



## San Carlo Senior School Board of Management - Agreed Report

May 30th, 2022



**Board of Management:** Present: Clare Mac Hugh, Niall Sherlock, Helen Egan, Martin Carley, Alison Healy. Apologies: Lorraine O'Sullivan, Kathleen Molloy, Denis Hourihane.

**Numbers on Roll:** 286

**Child Protection:** The Child Protection Oversight Report was approved by the board. Child Protection Designated Liaison Person: Clare MacHugh. Deputy Designated Liaison: Rhona Sirr

**Staffing Arrangements:** We will share our 4th SEN post with Maynooth ETNS next school year. We have been sanctioned 1 additional teacher and 1 SNA specifically for the ASD class. Construction work has begun on our new ASD classroom.

**School Events:** Active Schools' Week was a great success and special thanks go to teacher Conor Duignan who oversaw the timetabling of events. Pupils enjoyed hula hooping sessions, a GAA blitz, rugby games, basketball sessions and much more. Thanks to Liffey Celtic Basketball club, Barnhall Rugby club and Confey GAA for their help. We were so proud of our 4th classes who took part in the Dublin Peace Proms Concert on May 8th. It was a wonderful afternoon of performances.

**Sport:** Pupils took part in a Tag Rugby blitz in April at Barnhall Rugby Club and a lunchtime 5-a-side soccer league in May.

Our Cross-Country teams did the school proud in races over March and April.

5th and 6th classes, and some 4th class pupils, took part in the local Cumann na mBunscoil Gaelic football league in April and May. The new GAA Public Relations Officer Conor Gordon has been

coaching all year groups and this will continue into the next school year.

**Curriculum and Special Education:** Staff are engaging with the new Primary Language Curriculum and have attended webinars on Playful and Engaging Learning, and Assessment and Inclusion.

Our 4th and 6th classes completed the prescribed RSE programme in recent weeks.

**School Self Evaluation:** Staff are looking at how to enhance feedback from pupils on their well-being needs and this work will continue in September.

**Student initiatives:** Our 5th class pupils have been working hard on the school garden and their garden suggestion box is proving popular. New equipment and a storage unit have been purchased from PA funding. The Picker Pals Initiative is continuing in Ms Burcheal's 3rd class.

The Student Council oversaw a Pollination competition recently run by Supervalu. Their last duty will be to publicise and manage a Food Collection for Ukraine.

**Parents' Association:** Pupils were delighted to see the return of the first school discos in over 2 years. The PA is holding a Parents' Walk during the Junior School's Active week on June 8th.

It is also organising hoodies as a keepsake for our 6th classes and a graduation party is being planned. The PA will also hold another uniform sale in June.

**School Tours:** Our 4th and 5th classes went to The Crystal Maze. The 6th classes are going to Baltinglass and the 3rd classes will go to Dublin Zoo.

**School Calendar:** School will close on June 30th at 12.30pm and reopen on Wednesday, August 31st.

