



**Presentation Primary School**  
Greenside South, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary

**Agreed Report**

**Board of Management Meeting 4th February 2026**

**Principal's Report**

**Attendance:**

	2024/25	2025/26
<b>November</b>	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>91.6%</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>

**Staffing:**

Ms. Emma Power informed the board that she will retire at the end of this school year. Mrs. Patricia Tobin also informed the board that she will retire at the end of the school year. The board expressed their appreciation for all that both Emma and Patricia have done for the school while working here and wished them well in their retirement.

**In-service/Professional Development:**

First Aid training for the whole staff on 3rd of March @ 1:45pm for 2 hours. School closing at 1:45pm that day.

Full day certified training for 8 staff members booked for Friday 6th of March.

Fire Safety Training booked for staff on 10th of February after school.

Oide Digital Skills Training booked for teachers on 20th March.

New Primary Curriculum Day Inservice on 26th February. School will be closed on this day.

**Leadership & Management:** We held an In School Management meeting on 26th of January to discuss school priorities. Next meeting will be on March 24th.

**School Organisational & Curriculum Planning:** Reviewed Code of Good Behaviour and Dress Code recently. From next school year, pupils will have the option of wearing the school tracksuit only if they wish.

**Extra-Curricular Activities/Classes:** Set Dancing begins this week for 6 Fridays.

Camogie began this week with trainings on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

FAI 5 a side competition coming up.

Credit Union table quiz next Monday 9th February.

ESB Science Blast Dublin - 4th and 5th class - 4th of March.

Cycle Right Programme for Senior Infants and 5th Classes this term.

Swan Hurling Club to do coaching sessions with Junior and Senior Infants in March.

Scoil Mhuire to do Gaelic Football coaching with 1st Classes this term.

**Parental Involvement:** A huge thanks to the Parents Association and other parents who helped with our Grandparents Day. Our parents are currently preparing for the Easter Raffle.

**Health & Safety:** We will run a fire drill this term.

**Special Items:** Catholic Schools Week - Grandparents Day was a huge success.

Wellbeing/Friendship Week was a massive success also.

Formal Diocesan Visits this week with Sr. Antoinette.

4th March Service of Light

9th March Seachtain na Gaeilge

International Day on the Wednesday of SnaG

19th March First Penance

25th March Confirmation @ 12:30 during school hours

**Important Dates/Closures/Events:**

Midterm - 19th & 20th of February

Easter Holidays - Closing 27th March @ 12:30pm. Reopening Monday 13th of April.

**Permission/Approval/Ratification was given by the BOM for:**

**Policy Updates:** Code of Good Behaviour and Dress Code - no rings to be worn in school. Changes to school uniform.

**Extra-Curriculars:** All the events and activities listed in Principal's Report under Special Items and Extra-Curricular Activities Section.

**School Closures:** New Curriculum Inservice Days on 26th of February and 20th of May.

**Early Closure:** Close @ 1:45 for termly half in half out meeting to be used for staff first aid training on 3rd of March.

**Snack and Hot Lunch Provider:** Reviewed tendering stage and a new 3 year contract to be awarded to "The Lunch Bag" from after the Easter Holidays. Leftover food will be sent home.

**Research:** Anne McGarry Masters Research "A Study of a Community of Practice in Action: Teachers Exploring Read Alouds in the Classroom".

**School Uniform/Tracksuit:** Results of voting were as follows: Student Council 75% in favour of tracksuit only, Parents 76% in favour of tracksuit only, Staff 77% in favour of tracksuit only. From September, pupils will have the choice to wear tracksuit only to school.

Uniform will also be an option for those who wish to continue wearing it on certain days for the next 1-2 years.

**Next Meeting:** Scheduled for Tuesday 24th March @ 7pm.

Signed by Secretary of the BOM: **Pat Robinson**

Date: **06/02/2026**