

## **Agreed Report from BOM Meeting dated 23rd January 2024**

- Dan welcomed the new members to the board - Edward Buckley ( Chairperson), Laura Mitchell ( Parental Rep), Paul Looney ( Parental rep) and thanked them for their voluntary efforts for the wellbeing of St. Columba's BNS
- The child Protection report was adopted by the board
- Minutes from the previous meeting were adopted
- Dan gave a detailed principal's report outlining the events, curricular and non curricular that are in full swing around the school.
- The board welcomes all those participating in the Credit Union School Quiz.
- The board supports implementation of of the after school activities.
- The board recognises the need for additional fund raising.
- The board would like to thank the Parents' Association and the entire staff of St. Columba's who made the Christmas coffee morning a great success.
- The board is supportive in upskilling school community ( pupils, staff and parents) in the area of cyber bullying and online safety.
- The board supports the redesign of the school's website
- The board sends a very special acknowledgement to the wonderful Ann O Donovan on the announcement of her retirement.
- Next meeting: online ( February 20th) and Tuesday 19th March ( in person)