



### Agreed Report from BOM Meeting 5/12/23

- New Board of Management has been appointed as of 5/12/23. A warm welcome to the current board members for the 2023-2027 term:

<b>Chairperson</b>	Mary Hughes
<b>Patron's Nominee</b>	Fr. Phil Gaffney
<b>Parent's Nominees</b>	Marie Leavy Peter Keegan
<b>Community Nominees</b>	Mary Farrell Barbara Judge
<b>Teacher's Nominee</b>	Paula Gilligan
<b>Principal</b>	Ger Beehan

- The government have announced all schools will be provided with solar panels in the near future. Westmeath is not included in phase 1 of this programme.
- Board of Management acknowledge concerns voiced by parents in relation to road safety issue at pedestrian crossing on the Dublin Road. BOM to join Parents Association in communicating concerns to Westmeath County Council.
- Road Safety programme will be delivered to all classes by the RSA in March and April of 2024.
- As part of our Literacy drive our New Book Swap Library is up and running. The children love the opportunity to borrow and return books of their choice, as and when they want them.
- Our new school website is going live before Christmas. Parents will be able to access regular updates and photographs from their child's class teacher. One significant feature is the ability to translate the content from the site into any language at the click of a button.
- The Board of Management would like to welcome our newly elected Parents Association and thank them for the organisation of a fabulous Christmas Fair on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ann Comiskey for all of her hard work over the years and to welcome Brian Ivory who has replaced Ann as secretary this year.
- We are delighted to announce that our new Defibrillator has been acquired and will be located at the front of the school for community use. A huge thank you to our Student's Council and our Parent Body for making this possible.