



St James' N.S. Bushypark



Board of Management – Annual Report 2021/22

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Chairperson
Patron's Nominee
Principal
Treasurer
Teacher Nominee
Parent (Mother) Nominee
Parent (Father) Nominee
Community Nominee

School Ethos

Sacraments:

Congratulations to the children and their families who celebrated the sacraments below during the year.

Confessions: 15th March 2022

Communion: 7th May 2022 St Joseph's Church

Confirmation: 13th May 2022 St Joseph's Church

Curricular Development

SSE: We have begun a new cycle on SSE with a focus on Wellbeing. We are at stage two of this process – Gathering Data.

Marathon Kids: 6th classes completed their first marathon.

Researcher in Residence: Bushypark N.S. has been selected to take part in an Oral History Project.

Primary Language Sampler: 6th classes had Spanish lessons for 6 weeks.

ESB Science Blast 2022: Our 6th classes participated in this Science project.

Creative School Initiative: creative projects with our creative associate Sybil Curley were ongoing during the year.

Hot Meals Pilot Programme: Continued this year

Multicultural Day: We celebrated Multicultural Day on 3rd of June.

Hurling Coaching: Ragoon Hurling Club coached many of our classes. Bushypark N.S. won the Parish Blitz.

Rugby Coaching: with Connaught Rugby coaches

Football Coaching: with Galway GAA coaches

Policy Development

During the year the BoM reviewed and ratified the policies below

- Admissions Policy
- Attendance Policy
- Acceptable Internet use Policy
- Child Safeguarding Policy & Risk Assessment
- Health & Safety
- P.E. School Plan
- Code of Behaviour
- Anti-Bullying Policy

Afterschool Activities

When Covid restrictions lifted at the end of February after school activities resumed.

Tuesday: Gaelic Football
Drama
Basketball
Piano

Wednesdays: Athletics

Thursdays: Piano & Hurling

Fridays: Art & Chess

Staffing

Toni Regan retired in October 2021

Orla Waters resigned in January 2022

Ciara Walsh & Catherine Egan have been appointed as permanent teachers.

Parents' Association

Many thanks to the Parents' Association for their support with many of our school activities during the year.

- Junior Infant Open Morning
- Communion Party
- Second-hand Uniform Sale
- The Garden
- The Library

The school will reopen on 31st August 2022