



San Carlo Senior School Board of Management

Agreed Report April 24th, 2023



Board of Management: Present: Clare Mac Hugh, Niall Sherlock, Helen Egan, Kathleen Molloy, Martin Carley, Alison Healy, Denis Hourihane.

Numbers on Roll: 271.

School Attendance:

February 92%, March 93%, April so far – 94%

Anti-Bullying: Increasing reports involving pupils being unkind to their peers online or being exposed to inappropriate content on social media are concerning. We have signed up to a cybersafetyschools.ie parents' programme, accessible free of charge for the rest of the school year. We ran a cyber safety week in February and all classes have taken part in workshops from Barnardos.

School Self Evaluation:

Nurture programme has re-commenced as part of our next SSE focus of Wellbeing.

Friendship Week took place in March to promote the importance of being kind and to consider what good friendships look like. Friendship bracelets from Amnesty International were given out.

Curriculum and Special Education:

5th and 6th classes attended free workshops in Glasnevin Cemetery in late January and early February. Pupils in 4th and 6th commence RSE lessons in May. The Trends in Maths and Science International Study will take place with two of our 4th classes in late April.

Peace Proms: Our wonderful 4th class pupils joined thousands of other children to sing at the Peace Proms Concert with the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland at the RDS. Thanks to Ms Ward, Ms McDermott, Ms Enright and Geraldine McKiernan for making it all possible.

Corfhéile: Our 5th and 6th class choir took part in the Corfhéile na Scoileanna - Ireland's largest music festival for schools - in the National Basketball Arena,

Tallaght in March. Huge gratitude to Ms McDermott and Mr Hodgkinson for all their hard work.

Sport and Healthy Living: Over 50 pupils took part in cross country races in March and they will compete in the Fingal schools finals in Santry this week. We wish them luck and say thank you to Mr Sherlock for organising the team. All classes took part in skipping workshops in late April. Conor Gordon continues to run coaching sessions in Gaelic football and hurling across all classes. MU Barnhall will start a 6 week rugby coaching course for pupils in May.

Seachtain na Gaeilge: was held in March. Events included art, Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine, Céilí dancing and Tráth na gCeist. Many thanks to Mr Sherlock for overseeing the events.

Confirmation 2023: We congratulate our 6th class pupils who made their Confirmation in March. Many thanks to Ms Sirr, Mr Flatley and Ms Sweeney for preparing the pupils and to Ella Doran and her team who ran the 'You shall be my witness' programme.

Student Council: Mirrors have been installed in class toilets. The Terrific Thursday fun day raised funds for victims of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria and they are now collecting used sports shoes for South African townships for the 'In My Shoes' charity.

Parents' Association: Thank you to the Parent's Association for organising our 2023 Class Calendars for 2023 and for providing 'goody bags' for our Confirmation pupils. They organised hoodies for 6th classes which are due for delivery shortly.

Uniform: The board agreed with the findings of the surveys on the school uniform. The school tracksuit will be the main uniform going forward starting from the next school year. However, the formal uniform may be worn at any stage. Pupils are already allowed to wear a generic version of the tracksuit, but a separate iron-on crest is being sourced for purchase at the school.

