



San Carlo Senior School - Board of Management Agreed Report 9th December 2024



Board of Management

Present: Lili Qu, Giancarlo Mannella, Martin Carley, Mick Croke, Lorraine O'Sullivan, Eoin McCreary, Clare Mac Hugh.

Apologies: Tony Boland

Education Welfare Board - School Attendance

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Attendance Strategy

A monthly trophy and certificate is being awarded to the class with the highest attendance. Classes are endeavouring to "beat" their previous months attendance rating

Ethos

Our 3rd & 6th classes will take part in the 3 schools choir on 18th December along with the Junior School and Confey College - the final event in the Parish 40th Anniversary celebrations.

Our 6th class candidates for Confirmation participated in their Commitment Mass on Monday 11th November, which starts the pathway to their Confirmation. They also took part in the Parish mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception along with the Candidates for Holy Communion from 2nd class.

Our 3rd classes will perform their Nativity Play for their school, their parents and the residents of Ryevale Nursing Home just before Christmas break.

School Calendar

The School will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 20th December and reopen for the new Term on Monday 6th January.

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School Events

GAA - Our 5th & 6th class pupils have been training in Gaelic football with coach Conor Gordon over the past few weeks

Our 5th & 6th class boys and girls mini soccer leagues are finishing after running for 6 weeks. Many thanks to all staff who helped in particular Riona Quinn for organising.

Rugby - Training is taking place on Wednesdays for 3rd & 6th class pupils with Luke Ingleton from Barnhall Rugby club.

4th & 5th class pupils have been attending swimming lessons in the National Aquatic Centre over the past 6 weeks.

Our 5th classes took part in the INTEL Mini-scientists exhibition during November, showcasing their projects to the other classes.

We had a very successful Team Hope Shoebox Appeal last month with over 110 boxes donated.

Student Council

Elections were held last month and our new Council is now up and running. One of their first jobs was to promote the 'Wear Purple for International Day for People with Disabilities' initiative on December 3rd and our annual fundraiser in conjunction with Leixlip Gardai for the Children's Health Foundation of Ireland 'Santa Visit and Christmas Jumper Day' on December 6th

Health and Safety

Staff took part in First Aid and Defibrillator training on Wednesday 23rd October

School Self Evaluation

Wellbeing is our SSE focus. We will be developing our Bi Cnealta Anti Bullying Policy this school year.

The School Improvement Plan for 2024/25 is for adoption at this meeting.

Parent's Association

The PA are currently organising the sale of 2025 class calendars.

They have also started the process for ordering the 6th class hoodies. They are asking the Board of Management to match their donation of 5 euro per hood to keep the cost at 12 euro per hoodie for parents