
Thursday 5th February 2026

Agreed Report

- ✚ Minutes proposed and seconded. No matter arising.
- ✚ Child Safeguarding Oversight Report was presented.
- ✚ Bishop Ray visited the school to launch Catholic Schools Week - Radio Kerry Horizons – student lead presentation.
- ✚ Ceiliúradh CEIST celebration - 31st January.
- ✚ Whole school prayer service over PA for the Feast of the Epiphany.
- ✚ Lighthouse Leaders Programme continuing.
- ✚ Work continues with EWO and CDNT in relation to students’ needs and concerns.
- ✚ No NEPS psychologist currently.
- ✚ Senior Cycle RSE training continues.
- ✚ Pastoral assemblies continue coordinated by Year Heads
- ✚ 1st Year Wellbeing Trip to Cinema
- ✚ Allocations delayed from DES with initial 2026-27 staffing schedule – Initially expect to be over-quota but job shares/career breaks will balance out the allocation. Future proofing with current CIDs.
- ✚ Part time hours report presented
- ✚ Second Deputy Principal recruitment process commenced by Board. CEIST will lead the entire process from this point.
- ✚ Next session with Italian School link will take place in March.
- ✚ LSP work continuing
- ✚ Two members of staff attended Special Class Coordination training
- ✚ SSE Plan – Monitoring ongoing
- ✚ Quotes sought for footpath along side of school and partitions in MM1/PE area to facilitate new DPs Office upstairs.
- ✚ Student council work is ongoing – soccer blitz proposal/suggestion box approved
- ✚ TY Team led the Donal Walsh #livelife Foundation No-Uniform Fundraiser – Elma Walsh spoke with TYs also.
- ✚ Dreamspace Ambassador Programme – 10 TYs are completing Microsoft Student Leadership training.
- ✚ TY led 1st Year Basketball Blitz – Sport Leadership Programme
- ✚ TY Christmas Dinner was again very successful.
- ✚ LC PE Applied Learning Day in MTU.
- ✚ TY swimming and horse riding continues.
- ✚ A number of students won awards and feature in this year’s Astellas Calendar
- ✚ Choir & orchestra visited St Mary of the Angel’s and carol singing in Killarney.
- ✚ 2nd Year Student Enterprise Project – Pop-Up Ski Shop
- ✚ Careers speaker from Shannon College, Kerry College, NUIG, former students
- ✚ NZESS Retrofit Roadshow Mobile Unit came to the school for a week – all 6th Year Construction/DCG students.
- ✚ JC Home Economics trip to MTU
- ✚ TYs attended the AXA Road Safety Roadshow
- ✚ Our senior boys’ football team reached the Corn Uí Mhuirí semi-final for the first time. Thank you to Seamus Kelly from Kelly’s Londis for his generous sponsorship.
- ✚ 1st Year boys’ football (Boys & Girls) continues.
- ✚ U15 Boys Munster Competition has commenced. 1st Year & U17 boys’ football is also continuing.
- ✚ Junior girls unlucky to be defeated in the Munster C semi-final
- ✚ Cadet girls’ basketball team unlucky to be defeated in the regional play-offs.
- ✚ Badminton teams competed in the County Competition
- ✚ Students participated and placed in the Kerry Cross-Country finals.
- ✚ Per Cent Arts project – art piece is in production and will be installed during the Easter break.
- ✚ 1st, 2nd, TY, and 5th Year exams completed at Christmas and relevant Parent-Teacher meetings have taken place.
- ✚ Information evening on CAO, TY and 5th Year Options have taken place.
- ✚ Our annual Jingle Bell Run fundraiser was a huge success and raised €10,111 for school funds. As per previous years €1,500 was donated to St Vincent de Paul from Jingle Bell funds and PJ Day.
- ✚ 2nd Year tours will take place this month – Skiing in Italy (Pinzola). Split flight arrangements.
- ✚ Pre LC & Pre JC exams commence in February – LC Language Pre-Orals have taken place as had LC Art Pre-exam.
- ✚ SEC correspondence – Exam Portal Uploads & CSSP
- ✚ DE correspondence - HSE information, Standardised School Year Circular.
- ✚ CEIST – Ceiliúradh CEIST, Annual Accounts Receipt
- ✚ SVP thank you
- ✚ Sr. Canisius memorial card received.
- ✚ Amendment to 2026-27 calendar based on the DE standardised school year circular which had not been released at the time of the initial ratification