

Scoil Naomh Treasa

Board of Management

Annual Report 2022-2023



Board of Management

Chairperson:	Fr. Mark English
Treasurer:	Vincent Murray
Secretary:	Aidan Mc Loughlin
Teacher Nominee:	Martina Swinburne
Parent Nominees:	David Hartford Elaine Wall
Community Nominees:	Paudge Howard Joan Coyle

School Ethos

Grow in Love religious programme taught throughout the school, daily prayers, classes visited regularly throughout the year by our parish priest, celebrated St Therese on 1st October with school mass, celebrated Catholic School's week January 2022, memorial tree in school hall November 2022, names of Grandparents on footprints around school, Grandparents' day June 9th 2022, Confirmation Feb 2022, First Confession April 2022, First Holy Communion May 2022, support for various charities throughout the year

School Improvements

Deep clean of the school over summer break
Garden project completed with official garden opening on 9th June 2022
Trees, briars and shrubs cut back and grass areas maintained
New connection to Irish water completed Feb 2022
Fire alarm system serviced by Masterfire
Gutters repaired and cleaned
Whole exterior of school painted
New tarmacadam surfacing all around school by Kilsaran Feb 2022
New line markings by Topline Markings May 2022

Staffing

Aidan Mc Loughlin	Principal, SET
Elaine Light	Deputy Principal, 3 rd /4 th Class
Martina Swinburne	APII, Junior/Senior Infants
Michelle Breen	5 th /6 th Class
Gillian O'Mara	1 st /2 nd Class
Bernie Dillon	SNA

Sinéad Pentony	SNA
Loretto Ludlow	Secretary (resigned March 2022)
Miriam Callan	Secretary (appointed April 2022)
Jason Fanthorpe	Cleaner / Caretaker

Principal release day post based out of St Andrew's N.S., Curragha and shared SET post with Duleek Girls N.S. had various substitute teachers during the year.

The Board of Management would like to acknowledge the tremendous work, contribution and dedication of the staff for this school year.

Policy Development

Fire Drill/Fire Safety
Child Protection (Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment)
Mathematics Policy
Health and Safety Policy and Risk Assessments
Equality of Access and Participation Policy
Parental Complaints Procedure
Policy on Separation and Custody Issues
Dignity at Work Policy
Wet and Extreme Weather Policy
Anti Bullying
Leave of Absence Policy
Credit Card Use Policy

Curricular Development

Continuous Professional Development and In Service completed on new Primary Language Curriculum by all Staff
In Service completed on the Primary Curriculum Framework
Sustained Support in Primary Language Curriculum (3 visits this school year by Patrick Mc Cabe, PDST)
Dept of Education Curricular Subject Evaluation in Science (December 2022)
PPLI Say Yes To Languages – 8 weeks Spanish lessons for 3rd-6th Class
BLAST Arts in Education programme – sculpture
Maths resources replenished thanks to a donation from Ian Howard
Swimming lessons Jan/Feb 2022 – 1st to 4th Class
Modern Dance lessons Jan/Feb 2022 – Infants & 5th/6th
GAA training (Sept/Oct)

Rugby Training (Nov)
Soccer Training (Jan/Feb)
Irish Dancing (Feb/March)
Athletics (May)
Tennis (May/June)
Basketball (May/June)
Gymnastics (Active Week)
Karate (Active Week)
Orienteering (Active Week)
The school celebrated Maths Week, Science Week,
Seachtain na Gaeilge, Wellness Week and Active
Week
SESE – Picker Pals Programme
Blue Star Programme award achieved June 2023
Visit from Thomas Byrne TD
Visit from Ambassador of Luxembourg Florence Ensch
Visit from Senator Sharon Keoghan and Councillor
Amanda Smith

School Events and Achievements

Participated in Cumann na mbunscoil girls and boys
GAA tournaments
St Therese school mass
Sports Day – June 2023
3rd/4th/5th/6th Class School Tour – Crystal Maze
Junior/Senior Infants School Tour – Newgrange Farm
1st/2nd Class School Tour – Navan Adventure Centre
6th class trip – Emerald Park
5th/6th Class trip to Dáil
New Junior Infant Induction Day – June 2022
Educational Visit from Meath Enterprise
Internet Safety Day – Visit from Community Garda
Internet and Online Safety Talk – Barnardos April 2023
Reading buddies – Infants and 5th/6th class
School awarded Blue Star Award
Sponsored Walk-athon fundraiser – April 2023
World Book Day
Book Fair – March 2023
EU 50: Ár nAmhrán - May 2023
European Food Fair - March 2023
Monuments of Europe - May 2023
Europe Day - 9th May 2023
Anyone 4 Science Workshops - June 2023
Sports equipment sponsored by Dempsey Mullen
accountants
Student teacher Caoimhe Weldon in the school for
term 2
Community Garda Visit from Deirdre and Ethan -
Safer Internet Day
Christmas Concert - Nativity etc
Orla Byrne visited with the Brendan Martin Cup
Team Hope Shoe Boxes
Goal Jersey Day
Library Visit - Marita Conlan McKenna
Birds of Prey Visit - Gareth Pettigrew

October - Jerseys in support of Duleek Bellewstown
Intermediate final

Parents' Association

The Board of Management expresses its greatest
thanks and appreciation to our Parents' Association
for all their efforts all year including:
Decoration of school for Halloween
Halloween goody bags for the children
Monster Christmas raffle
Establishment of School Lotto
Refreshments for First Holy Communion
Gifts for Confirmation Class
Gifts for First Holy Communion Class
Gifts for 6th class Graduation
Refreshments for 6th Class Graduation
Refreshments for Grandparents Day
Easter Egg Hunt
Sponsorship of buses for school tours
Sponsorship of Ice Cream Van for Sports Day
Successful applications to Meath Co Council for grants
for line markings, basketball backboards and benches

Community Links

Communication with parents via Aladdin Connect
notifications, email, text, phone call and regular
newsletters
Parent teacher meetings – November 2022 and
January 2023 (Infants)
Junior Infant Induction Day – June 2023
Reports issued June 2023
School website and class blogs updated regularly
Twitter page updated with school events
External noticeboard updated throughout the year
Parents and community invited to attend sports day
Grandparents day including sculpture unveiling and
official opening of school garden
Picker Pals initiative – litter picking with families in our
local community
Meetings and emails with Parents Council

School will re-open on Wednesday 30th August 2023