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Board of Management Agreed Report 11th of February 2026

Chairperson: Fr. Liam Enright

Principal: Mrs Deirdre Kennelly

Patron's Nominee: Mr. Tommy Barrett

Staff Nominee: Mrs Carol Ann Healy

Communittee Nominees: Mrs Mary Moloney and Mr John Hogan

Parent Nominees: Ms Norma Harnedy and Mr Patrick Fitzgerald

The Board of Management of St. Fergus' NS met on Wednesday 11th February 2026.

Governance & Administration

- The minutes of the previous meeting (10th December 2025) were reviewed and formally ratified.
- The School Attendance Statement and Policy was formally ratified and signed. This policy can be viewed on the school website www.stfergusns.ie in the coming days.
- The next Board meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6th May 2026.

Child Protection & Anti-Bullying

- The Child Protection Oversight Report was presented to the Board in line with the 2025 Child Protection Procedures.
- The Bí Cineálta Oversight Report was also delivered.

Teaching & Learning

- Staff have begun implementing recommendations arising from the recent Incidental Inspection in September 2025, particularly in relation to:
 - WALT (We Are Learning To)

- WILF (What I'm Looking For)
- Assessment for Learning
- Plurilingualism across classrooms
- Teaching staff attended Day 1 of the Primary Curriculum Framework (PCF) training on 9th February 2026.
- Positive feedback from a recent Diocesan Advisory Visit was shared with the Board.

Extra-Curricular & Pupil Achievement

- Our Credit Union Quiz team has progressed to the County Final at Under-11 level.
- The school had strong representation at Scór, with one pupil (6th Class) achieving 3rd place in solo singing.

Hot Meals Scheme

- The Hot Meals Programme commenced on 26th January and is operating very successfully from the perspective of day to day running for the School.

School Calendar

- The Board noted the Standardised School Year Calendar issued by the Department of Education on 3rd February.
- A revised Emergency Closures Policy will be developed in line with this guidance.
- Upcoming school closures were noted:
 - 19th & 20th February - Mid-Term Break
 - 16th & 17th March - St. Patrick's Day
 - 30th March - 10th April - Easter Holidays

The Board of Management thanks the entire school community — staff, pupils and parents — for their continued support, cooperation and engagement in the life of the school.