

# St. Louis Infant School

Nuacht Litir- Eanáir 2024

Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection and Principal - Carmel McCarroll  
Deputy Liaison Person for Child Protection and Deputy Principal - Brenda McCarey

## *Get Caught Being Kind*



## Happy New Year 2024

We wish our school community a happy and healthy 2024. A very warm welcome back to all the boys and girls. We hope you all had a restful break.

- St. Vincent De Paul extends their gratitude for the food donated in December. It is much appreciated.
- Remember, the children need hats and coats during this cold weather. Please label all belongings.
- Visit our website and Instagram account for information and photos  
[www.stlouisinfants.ie](http://www.stlouisinfants.ie) Instagram @stlouisinfants.

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### Email / Phone Numbers

Please ensure we have your correct email address and new mobile numbers if you have changed your phone. All newsletters and information notes are circulated by email.

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### SICK NOTES

Place all correspondence in your child's Blue Folder.

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### BLUE FOLDERS

Please take notes out of the folders once read.



### Snack

Children need a small piece of fruit or vegetable every day



### Free Lunch

Please log onto the fresh today website to select a lunch each week.



### No Eggs or Nuts.

We have a number of children with egg and nut allergies.

### 2024 Calendar / School Closures

New Bank Holiday for St. Brigid's Day  
Monday, 5th February

February Midterm Break  
Thursday, 15th February and Friday, 16th February

Referendum  
Friday, 8th March

St. Patrick's Day  
Monday, 18th March

Easter 2024  
Monday, 25th March - Friday, 5th April  
( re-opens on Monday, 8th April)

May Bank Holiday  
Monday, 6th May

June Bank Holiday  
Monday, 3rd June

### Enrolment - Junior Infants 2024

Enrolment for September 2024 is now open. It remains open until the end of February. The enrolment forms were delivered to the pre-schools last week. Forms can be collected or dropped off at the school office. Please bring along your child's Birth Certificate and PPS Number.

### Open Day - 23rd February at 10.45am

Prospective parents and new Junior Infant children are welcome to look around the school, visit the

classrooms and see the children at work on Friday, 23rd February at 10.45am. Please spread the word to your friends and families.

### Stationary Bills

The remaining bills of €20 are now due.

### Catholic Schools Week

We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from 22nd - 26th January. Some classes will attend mass and sing a hymn. We will celebrate our love for our Grandparents on Wednesday. Letters seeking permission to attend were circulated in the Blue Folders last week.

### Home School Community Liaison

Niamh will be monitoring the children's attendance this term. She will be in contact with families where a child is absent for 10 or more days. If your child is sick please send a note to the class teacher. Every Day Counts! You can contact Niamh on 087 6910988.

### PE

Monday - Soccer for First Class

Tuesdays - Gymnastics for Junior Infants and Senior Infants.

€15 is now due to cover the cost of the lessons.

### Spare Clothes

We would appreciate leggings aged 5-8years as spares incase the children have a little accident while at school.

- **Board of Management 2023 - 2027** - The new Board of Management will meet in the coming weeks. Noel Cunningham has taken on the role of Chairperson and Alan Johnston has taken on the role of Treasurer. We extend our sincere gratitude to Fr. Stephen Joyce (Chair 8 yrs) and Mark McElwain (Treasurer 13 yrs) for their volunteerism and dedicated work. We are fortunate to have a very progressive BoM who embrace change and put your child at the heart of every decision.
- **World Book Day** - The children can dress up as their favourite book character on 7th March.
- **Lá Glas will be held in March - the children can wear green clothes on this day**

