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**Meeting Date: 11/03/2024**

- An application for Emergency Summer Works to the Department of Education for a new boiler and heating system has been submitted and approved.
- All staff have completed the necessary Child Safeguarding Training. SNAs completed the Children First Training and all teachers have completed the training required for mandated persons. The mandatory Stay Safe programme is being taught in all classes.
- Pupils took part in Feis Máitiú under the guidance of teacher, Ms. Louise Barrett. Well done to all the boys on their fantastic performances!
- A huge congratulations to past pupil, Cillian Murphy on his Oscar Academy Award for his performance in the film Oppenheimer (2023). St. Anthony's BNS were delighted to celebrate Cillian's outstanding achievement and success.
- A panel of 26 pupils representing 6<sup>th</sup> class travelled to Páirc Uí Chaoimh to play during the Cork v Waterford match. They were accompanied by teachers Mr. Colm Kiely and Mr. Jamie O'Connor.
- Curricular School Plans for S.P.H.E. and Science have been reviewed by members of the ISM in consultation with staff.
- Seachtain Na Gaeilge was very successfully coordinated by teacher and musician, Ms. Sarah McCarthy with lots of activities organized for classes and live performances from the school band were enjoyed by all.
- SNA Carmel Holland and teacher, Ms. Louise O'Connell travelled with the tennis team to Cobh to participate in the Munster School's Tennis Tournament. Well done to the Green Team who were victorious.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> classes are taking part in the Safe Cycle programme in school. This initiative is supported by the Road Safety Authority.
- St. Anthony's BNS Confirmations will take place on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am and 12am. The ceremonies will be celebrated by Fr. Tom Hayes and Monsignor Gearóid Dullea. Music will be provided by 5<sup>th</sup> class under the guidance of teacher, Ms. Sarah McCarthy, who has prepared the boys so well for the ceremony. A big thank you to the Parents' Association who will be providing two receptions for the boys and their families.
- Pupils from Ms. Maguire's and Ms. Coughlan's classes will lead us in prayer for the Stations of the Cross-prayer service on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Ballinlough.