

## **Agreed Report of the Board of Management 12-1-21**

- The accounts for the previous year were presented by Moore Accountants and ratified by the Board.
- The Board acknowledges the commitment and dedication of the staff of St. Mary's in getting online learning up and running. School policies were developed and agreed for Remote Learning before Christmas and a lot of work went in over the school holidays to ensure the return to online learning was as smooth as possible.
- The Board would like to congratulate the students and staff who participated in the Young Scientist Competition. Ms. Butler and Ms. Foley deserve a huge amount of recognition with 14 projects accepted into the competition. Ms. Butler was also awarded the prestigious Educator of Excellence award for the second time in four years.
- The Board would like to acknowledge the achievement of Erika O' Shea in sixth year who started for the Cork Ladies Football team in the All Ireland Final against Dublin last month. Erika was one of the stand out players in the game and did her school proud.
- The Board would like to thank everyone involved in the Christmas celebrations in the school. It is vital to mark this time of year and there was a great sense of Christmas around the school given the restrictions that were in place.
- The Board would like to thank everyone involved in putting together the virtual Catherine McAuley awards. In particular Ms O'Donoghue and Ms. Lynch deserve a special mention given all their hard work.
- The Critical Incident Policy and the Remote Learning Policy were reviewed and ratified.
- The Board sanctioned the purchase of 40 Chromebooks.
- The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2021.