



**AHANE NATIONAL SCHOOL  
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT**

01.04.2025

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Ahane National School</b>	<b>MINUTES</b>	<b>Siobhán Kennedy</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>01.04.2025</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<b>13.05.2025</b>

<b>Item No</b>	<b>Enrolments 2025 -2026.</b>
<b>1</b>	Enrolments are being processed for September 2025. There are still vacancies in some classes. The Enrolment Application form is available on the school website at <a href="http://www.ahanens.ie">www.ahanens.ie</a> , from the School Office by emailing office@ahanenationalschool or by phone at 061 335101.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Annual Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement.</b> The Board completed the Annual Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement. The reviewed documents and the Notification of the Review will be sent to the Parent Association, St. Senan’s Education Office and are available on the school website at <a href="http://www.ahanens.ie">www.ahanens.ie</a> .
<b>3.</b>	<b>Bingo</b> Thank you to all the families who generously sponsored and attended our School Bingo fundraiser on Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March in Ahane GAA Club house. The fundraiser generated a profit of €2,820. This money will be used for ongoing external maintenance projects, to contribute towards the ongoing running costs of the school and for sport and recreational equipment as outlined previously in correspondence sent to families on the Bingo.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Living our Ethos</b> Congratulations to the pupils in Sixth Class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Fintan Monahan on March 2 <sup>nd</sup> . We were privileged to have Bishop Monahan in St. Patrick’s Church, Ahane and in our school for a visit and a cup of tea. Thank you to our Parents Association and the Fifth Class parents who helped to prepare the School Hall and serve the teas for the Confirmation,  Thank you also to Fr. Teehan, Fr. James and Fr. Pat who concelebrated the Confirmation Mass for the pupils.  Pupils in Second Class are receiving the Sacrament of Confession on Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April and will receive First Holy Communion on May 24 <sup>th</sup> .



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<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Our New School Uniform</b></p> <p>Following a consultation process involving Parents Association, parents and pupils the Board has finalised the new school uniform. Cobi Sports have been chosen as the new uniform provider. The new uniform will be as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cobi Sport Half Zip in navy and green with the school crest</li> <li>• Cobi Sports navy tracksuit pants/plain navy tracksuit pants</li> <li>• Round neck navy and green Cobi Sports T- shirt/Yellow Polo Shirt</li> <li>• Cobi Sports Navy Shorts/ plain navy shorts</li> </ul> <p>The uniform will be phased in over the next two – three years. Pupils may continue to wear the present uniform until it needs replacement. Additional information on the new uniform details will be sent from the Office.</p>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Sports</b></p> <p><b>Sports Singlets.</b> Our new sports singlets which have been sponsored by ECOS are in production.</p> <p><b>Neville Cup</b> Congratulation to Aoife Hourigan and Ellen Blackwell Sixth Class who were selected to represent the school on the Neville Cup Camogie team.</p> <p><b>Mackey Cup</b> Congratulations to Joe Murray Sixth Class who was selected to represent the school on the Mackey Cup team.</p> <p><b>Primary Games</b> Congratulations to Ellen Blackwell who will play on the Limerick Primary Games football team in the Gaelic Grounds on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April.</p>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Robotics</b></p> <p>Best wishes to the Fifth Class team of Donncha O’Macdha, Jimmy Mc Guire, Joe Kett and Adam Butler who will represent the school in the final of the Robotics event.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Drumming</b></p> <p>Thank you to our Parent Association for funding the Groovy Hands Drumming workshop on April 1st for all classes in the school. The workshop was a fun experience that was enjoyed by pupils.</p>
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Voluntary No Smart Phone Charter</b></p> <p>The 3 Primary schools in the parish with the support of their Parents Associations, Ahane GAA, Lisnagry FC and UL Bohs will be launching the ‘No Smartphone Voluntary Code’ for the children in these three schools.</p>



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**8. Instagram**

Thank you to Therese Tuohey who co-ordinates our school Instagram. Check out ahane\_ns for an insight into our school activities.