# St. Louis Infant School

### Nollaig 2023

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#### **December - Nollaig**

During this month, the children will work on topics such as; Christmas, Winter, An Nollag and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about Advent, Christmas and look out for seasonal changes.

School closes for Christmas on Friday, 22nd December at 11.30am and reopen on Monday 8th January 2024. The children can wear a Christmas Jumper or their own clothes on the 22nd.



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## **SANTA**

Is coming to St. Louis on Friday, 22nd December



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS – FRIDAY 15TH AND FRIDAY 22ND



Happy Christmas Everyone!



School Re-opens on Monday, 8th January 2024



On behalf of the BoM and staff we wish our Monaghan Town community a Happy Christmas and New Year!

#### Advent Prayer Service

We began the Advent Season with a Prayer
Service led by the staff and children on 1st
December. We are preparing and waiting for the
birth of Jesus.

#### Christmas Jumper Days

The children can wear a Christmas Jumper or their own clothes on Friday 15th and Friday 22nd December.

#### St. Vincent de Paul

As always, our St. Vincent de Paul boxes are located at the entrance doors for the next 2 weeks. Non-perishable festive foods are much appreciated. St. Vincent de Paul is a voluntary organisation located in Monaghan Town that helps families in need. Our food donations will be distributed locally by a team of volunteers.

#### Santa's Elves

Our elves reappeared last week. The boys and girls will have fun with Harry and Hollie, our festive visitors. They have been exceedingly mischievous. Keep and eye out for them!

#### Christmas Prayer Service

We will remember the First Christmas later this month through prayer, songs and poems.

#### Carol Service

The First Class children, along with children from Scoil Mhuire Boys N.S. and St. Louis Girls N.S. will come together to sing carols on Tuesday 12th December at 7.30pm in St.

Macartan's Cathedral.

We ask the boys and girls to wear their full school uniforms and arrive at the cathedral at 7.10pm. When the Carol Service ends, please come up to the altar to collect your child from the teachers, as it will be very busy.

#### Outdoor Carols for Parents

On Wednesday 20th December at 1pm all the children will sing festive carols in the back yard. Parents are very welcome to attend. We will guide you to the yard on that day. (All of which is weather permitting, but we are hopeful).

#### Hot Chocolate

The children will receive hot chocolate, made with milk and marshmallows, on Friday 15th December. Please let us know if your child has a dairy allergy.

# Junior Infant Enrolment 2024

See details below.



#### September 2024 Enrolment

Monday, 15th January - Thursday 29th February
In early January 2024, we will circulate the enrolment forms to all
preschools. Parents can then return the forms to the school with a
copy of the child's birth certificate. Alternatively, parents can collect
a form from the school office.

