



**Board of Management Annual Report
School Year 2018-2019**

Board of Management 2018-2019

Chairperson-	Mrs. Mairead Latimer
Treasurer-	Mr. Joseph O'Connor
Secretary-	Ms. Catherine Tiernan-Bell
Parent Nominees-	Mrs. Emma Quigley Mr. Ken Smith

Community
Nominees- Mr. Tommy Seery

Curricular Development

S.S.E:

St. Oliver's N.S. has completed work on our numeracy Plan, our literacy plan and S.P.H.E. We have improved our teaching of spelling, worked on Data and Measures in Maths and investigated how to alleviate and lessen anxiety and build resilience in children. See our school website for further information.

School Planning:

St. Oliver's N.S. School Plans have all been updated and have been ratified by the B.O.M for 2018/2019. These plans have all been amended in line with our School Self Evaluation.

Reading Recovery:

Ms. Yvette Kellett and Miss Aoife Cassidy have been trained in Reading Recovery, which complements the school plans very well.

Station Teaching:

Group activity teaching with Graded readers has been effectively developed throughout the school.

Staffing 2018/2019

New Staff: Aine Mischo, Catriona Boylan, Christina McAleer, Joey Joyce, Aidan Brady.

Parent's Association

Huge gratitude to our wonderful PA for all their support, fun and fundraising events throughout the year. The money raised allowed us to upgrade our Wi-Fi boosters for a better signal on our chrome books, provide BeeBots for coding, comprehension boxes for literacy, signs for our yard and more readers for our children for literacy activities.

Policy Development 2018-2019

Child Protection, Anti-Bullying, Enrolment and Admissions, Critical Incident, Intimate Care Needs, Dress Code, Swimming/Aquatics, Digital Learning Strategy, Extra-Curricular Activities, Dignity at Work, Exemption from Irish, Custody, Separation and Access, ICT and internet Usage.

Thanks to all the members of the school community who assisted in this ongoing work or contributed in any way.

School Ethos

We celebrated **St. Oliver** in Oct with Fr. Barry at a school mass.

First Penance for our Second Class children.

First Communion: 11th May in St. Peter's Church

Pledge Mass 12th May in the Lourdes Church

Confirmation: 13th June 2019 in the Lourdes Church

Christmas plays and Nativity Crib.

St. Brigid's Day was celebrated.

Diocesan Advisor: Fr Sean Ryan visit 2019

Multi-Cultural Week: celebrated in June 2019.

May Altar was dedicated to Our Lady.

The Board congratulates staff, pupils and parents on the following achievements:

(See website for more achievements)

Choir and 4th classes: Participation in Communion ceremony, Peace Proms and many school events during the year.

Gaelic Teams: Boys and Girls: Participation in Cumann na mBunscol competitions.

Green School Committee: Helping the school Community achieve a Green flag for Travel and transport and organizing Scoot to school workshops. We hope to receive our Travel Flag next year.

Active School Week: Helping the school community to achieve an Active Flag.

Student Council: Organising activities and events for the school community.

Athletics Team: Winning the Boyne A.C. School Challenge Cup.

Fundraising activities: Bake Sale, Readathon, Christmas Raffle, Crazy Hair Day.