



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

Agreed Report

Board of Management Meeting 23rd March 2026

Principal's Report

Attendance:

	2024/25	2025/26
February	92%	91.8%
March	90.9%	93.4%

Retirements: Barbara Bennett, Emma Power and Patricia Tobin will all retire this summer. We wish them every health and happiness in their retirements. We have been truly blessed to have had the opportunity to work alongside these three wonderful people.

In-service/Professional Development:

First Aid uncertified training completed for whole staff on 3rd of March.

Full day certified First Aid training for 8 staff members took place Friday 6th of March.

Fire Safety Training took place for all staff on 10th of February.

Oide Digital Skills Training took place 20th March for all teachers.

New Primary Curriculum Day Inservice 26th February. Next one is 20th of May.

Leadership & Management: We held an ISM meeting on 24th of February. Our next meeting will be April 28th.

DEIS Literacy: Focus is on writing (Narrative writing is the focus for this term).

DEIS Transitions: Term 3 will be an important term for transition of new Junior Infants into our school and then the departure of our 1st class boys and 6th class girls.

Extra-Curricular Activities/Classes:

U11 Camogie blitz took place on 23rd of March in Ardfinnan and our team performed brilliantly winning two of their three group games.

Well done to Ms. Curry, Ms. Foley and the girls for all their hard work with the camogie girls. Our U13 blitz will take place in Term 3.

The FAI 5 a side competition took place in early March and we did very well to reach the group final narrowly losing out in the end on penalties. Well done to the girls, their teacher's Ms. Lonergan and Mrs. Dermody and the transition year coaches from the CBS.

Our under 13 Credit Union table quiz team won the Carrick on Suir division. Unfortunately they came up short in the next level quiz in Templemore but performed brilliantly. Thanks to Mr. Sheridan for all his hard work with our quiz teams.

We presented two projects at the ESB Science Blast Dublin this term. Well done to Ms. Curry and Mr. Sheridan and their classes on their hard work. Two fantastic science projects!

The Cycle Right Programme for Senior Infants and 5th Classes ran this term and the children learned a huge amount about cycling and being safe on their bikes. A huge thanks to Ray and Tina for delivering the programme.

The Swan Hurling Club did coaching sessions with our Junior and Senior Infants in March. Thanks to all the coaches.

Scoil Mhuire are doing Gaelic Football coaching sessions with our 1st Classes this term. Thanks to all the TY girls from Scoil Mhuire. Some of our Music Generation Classes will attend Limerick Concert Hall for a performance on the 26th of May.

Parental Involvement:

PA have been fundraising with the Easter Surprise Bags and the Easter Raffle. Thanks to our local businesses who donated prizes.

Health & Safety:

We will run a fire drill on the 24th of March.

We replaced the school defibrillator.

Special Items:

18th of February - We held our Secretary Appreciation Day for Barbara.

4th March - We held our Service of Light for our Confirmation Classes.

9th March - Bhí Seachtain na Gaeilge iontach againn. Míle buíochas go Mrs. Millea.

International Day was held recently and what a day we had with 16 nationalities represented in our school hall. Thanks to all our families.

19th March - We had First Penance. Well done to Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. C Tobin and their classes on the night. They were superb.

25th March - Best wishes to our Confirmation classes and their teachers this week.

27th March - School Assembly @ 9:30am.

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

Annual Policy Reviews and Checklists: Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment & Bí Cinéalta Policy.

School Tours list presented to BOM and approved.

School Calendar and Contingency Plan for Unforeseen Closures approved.

School Closure: New Curriculum Inservice Day on 20th of May.

Early Closure: Close @ 1:45 for termly half in half out meeting on April 21st.

Induction for New Enrolments: Thursday 29th of May @ 11:30am

Sport's Day: Friday 12th of June.

Next Meeting: is scheduled for Tuesday 26th May.

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

Date: 24/03/2026