

Board of Management of St. Anthony's BNS Agreed Report 19/12/2023

- The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.
- Paul O' Donovan was proposed and nominated as Treasurer and Fíona Angland was proposed and nominated as Recording Secretary for the Board of Management 2023-2027.
- The St. Anthony's BNS Report and Financial Statements for the Financial year ended the 31st August 2023 prepared by treasurer and school accountants were presented and discussed. These will now be forwarded to the FSSU by the 28th of February 2024.
- The whole school community of St. Anthony's BNS, pupils, staff and parents were thanked sincerely for the very generous donations for the St. Vincent De Paul ' Giving Tree' appeal organised by the Parents' Association. All donations were distributed to families in need of support in the Ballinlough area this Christmas.
- A beautiful respectful and spiritual Christmas school Mass for pupils from 3rd to 6th was celebrated on Friday 15th of December in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. The responses, singing, music and respect were wonderful. A huge thank you to all of the pupils and staff for preparing the boys so well and to Monsignor Dullea for celebrating this meaningful Mass.
- The spirit of Christmas was alive and well as we welcomed the parents, grandparents and family members to our Christmas concerts which were truly amazing and heart-warming. The Junior and Senior Infant classes performed beautiful Nativity plays, while 1st and 2nd Classes entertained us with Christmas Music and song in their concerts in the school hall. A sincere thank you to all of the pupils and staff for their efforts in preparing and organising such amazing events and sharing the real meaning of Christmas. A sincere thank you to all families who attended these Christmas occasions.
- School Self Evaluation (SSE) focus is on developing The Wellbeing Policy and Framework. Culture and Environment has been identified as the domain for our focus. Staff, Parents and pupil surveys have been completed and all results will be analysed further in the new year. Following this, a School Improvement plan will be prepared in consultation with staff and the school community.
- The Board of Management would like to thank all of the staff for their dedication and hard-work in 2023 and would like to wish all pupils, parents, families and staff a very happy, holy, healthy and restful Christmas and a wonderful 2024.