

# Scoil Naomh Treasa

## Board of Management

### Annual Report 2024-2025



#### Board of Management

Chairperson:	Joseph Collins
Treasurer:	Vincent Murray
Secretary:	Aidan Mc Loughlin
Teacher Nominee:	Martina Swinburne
Parent Nominees:	Victor Murphy Pamela Howard
Community Nominee:	Joan Coyle
Patron Nominee:	Fr. Mark English

#### School Ethos

Grow in Love religious programme taught throughout the school, daily prayers, classes visited regularly throughout the year by our parish priest, celebrated St Therese on 1<sup>st</sup> October with school mass, celebrated Catholic School's week January 2025, memorial tree in school hall November 2025, Grandparents' day on April 8th, Confirmation Feb 2025, First Confession April 2025, First Holy Communion May 2025, support for various charities throughout the year

#### School Improvements

Deep clean of the school over summer break  
Trees, briars and shrubs cut back and grass areas maintained  
Fire alarm system serviced quarterly by Masterfire  
Fire extinguisher annual service - November  
New boundary wall built over Summer 2024  
New outdoor classroom space hedging planted, new hedging planted beside prefab, garden remodel at front of the school, new picnic areas done with artificial grass, path at side of school resurfaced with stone, new magnet lock on back door, new tables and teacher chairs purchased, new keyboards purchased, 6 new ipads purchased,

#### Staffing

Aidan Mc Loughlin	Principal, 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>
Elaine Light	Deputy Principal, 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>
Martina Swinburne	APII, SET

Gillian O'Mara	Junior/Senior
Sinéad Buckley	Infants
Karen Ward	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>
Bernie Dillon	SET
Sinéad Pentony	SNA
Miriam Callan	SNA
Jason Fanthorpe	Secretary
Michelle Breen	Caretaker
	Career Break

Shared SET post with St. Paul's N.S., Drogheda  
Alternative Cleaning Services employed as cleaning company

The Board of Management would like to acknowledge the tremendous work, contribution and dedication of the staff for this school year.

#### Policy Development

Child Protection Policy updated and annual checklist complete  
Anti-Bullying Policy updated and annual checklist complete  
Mobile Phone and Electronics Devices  
Administration of Medication  
Critical Incident  
Fire Safety/ Fire Drill and Fire Extinguisher Policy  
Internet Acceptable Usage Policy  
Substance Use  
Whistle Blower  
School Tours and Outings  
Work Experience  
Teaching Practise  
One to One teaching  
Homework policy  
Healthy Eating  
SPHE  
RSE  
Dress code/Uniform policy  
Garda Vetting  
Statement of Strategy for School Attendance  
EPV days policy  
Staff Meetings  
Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

### Curricular Development

Continuous Professional Development and In-Service completed on new Primary Maths Curriculum by all Staff  
Maths Resources purchased  
In Service completed on the Primary Curriculum Framework  
Music resources purchased  
PPLI Say Yes To Languages – 10 weeks French lessons for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Class  
Swimming lessons Jan/Feb 2025 – 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Class  
Modern Dance lessons Jan/Feb 2025 – Whole School  
GAA training and matches (throughout the year)  
Rugby Training (Nov)  
Soccer Training (Jan/Feb)  
Irish Dancing (Feb/March)  
Athletics (May)  
Basketball (Jan - March)  
Gymnastics (Active Week)  
Karate (Active Week)  
Orienteering (Active Week)  
The school celebrated Maths Week, Science Week, Seachtain na Gaeilge, Wellness Week and Active Week  
Anti Bullying poster campaign  
Music Generation – violin lessons 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

### School Events and Achievements

Participated in Cumann na mbunscoil GAA tournaments  
Basketball tournament  
Athletics cross country  
St Therese school mass  
Sports Day – June 2025  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Class School Tour – Croke Park and Jump Zone  
Junior/Senior Infants/1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> School Tour – Mellows Adventure Centre  
6<sup>th</sup> class trip – Emerald Park  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Class trip to The National Art Gallery and Dáil Éireann  
New Junior Infant Induction Day – June 2025  
Visit from Nina Carberry – MEP  
Community Garda visit  
Reading buddies – Infants - 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> class and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> class – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> class  
World Book Day  
Book Fair – March 2025  
Christmas Concert - Nativity and Carols

Goal Jersey Day

Lego Showcase Day April 2025

Student Council Fundraiser – Games-a-thon

Student Council events – e.g. fun friday

### Parents' Association

The Board of Management expresses its greatest thanks and appreciation to our Parents' Association for all their efforts all year including:  
Decoration of school for Halloween  
Halloween Disco  
Monster Christmas raffle  
Facilitation of School Lotto  
Refreshments for First Holy Communion  
Gifts for Confirmation Class  
Gifts for First Holy Communion Class  
Gifts for 6<sup>th</sup> class Graduation  
Refreshments for 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation  
Refreshments for Grandparents Day  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Sponsorship of buses for school tours  
Sponsorship of Ice Cream Van for Sports Day  
Successful applications to Meath Co Council for grants through Carranstown Community Grant scheme

### Community Links

Communication with parents via Aladdin Connect notifications, email, text, phone call and regular newsletters  
Parent teacher meetings – November 2024  
Junior Infant Induction Day – June 2025  
Reports issued June 2025  
School website and class blogs updated regularly  
Twitter page updated with school events  
External noticeboard updated throughout the year  
Parents invited to attend Lego Showcase Day  
Parents and community invited to attend sports day  
Parents invited to coach children in various sports  
Grandparents day April 2025  
Meetings and emails with Parents Council

**School will re-open on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025**