

**Sandford Parish National School**  
**Board of Management**  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Agreed Report**

The Board of Management (BoM) met on 12/11/24.

- Open Evening at SPNS (6/11/24): The opening evening event was well-organised, and the atmosphere created was warm and welcoming, thanks to the dedication of the staff. The Board would like to express their gratitude to all staff involved in organising and attending the event.
- Student Council at SPNS: SPNS has established its first Student Council with 14 members elected. The formation of the Student Council is a positive step in encouraging student leadership and engagement. The Board looks forward to working with the Student Council in the 2024-2025 academic year and supporting their initiatives.
- Admissions 2025-26: Admissions for Junior Infants in Sandford Parish National School will open on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Please see the Annual Admissions Notice on the school website.
- The Anti Bullying Policy and annual checklist were reviewed and ratified by BoM.
- Fifth and sixth class will sing outside St. Ann's Church on Dawson Street as part of the Black Santa appeal to support people experiencing homelessness in the city. Pupils from fourth to sixth class will also perform at The Royal Hospital in Donnybrook in December. Additionally, our school choir has been invited to sing at The Mansion House on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Congratulations to Reverend Canon Sonia Gyles on 20 years of dedicated service as Chairperson of Sandford Parish National School. A heartfelt thank you for all your hard work and the significant contribution you have made to the school community. Your commitment is truly appreciated.

Next BoM meeting: 10/12/24