

***CPSMA National Art Competition 2025.***

***Comórtas Ealaíne 2025.***

**“Thank You”**

**Boards of Management**

**Celebrating 50 Years of Service**

**1975-2025**

***Celebrate your Board of Management.***

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of Boards of Management. Boards are made up of nominees from the community, the teaching staff, the parents and from the school patron. These people are from our communities, from our schools, our parents and from our patron and bishop of our diocese.

After 50 years of service, it's time to say:

**“Thank You”**

To all the people who have guided our school and helped to make our school the centre of our community.



**Yes, it's that time of year again! The judges were blown away by your entries last year and want to dedicate this special year to everyone who has served on your board of management and has helped the success of your school!**

**It may be the people who sat on your school's very first board or perhaps your current board who took up their role last December. Or perhaps it is an individual who has given outstanding service to your school as a board member. It could be a picture depicting the many people who have contributed so much to your school's achievements. The decision is totally up to you and the judges are excited in anticipation of the creative images you will come up with.**



**Get drawing, painting, cutting, sticking, pasting and generally having fun being creative in designing a Thank You Card/picture celebrating all of these wonderful people who have helped our school.**

**Create a masterpiece all of your own on an A3 Sheet. The A3 sheet can be folded into a card (one-fold only please) or you can do the front cover of the card on the A3 sheet. Be as creative with the design as you like but remember the judging panel will only consider the A3 poster or the A4 sized cover of your Thank You card.**



As usual, we have three competition categories:

- Junior Classes (Infants to 2<sup>nd</sup> class)
- Senior Classes (3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class)
- Children with additional educational needs

Individual Prizes for each category:

- €200 (1<sup>st</sup> place)
- €100 (2<sup>nd</sup> place)
- €75 (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

Prizes for school of winning child:

- €200 (1<sup>st</sup> place)
- €100 (2<sup>nd</sup> place)
- €100 (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

Please post your entries to:

***CPSMA Art Competition  
New House,  
St. Patrick's College,  
Maynooth,  
Co. Kildare.***

**N.B. Closing Date: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**[Download the Entry Form Here](#)**



### Terms and Conditions:

- The closing date for the CPSMA Art Competition is **Friday, March 7th 2025**. If your entry is received after this date, it will not be submitted to the judges.
- It should be noted that once artwork is received by CPSMA, it becomes the property of CPSMA and may be reproduced at CPSMA's discretion. We really love getting your entries, but unfortunately as we receive so many, **we cannot return your art work.**
- All entries must be accompanied by the CPSMA Entry Form, signed by a teacher/ facilitator as being the unaided and original work of the named child.
- All entries must be submitted on A3 (420 x 297mm) (*Portrait or Landscape*).
- An entry can be drawn or painted in pencil, charcoal, pen or ink, felt-tip markers, crayon, pastel, water colours, gouache, acrylics, oils, poster colour or collage. Prints done from a lino block, wood block or any other method may also be submitted. Computer aided design (CAD) will not be accepted.
- All entries are accepted as original works and CPSMA is not responsible for any breach of copyright.
- Entrants may only enter the competition once.
- The decision of the adjudicators is final and no correspondence will be entered into.