

**Board of Management Meeting**  
**10th March 2026**

**Principal's Report**

**Events**

- 16/12/25** Our senior ladies football team took on St Joseph's Spanish Point. Our girls unfortunately lost on the day.
- 17/12/25** All 3rd year students travelled to Limerick on Ice with their Year Head Ms Haugh and Tutor Ms Ayers. Thanks to both teachers for accompanying our students.
- 18/12/25** Our TY students hosted an Active Schools event in the PE hall. The activity was a sleigh race competition.  
Our Transition Year students also took part in Jiving lessons in the afternoon with Senan Murphy.
- 06/01/26** Our 1st yr girls football team travelled to Kilrush to take on Kilrush Community School. Thanks to Ms Coffey for taking on the 1st year team.
- 07/01/26** Three of our 2nd year students travelled with Ms Walsh to the RDS Dublin to compete in this year's Young Scientist Competition. We had a total of eight entries however only one team got through.
- 08/01/26** Our Senior boys football team took on St Flannan's Ennis. Our boys lost to Flannan's on that day. Thanks to their coach Mr O'Dwyer.  
All 2nd yr students travelled to the RDS Dublin to support our three girls competing in the Young Scientist Competition. Thanks to Ms Keane for organising this trip for our 2nd year students.
- 09/01/26** Our U16 girls basketball team travelled to Killaloe to compete in the Clare semifinals and final competition. Our girls won both the semifinal and final. Well done to the team along with Ms Moroney and Ms Quilter.
- 12/01/26** Our junior girls attended a talk with sport psychologist Nollaig O'Sullivan (Sports Psychologist for the Clare senior hurlers). Many thanks to Ms O'Sullivan for organising this.

- 13/01/26** Our U19 girls basketball team took on Thomond CC in a Munster semifinals. Our girls unfortunately lost to Thomond on the day. Students travelling to Missionvale attended a pre-departure meeting in Ennis Cathedral along with their parents. David Ward from Atlantic Aviation delivered a talk to our 5th and 6th year students.
- 14/01/26** Our junior girls took on Hazelwood College in a Munster semifinal. Our girls won well on the day. Well done to our girls and their coaches Ms O'Sullivan and Ms Keane. Our 5th year students attended a careers talk where a member of Shannon College of Hotel and Catering visited our school. Our TY students along with some 1st and 2nd year students travelled to the West County Hotel Ennis to compete in the Young Enterprise Competition, Thanks to Ms Coffee for traveling with our students.
- 15/01/26** A number of students competed in cross country in Lees Road. Minor Boys received silver medals. Junior girls received silver medals also. Aoibhinn Donnelly received silver in the Intermediate girl's race. Well done to all participants and thanks to Ms O'Sullivan for accompanying and supporting the group. Our TY students started their practice for the school musical with Sarah Griffin and Helen Ball.
- 16/01/26** Our U14.5 girls football team took on Coláiste Choilm Ballincollig. Our girls won on the day.
- 19/01/26** Our 5th and 6th students attended a careers talk hosted by Carol Fitzpatrick MTU Tralee.
- 22/01/26** Our U16 Girls basketball team travelled to Neptune Stadium Cork to compete in the Munster finals. Our girls won both the semifinal and final on the day. Thanks to their coaches Ms Moroney and Ms Quilter. Our U17 boys football team took on St Caimins Shannon. Our boys won on the day. Thanks to their coach Mr Keniry. All 6th year LCVP students participated in mock interviews which were held during the evening in the school. We welcomed 15 interviewers from different career areas to interview our students. Thanks to Ms Coffey and Ms Brouder for organising this event.

- 23/01/26** Our U15 boys football team were due to take on Crescent Comprehensive Limerick. Our boys received a walk over on the day. Thanks to Mr O'Connell for coaching the boys.
- 25/01/26** Well done to our students who competed in interschools show jumping on this date.
- 26/01/26** Our 6th year students attended a talk hosted by a guest speaker from University of Galway.  
6th year students also attended a talk hosted by Clare Haven House Speaker.
- 28/01/26** We celebrated St John Bosco Feast Day in the school. Our Mass, celebrated by Fr John Horan, Salesian Priest, involved many students taking part. At the end of the Mass, all 6th year students received St John Bosco medals, which has become a nice tradition. Thanks to Sr Patricia for taking part in our celebrations, in her capacity as a Salesian Sister as well as representing our school board.  
Our TY students attended a talk hosted by members of the Gardaí, John Cahill and Eoin Daly.  
This date also marked day one of a pilot inspection for Autism Special Classes. Department Inspector Tara Whyte carried out the two-day inspection which focused on our special classes.
- 29/01/26** We hosted our TY 26/27 information evening for parents of students interested in applying for TY next year.
- 30/01/26** Our school choir competed in the Ennis Choral Competition. Our Choir performed really well and were within one point of being placed 1st. Thanks to Trilby for preparing our students for the competition.
- 02/02/26** Our junior ladies football team took on Presentation Secondary School Mitchelstown in the Munster Final. Our girls won well on the day and made it through to an All-Ireland Semifinal. Thanks to their coaches Ms Keane and Ms O'Sullivan.
- 03/02/26** Our LC students completed their recorded interviews as part of their assessment for LCVP.  
Our TY students hosted a "Winter Olympics" event as part of Active Schools. Both 1st and 2nd year students took part in this event.
- 04/02/26** Our U15 hurling team took on St Joseph's Spanish Point. Our team unfortunately lost on the day. Thanks to their coach Mr Gregan.  
Students from 2A and 2B participated in our TY led GAA Future Leaders Programme where individual student skills were tested.

Our TY students visited Ennis Community College as part of their Sustainable Fashion Initiative.

**05/02/26**

3rd and 6th year Mock Examinations started on this date.

A number of students took part in North Munster Cross Country Running in Pallaskenry. All 11 athletes qualified for the Munster Championship.

Our Intermediate girls team won silver.

Our Junior girls team won bronze.

Aoibhinn Donnelly won silver as an individual.

Cathal Finucane qualified as an individual in the Senior Boys Race.

Well done to all and thanks to their coach Ms O'Sullivan.

**06/02/26**

Our U15 boys football team took on St Caimin's Shannon. Our boys won on the day. Thanks to Mr O'Connell for accompanying the team.

**09/02/26**

All TY students took part in their second week of work placement.

Junior Cycle Home Economic students took part in their Mock practical on this date. Thanks to Ms Haugh for organising these exams and inviting Imelda Burke to act as examiner for our students.

**12/02/26**

A number of students travelled to Cork to take part in Athletics. Aoibhinn Donnelly won silver while both Aoibhinn and Cora Grogan qualified for the All-Ireland Competition in Antrim.

**13/02/26**

Our three travelling to Missionvale along with our teacher Ms Keane set off on their travels to Missionvale South Africa.

**17/02/26**

All TY and a number of second year students taking part in our school musical attended rehearsal for the day on this date.

Clare FM's Colum McGrath also called to the school during the midterm holiday date to record our students practicing.

**25/02/26**

Interviews for Transition Year 26/27 took place on this date.

Our 6th year English class welcomed Helen Close who hosted a writing workshop for our students. Thanks to Ms Willers for organising this event.

**27/02/26**

LC students studying French participated in mock orals on this date. Thank you to Ms Fitzgerald for organising this opportunity for our students.

**28/02/26**

A number of LC students participated in Labhairt na Gaeilge in Ennis as part of Feil na hInse on this date. Well done to our 6 students who were placed 1st, 2nd and four placed at 3rd place. We also had 2 winners of the essay competition and 2 winners of the Art competition. Many thanks to Ms Convey for supporting our students' entry for the competition.

- 29/02/26** The cast and crew of “Grease” took to the stage for the first time as part of their tech rehearsal and first band call. Thanks to Ms Haugh and Parents Michelle Cogley and Carmel Murrhy for attending to help out.
- 02/03/26** Our U15 boys football team took on St Joseph's Spanish Point. Our boys won on the day. Thanks to Mr O’Connell for accompanying the team.  
The cast and crew of “Grease” had their full-dress rehearsal on this date.
- 03/03/26** Our Junior Girls took on St Marys Secondary School Edenderry in the All-Ireland C semifinal. Our girls qualified for the All-Ireland C Final following their victory over the Offaly school. Well done to our team and their coaches. Many thanks to all who sponsored our ladies for this match.
- 04/03/26** The cast and crew of “Grease” performed in a Matinee and their first evening performance of this year's school musical. They received very positive feedback after their performance.
- 05/03/26** Our 3rd year students travelled to Leinster House and Dublin Castle on this date as part of their CSPE programme. Thanks to both Ms Ryan and Mr O’Connell for accompanying our students.  
We hosted the second evening performance of “Grease”.
- 06/03/26** Our LC students studying Gaelge participated in their Mock Irish Orals on this date. Thanks to Ms Convey for arranging for Marian Coughlan Flynn to act as examiner for our students.  
We hosted the final evening performance of our school musical “Grease”.  
Please see the programme attached, acknowledging all who helped make this event such a huge success.

**1. Anti-Bullying Procedures Report**

**1.1** Having reviewed the details of the incidents of bullying behaviour that have been reported since the previous board of management meeting, I provide the following Information:

Total number of new incidents of bullying behaviour reported since the last board of management meeting.	Nil
Total number of incidents of bullying behaviour currently ongoing.	Nil
Total number of incidents of bullying behaviour reported since the beginning of this school year.	Nil

**2 Departmental Reports (including programmes)**

**2.1 Additional Educational Needs (AEN) & Autism Classroom (AS)**

Our AEN and AS team continue to support our students who are identified under the continuum of support.

All reasonable accommodations for state examinations have been applied for and sanctioned by the State Examinations Commission.

Congratulations to our AEN and AS team on the outcome of the Special Class Inspection. (Official Report Pending)

**2.2 Student Support Team (SST)**

The team continues to meet weekly to discuss and support individual students.

**2.3 Leading Learning and Teaching**

Our LLT team continues to support and maintain our current actions within the SSE strands.

Our Curriculum Leader Ms Quilter is due to make a presentation to all Principals and Deputy Principals at our next meeting. The purpose of this event is to showcase what other LCETB schools are doing.

**3. Missionvale**

Update on Missionvale fundraising as per Ms Convey.

**4. Private School Bus - Kilmaley**

Please find attachment outlining costs which are associated with the above bus service.

Suggestions welcome from the board.

**5. Transport for Extra Curricular Activities**

Please see attachment outlining spend on ECA transport.

**6. Erasmus Staff Mobility**

Two courses are currently being planned under our Erasmus + Teacher Training Programme.

Resilience and Wellbeing Strengths for Teachers is the title of one course due to take place in Florence in May.

Green Skills in Education - 2050 Zero Emissions Society is the title of the second course due to take place in Paris during the Easter break.

**7. Ventilation Upgrade**

Following the advertising of the tender package for the ventilation upgrade in the school, an appointment has been made to a contractor to complete the works.

A meeting between John Fahy Consultant, the successful Contractor and LCETB will take place on Thursday next to discuss a timeframe on the works to be carried out.

**8. School Extension**

As per correspondence, our school extension did not receive the approval to move to tender by the Department of Education.

I have met with members of Capital and Procurement in LCETB to look at appealing this decision.

LCETB will appeal this decision on our behalf with the hope that we may get approval to go to tender in late October.

