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St. Michael's National School Board of Management Agreed Report 24th November 2025

- 168 pupils on roll. DEY staffing schedule to publish in early spring with threshold for appointment of additional teachers. Likely to increase to eight mainstream classes.
- Attendance for year stands at 92.7%, an increase of 2.6% on the same period last year. Two attendance drives planned for this school year, in late January and May.
- Admissions process to commence on December 1st. Notice available on website and Facebook. Preschools to be provided with forms this week.
- Child Protection Oversight Report brought before the board. New revised template in use while child-friendly DLP poster is now visible at the school entrance.
- Bí Cineálta board now displayed at main entrance. All classes engaged in series of activities as part of Friendship/Anti-Bullying week.
- Draft P.E, Geography and language 1: English plan discussed by board. Policies to be ratified at next board meeting.
- Teaching and Learning will be included as a standalone item in the principal report going forward. The changes brought in as part of the new Primary Maths Curriculum were shared with the board and the impact this has made.
- The board were informed that due to non-payment by a cohort of families that certain activities may have to be reduced in the future. School to monitor payments and should an improvement be seen, this action will not be taken.
- NEPS planning meeting held recently. Four pupils to be assessed through NEPS in 25/26.
- Board examined Key principle 1: Inclusive Education System. This is part of the new SEN Guidelines documents where schools examine best practice across different domains.
- Mrs. Quinn and Tracey completed GESTALT training recently while Mrs. Hannan completed TEACCH training. Both will be used in the ASD to support pupils.
- Parents Associated thanked for assistance with witch walk which saw €3400 raised. These funds will be used to support school trips and resources for all pupils.
- Parent Teacher meetings to take place on Wednesday, November 26th.
- Christmas plays scheduled for December 10th featuring three junior classes. Mr. Renahan's class will engage in carol service in church with senior musical in January.

- Santa experience organised by Parent's Association is scheduled for December 12th. Board praised PA for their efforts with this venture.
- School was not successful for the Summer Works starting in 2026. The school has applied for a total upgrade of its electrical system.
- The school has contacted local representatives regarding progress with our building application. Despite engagement with the DEY, no further progress has been made since the application was submitted last February.
- The school lunches were discussed particularly in terms of the waste and the overall benefit to the pupils. Following contact with the Dept. of Social Protection, who fund the scheme, schools cannot alternate between cold and hot lunches. The school is examining other sources and option for September 2026 onwards. For this year, Glanmore will continue to be our providers.