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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING – AGREED REPORT

There was a Board of Management meeting on May 19th. This newsletter contains the information included in the agreed report from that meeting. A copy will also be posted on the school website and on the Parents' Noticeboard in the school porch.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM EVALUATION

The school recently welcomed Dara Mannion, Divisional Inspector, who carried out a Curriculum Evaluation of Gaeilge over two days in April. The inspection also included a Bí Cineálta and Child Safeguarding check, and the school was found to be compliant in all areas reviewed.

During the visit, the inspector observed teaching and learning in classrooms, met with staff and pupils, and reviewed a range of school policies and procedures. The Board of Management would like to sincerely thank all staff for their preparation and hard work throughout the process. Their commitment was greatly appreciated and helped present the school in the best possible light during the inspection. A formal written report will be issued in due course and will then be published online.

UPCOMING DATES

23rd May	First Holy Communion - 11.00am
28th May	Junior School Tour - Let's Go Camp, Galway
29th May	School closes at 12.30pm for Staff Meeting
1st June	School closure - June Bank Holiday
2nd June	School closure - Vacation Day
12th June	Senior School Tour - Arigna Mines & Lough Allen Adventure Centre
25th June	School closes for Summer Holidays at 12.30pm

SACRAMENTS

Confirmation

The Board of Management congratulates the pupils who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation on 29th April. We hope they enjoyed this very special occasion. Sincere thanks to Mr Clarke for his work in preparing the children for the sacrament.

First Confession and First Holy Communion

First Confession took place on 24th March. The Board of Management would like to thank Ms Conway for her work in preparing the pupils. We extend our very best wishes and good luck to the children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion on 23rd May and hope they enjoy this special milestone in their lives.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Green Flag Success

We are delighted to announce that the school has successfully renewed its Green Flag for Litter and Waste and Global Citizenship. Congratulations to the Green Schools Committee and all pupils for their continued efforts in maintaining such high environmental standards throughout the school.

Members of the Green Schools Committee attended the official awards ceremony in the McWilliam Park Hotel to collect the flag on behalf of the school. On their return, the school marked the occasion with a small celebration to acknowledge the wonderful achievement. The new Green Flag will be officially raised later in the year during our Graduation Ceremony.

Cuman na mBunscol

Pupils from 3rd–6th Class recently participated in the Cumann na mBunscol competition in Abbey Park. Both the girls' and boys' teams represented the school with great enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done to all pupils involved for representing the school so well on the day.

Spanish Lessons

Spanish lessons with María Sacristán have now concluded for this school year. We thank María for her excellent work with the pupils once again this year through the "Say Yes to Languages" programme.

Visit from Crann

We look forward to welcoming Ellie from Crann, Ireland's tree charity, to our school tomorrow. The visit will focus on trees, biodiversity, and outdoor learning. Ellie will speak with the children and help plant trees on the school grounds.

As activities will take place outdoors, children are encouraged to bring raincoats and suitable footwear, particularly following the recent showers. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and educational day for all.

Food Dudes Programme

Next week, we will be taking part in a Food Dudes refresher week. Food Dudes is a healthy eating programme that encourages children to eat and enjoy more fruit and vegetables through fun activities, positive role models, and tasting opportunities. During the week, the children will have the chance to sample a variety of fruits and vegetables each day and will be encouraged to continue making healthy food choices.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING LOTTO

Your support for the Mayo Abbey NS Fundraising Lotto helps fund resources and activities for all pupils. Entries can be made online through our fundraising page. The current jackpot stands at €425. All funds raised go directly towards supporting the children's education and purchasing resources for the school. To enter, please visit: <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/mayoabbeyns>
All support is greatly appreciated.

Reminders

Walking to and from School: Children have been reminded to observe the rules of the road at all times, particularly when crossing the road. Parents are encouraged to reinforce these safety messages at home. For their own safety, children are also asked not to climb or walk on walls or through shrub beds on their way home. Public footpaths should be used at all times. Please note that once children leave the school grounds, responsibility for their safety rests with parents or guardians.