



SCOIL NAOMH
CHOLMCILLE





**Board of Management Annual Report to the School Community
Scoil Naomh Cholmcille, Tullydonnell, Togher
School Year 2025–2026**

Message from the Board of Management

As we come to the end of another successful school year, the Board of Management is pleased to share with our school community some of the many achievements and developments that have taken place throughout the year.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our pupils, parents, staff, volunteers and wider community for their ongoing support and commitment to Scoil Naomh Cholmcille. Together, we continue to foster a caring, inclusive and vibrant learning environment where every child is encouraged to thrive.

This year has been particularly significant as we have witnessed remarkable progress in the development of our new school facilities while continuing to provide rich educational experiences for all pupils.



Highlights of the Year

- Among the many successes celebrated this year were:
- Significant progress towards the completion of our new school building.
- Installation of interactive boards in every classroom.
- Continued participation in the Music Generation programme.
- Completion of collaborative mosaic art projects.
- Participation in basketball, tennis, football, rugby and yoga programmes.
- Improved standardised test results across the school.
- Development of enhanced indoor and outdoor learning and recreational spaces.
- Continued focus on pupil wellbeing, inclusion and digital learning.



School Development and Facilities

The Board is delighted with the progress made on our new school building project, which is now nearing completion.

Our pupils and staff are benefitting from modern, bright and welcoming learning environments designed to support high-quality teaching, learning and wellbeing. The new facilities represent a major investment in the future of our school and will serve generations of children for years to come.



The enhanced facilities now available include:

- Modern classrooms and learning spaces
- Interactive digital boards in every classroom
- Two dedicated activity spaces
 - Basketball facilities
 - Tennis facilities
- Football playing areas
- Improved accessibility throughout the school
- Enhanced outdoor play and recreational areas

Of particular significance is the addition of two activity spaces. These spaces will greatly enhance the delivery of the Physical Education curriculum and ensure that all classes can participate fully in PE lessons throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions. These facilities will also support wellbeing initiatives, movement breaks and a range of school activities and events.

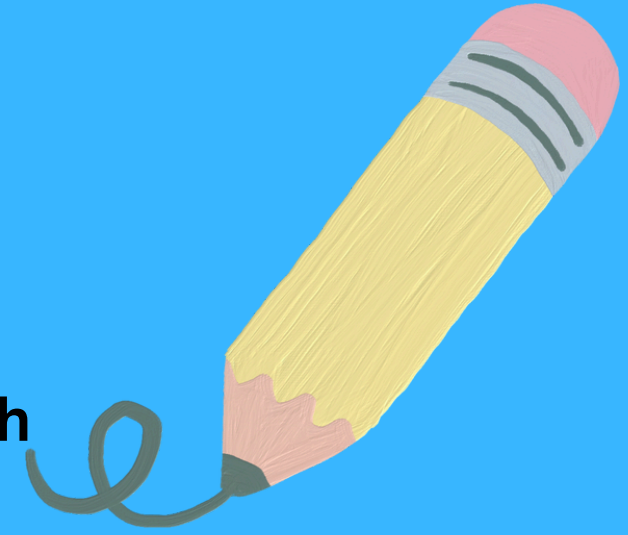
The Board looks forward to the completion of the remaining building works and to maximising the educational opportunities provided by these excellent facilities.





Teaching, Learning and Academic Achievement

High-quality teaching and learning continue to be at the heart of school life in Scoil Naomh Cholmcille.



The Board is pleased to report that pupils' performance in standardised testing has shown continued improvement this year, with average results exceeding those achieved in the previous school year. This achievement reflects the dedication and hard work of our pupils, the commitment of our staff and the invaluable support provided by parents and families.

Throughout the year, pupils engaged in a broad and balanced curriculum that promoted literacy, numeracy, creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving skills while encouraging a lifelong love of learning.

Digital Learning

The development of digital learning has been a key priority for the school this year. As part of our ongoing Digital Learning Strategy, interactive boards have now been installed in every classroom. These technologies are supporting more engaging and interactive teaching methodologies while providing pupils with enhanced opportunities for collaboration, creativity and active participation in their learning.

The Board acknowledges the commitment of staff in embracing new technologies and integrating them effectively into classroom practice.



Music, Arts and Creativity

Creativity and self-expression continue to play an important role in the life of our school. Through our involvement in the Music Generation programme, pupils enjoyed opportunities to develop musical skills, confidence and appreciation for the arts.

The school also undertook a number of mosaic art projects which provided pupils with opportunities to work collaboratively, express their creativity and contribute positively to the school environment. These projects have added colour and character to our school and serve as a lasting reminder of the talents and teamwork of our pupils.

Sport, Physical Education and Wellbeing

The promotion of physical activity, health and wellbeing remains a central aspect of school life.

Throughout the year, pupils participated in a wide range of sporting and wellbeing activities,

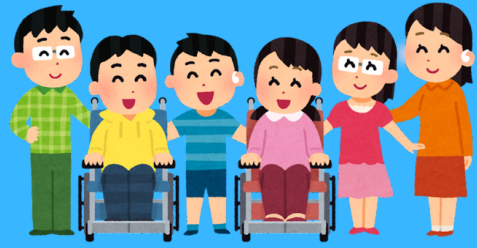
including:

- Basketball
- Tennis
- Football
- Rugby
- Yoga



These programmes provided opportunities for pupils to develop physical skills, teamwork, resilience, confidence and healthy lifestyle habits.

The Board is particularly pleased that the new facilities now available within the school will further strengthen our capacity to deliver a high-quality Physical Education programme and provide additional opportunities for active participation by all pupils.



Student Wellbeing

The wellbeing of every child remains a core priority for Scoil Naomh Cholmcille. Our school continues to promote a positive, inclusive and respectful environment where all pupils are supported to achieve their full potential academically, socially and emotionally.

A range of wellbeing initiatives throughout the year, including yoga and other wellbeing activities, supported pupils in developing resilience, self-confidence and positive relationships.

The Board acknowledges the dedication of staff in ensuring that every child feels valued, supported and included within our school community.



Partnership with Parents and Community

The Board recognises the importance of the strong partnership that exists between home and school.

We are grateful for the support, encouragement and involvement of parents, guardians, the Parents' Association and members of the wider community. Their contribution enhances school life and helps create the positive atmosphere that exists throughout Scoil Naomh Cholmcille.

We thank all those who have supported school events, fundraising initiatives and educational activities throughout the year.

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Looking Ahead

As we look forward to the 2026–2027 school year, the Board remains committed to continuous improvement and providing the highest quality educational experience for all pupils.

Our priorities for the coming year include:

- Completion of the remaining building works.
- Continued enhancement of teaching and learning.
- Further development of wellbeing initiatives.
- Expansion of sporting and creative opportunities.
- Continued implementation of our Digital Learning Strategy.
 - Investment in upgraded ICT infrastructure.
- Purchase of new Chromebook devices and a Chromebook storage and charging trolley to further support digital teaching and learning across the school.

These developments will help ensure that our pupils continue to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence required to thrive in an ever-changing world.





Appreciation

The Board of Management wishes to acknowledge and thank our Principal, Deputy Principal, Chaplain, Teachers, Special Needs Assistants, Bus Escorts, Secretary, Caretaker and Cleaning staff for their professionalism, dedication and commitment throughout the year.

We also extend our sincere thanks to parents and families for their continued support and partnership. Most importantly, we congratulate our pupils for their enthusiasm, kindness, hard work and achievements throughout the year. They are the heart of our school community and the reason for all that we do.

As we reflect on another successful year, we can be proud of the progress made in developing a modern, inclusive and forward-looking school where every child is encouraged to thrive academically, socially, physically and emotionally.

We wish all members of our school community a safe, happy and enjoyable summer.

Board of Management

Scoil Naomh Cholmcille, Tullydonnell, Togher



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