



St Michael's National School

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St. Michael's National School Board of Management Agreed Report 30th January 2025

- 163 pupils on roll. School expects to reach threshold for appointment of seventh mainstream teacher in 25/26 with appointment of teacher in September '26.
- Admission process completed in early December. 17 junior infants fully enrolled. No availability in our ASD classes for September '25.
- Attendance for year stands at 90.4%, an improvement of 0.8% from 23/24. Weaker January attendance levels due to many illness strains circulating.
- Annual review of our Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment completed at meeting. PA informed of this review and website updated to reflect this. CPOR brought before the board.
- Board informed of progress with new Cineálta Anti-Bullying procedures. Draft policy in progress following input from staff. Pupils and parent input planned before half day closure on Feb. 14th.
- Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Masterson job share applications sanctioned. Teacher class allocation process to commence in February.
- Updated History Policy ratified by the board.
- Mergon thanked for sponsoring our breakfast club. Toast and cereal bars now provided.
- Parents Association complimented for their involvement in school events most recently Grandparents Day.
- €5,892 was raised through the ASD Tractor Run. Funds will be used to support activities and appropriate services for the pupils of the classes.
- Solar Elite won the contract for our Solar Panels Installation. Completion expected by early March '25.
- Summary of new SEN Guidelines and Behaviour of Concerns to the board.
- Further engagement with Mergon regarding heavy vehicular traffic during peak times.
- Reduction expected to EAL hours for 25/26 due to majority of pupils having received support for two years.
- Board informed of recent Religious Advisory visit by diocesan catechists.
- School accounts being prepared by accountant currently. Due to escalating costs, measures have been put in place to reduce certain areas of spending.

