

**Board of Management
End of Year Report 2020**

Board of Management

Board Members

Chairperson: Peter Conway, **Secretary:** Morgan Doran, **Treasurer:** David Bassett, **Patron Nominees:** Peter Conway, Siobhán McBennett, **Community Nominees:** Denis Byrne, Kate McLoone, **Parental Nominees:** Jeanine Halpin, David Bassett, **Teacher Nominee:** Aaron Purcell.

Pupils

Number on Roll

753.

Staffing

Staffing Schedule

29 classroom teachers, 10 S.E.T., 1 visiting S.E.T, plus 1 E.A.L. Administrative Principal and Administrative Deputy Principal.

Curriculum

Specific Projects

S.T.E.M.
Guided Reading.
Teacht Le Chéile.
Student Council.
Link programme with St. Josephs.
Station Teaching.
Maths Pilot Project.
Fun Friends.
Friends for Life.
Coding.

School Planning

Curricular grids for Irish.
New Language Curriculum Notes Template.
New Primary Language Curriculum In-Service Day.
Digital Framework.

Policy

New and Reviewed

Anti – Bullying.
Anti - Cyber Bullying.
Administration of Medicines.

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Yard Supervision.
School - Based Care Team.
History.
Code of Behaviour.
Junior Infants Admission Policy for Rush Parish.
Physical Education.
Assessment.
Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

Extracurricular Activities

Sport Events

Gaelic Football.
Soccer.
Athletics.
Basketball.
Olympic Handball.
Camogie.
Hurling.
Cricket.
Orienteering.

Other Events

Debating Team.
Credit Union Quiz Team.
Choir.

Parental Involvement

P.A.C

A.G.M. 23.10.19.
Christmas Party for the children.
Santa's Visit.
Pupils' Christmas Disco.

As Partners

Yard duty.
Volunteers for school events.

Fundraisers

Hallowe'en Bake Sale.
School Book Fair.

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Buildings

Repairs

Basketball backboards.
Repair felt on the roof of Pre-fab 5.
Repair multiple roof leaks.
Replace light fittings.

Improvements

General maintenance.
Restock of all areas by the relevant post-holder.
Aistear storage area added to.

Furniture

Teachers' chairs.
Four new notice boards in the General Purpose room.
One new notice board outside the Secretary's office.

Equipment

Aistear resources.
S.T.E.M resources.
Industrial microwaves.

Resources Required

Further Aistear equipment.

Health and Safety

Doctors/Nurse/Dentist

Hearing and eyesight test for Senior Infants and newly transferred pupils.

Health & Safety

Audit completed on the 17.01.20.
All audit points followed up.

Fire Drill

Termly drills carried out on the 19.12.19.

Issues to Rectify:

Organise inspection of all fire extinguishers.

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Outside Agencies

Sports coaches, hip - hop teacher, drama teacher, Irish dancing teacher, coding teacher and ukulele teacher. 'Food Dudes'. Cycle Safety Training x 8 weeks 5th class 21.01.20.

School Projects

Link programme with St. Josephs: Paired Reading in 3rd and 4th class, Language Tasters in 5th. Mata sa Rang, Station Teaching, Maths Pilot Project, Fun Friends and Friends for Life. Weaving Well - Being 2nd - 4th. Swimming: 4th Class. Ukulele: 3rd class.

Use of School Premises by the Community

Monday: Art Group, Rush and Lusk Karate Group.
Tuesday: Art Group.
Wednesday: F.A.I.
Thursday: Rush and Lusk Karate Group.
Friday: None.

School Events/Achievements

Events

Science Technology, Engineering and Maths Week (S.T.E.M.) 14.10.19 - 18.10.19.

Junior Infant Nativity Plays 17.12.19.

School Carol Service 19.12.19.

Enrolment of New Junior Infants 2020 06.01.20. - 17.01.20.

'Active Week' 13.01.20. – 17.01.20.

Parent/Teacher Meetings 22.01.20. - 23.01.20.

Catholic Schools Week 27.01.20. – 31.01.20.

Loreto Balbriggan Assessment Tests 07.02.20.

'Relationship and Sexuality Education' 07.02.20. & 11.02.20.

'Bring a Book, Buy a Book' in aid of St. Michael's House 05.03.20.

'World Book Day' 05.03.20.

'Seachtain na Gaeilge' 09.03.20 – 12.03.20.

'Virtual Well – Being Week' 08.06.20. – 12.06.20.

'Virtual Active Week' 15.06.20. – 19.06.20.

'Virtual Team Awards' 18.06.20.

'Virtual Art Week' 22.06.20. – 26.06.20.

'Junior Infant Induction Night' 30.06.20. & 01.07.20.

'Incoming Junior Infant Visit' 07.06.20.

Graduation 20.07.20 & 21.07.20.

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Educational Visits

Healthy Eating Workshop in the library.

History workshops.

Coastal Talk and Clean- Up.

‘Mo – Mo Productions’.

Ray Langan.

School Trips

St. Joseph’s Space Programme, 5th class 16.10.19.

5th and 6th Class visit to St. Joseph’s for Technology Week, 14.10.19. & 16.10.19.

Peace Proms rehearsal, 07.11.19.

‘Keep Safe’ event, Ms. O’Connor’s 6th class, 12.11.19.

St. Joseph’s Musical, 5th class 27.11.19.

Panto 6th class 10.01.20.

Peace Proms 02.02.20.

Progressive Credit Union School Quiz 02.02.20.

Brú na Bóinne 07.02.20, 14.02.20. & 27.02.20.

Inter-Schools Debate 13.02.20.

Sacramental Preparation

Julian Group.

Information Night for First Holy Communion 01.10.19.

Information Night for the Sacrament of Confirmation 07.10.19.

‘Do This in Memory’ programme.

6th Class Retreat.

Ash Wednesday 26.02.20.

Celebrations

Hallowe’en Fancy Dress, 25.10.19.

Seachtain na Nollaig 16.12.19. - 20.12.19.

Pancake Tuesday 25.02.20.

Outside Companies

Sports coaches.

Hip – hop teacher.

Drama teacher.

Irish dancing teacher.

Resident artist.

Coding teacher.

Cycle safety company.

Ukulele.

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Educational Visits

Heritage in Schools 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th class.

Water Safety Talk 6th Class 11.12.19.

Sustainable Energy Association of Ireland Visit 29.01.20 and 31.01.20.

Accord Relationship and Sexuality talk to 6th Class 07.02.20 & 11.02.20.

School Fundraisers

'Rush Around The World' 30.09.19. - 10.10.19.

'Cash for Clobber' 06.11.19.

Non-Uniform Days

20.12.19.