class – the boys’ collective achievements won them ‘The Fittest School Award in South Dublin’. • Awarded 1st and 2nd place in Zion Local Schools’ Quiz

Works/Buildings

The DES Summer grant application has not been approved for this year. The application was for tarmacking school exits and surrounds. It may be considered in next year's allocation of funds.

The Minor Works Grant part funded with the assistance of the parent voluntary contribution the following:

- Painting of toilet areas in junior end of school
- Painting of first, fifth and sixth class classrooms and toilets during the summer
- Painting of classroom doors
- Replastering and painting of ceiling area for fifth and sixth class
- New door installed in new building and room 14 fire exit door
- Repairs to venetian blinds in all other classrooms where needed.
- New mats for entrance areas
- New blinds in the computer room and the Annexe
- Upgrade Fire Alarm and Monitoring Service, installation of new alarm panel
- New student chairs for Rang 1 and Rang 2 (120 chairs) and for Rang 5&6
- Big yard sweeping and skip hire
- New sinks in room 2 and new toilet in male toilet by school hall
- Flat roof repairs – water tanks roof area repaired and leaks sealed,
- Flat roof repairs during summer - old and new corridor flat roofs, water tank roof, and staff room roof.
- Plumbing repair work in new building
- Leak in water mains pipes on school grounds sourced and to be repaired during the summer months.
- ICT: wireless upgrade

Curricular Development and Achievements

Get Active Be Healthy Programme –

Reminders of eating healthily in school journal and website

Healthy lunch box competition

UCD programme for sixth class on benefits of exercise and healthy eating

Active schools' week – 10 school days

Try something new taster sessions in yoga, cricket, tag rugby, dance, gymnastics, fitness tests, inventing new games, busy breaks, Go Noodle etc

Community Active Wise fun run and games

Art and Crafts: Pupils prepare throughout the year and get the opportunity to display their finest creation to the community at Annual Art Exhibition.

Cultural Exchange: Hosting a week of shared cultural and educational activities with visiting students and teachers from Barcelona, Spain.

Literacy: Accelerated Reading Programme: over 50 boys have read over 1,000,000 words individually this year.

Maths:

The highest pupil participation in Mangahigh Games.

An intense 9 weeks of Khan Academy with pupils invited to provincial celebration.

World Math's Week Target Board winners.

Coding from Senior Infants to 6th class

Sporting Events:

Inter schools' competition for football and hurling with Cumann na mBunscol and 'Joey's school league'.

Santry Athletics.

Cumann na mBunscol cross country runs.

Sports' Evening – community event.

In school coaching in Hurling, Football, Cricket and Rugby.

After and before school training in Hurling, Football, and Athletics.

Leinster Rugby Blitz.

Regular flash mob dances.

In school and Saturday evening Swimming

<p>Staffing</p> <p>Haddington Road Agreement – 36 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Teachers Meetings – extra time allocated • Monthly meetings – professional development, curriculum planning, school organisation • Planning and Consultation with connected agencies – DES, HSE, Enable Ireland, NEPS psychologist, Child and Family Agency, NCSE, HSA, OHS • Planning and consultation with partner teacher, special education teachers • School Self Evaluation and Improvement Planning • Planning Day for School Year 2016-2017 in August <p>Teacher exchange: Ms Fiona Hogan/Ms Selena Donovan</p> <p>New mainstream class teacher: Mr Nick Killane</p>	<p>Classes.</p> <p>Parents' Association</p> <p>Supporting school in curricular, religious, community and social events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Exhibition • Communion and Confirmation blazer rental scheme. • Communion 'white' party • Meeting the new parents' evening • Get Active and Be Healthy events • Stay Safe Talk – Child Abuse Protection Programme • Comenius Project – host families • Christmas Cake Sale – social event for all • Parents' Social Dinner for the school partners: parents, teachers and Board of Management • Many fundraising events to provide extra resources for the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English Reading Programme 2. Maths Equipment 3. Science and Nature Studies 4. Sports Day and PE equipment 5. Music equipment and lessons 6. Art Exhibition and Materials 7. Texting Service to parents 8. Social events for the pupils
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