



St. Louis Infant School

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Fáilte/Welcome to our newly designed Newsletter/ Nuacht-Litir

We hope that all the children have settled well into the new term and are enjoying all the learning experiences.

We welcome Fr. Stephen Duffy to Monaghan Town Parish. He will join us as our Chaplain for the year ahead. We look forward to celebrating all our religious events with him.

We thank Fr. Stephen for leading our **Back to School Prayer Service**. The children sang and read beautifully.

Book Bills are now due €65 per child. If you have not already paid, please place money in an envelope with your child's name and Room number on it.

Cheerios Breakfast Together begins on Monday 17th October. A small donation to Childline is appreciated.

Halloween Fancy Dress Friday 28th October. It doesn't have to be scary

School Milk will begin later this month. €30 per child

Junior Infant Parents Information night. We hope you found the information useful and we thank all parents that attended.

Remember to label all items -coats, jumpers, lunchboxes, etc.

Healthy Lunches
We encourage all parents to send only healthy foods for lunch. Fruit, vegetables sandwiches, and a small yoghurt. Water and milk to drink.

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Our Monthly Value is... HELP

Parent Teacher Meetings take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th Nov. Times will be circulated later this month.

Congratulations to Taste of Monaghan organisers, for a successful event.



Parking Please park carefully at the front of the school. Do not park in the disabled space, the school staff entrance or blocking a free parking space.

Text Messages are circulated regularly. Ensure we have your correct number.



1st Class
Student
Section

Our Favourite Facts!!

1. Did you know that the Antarctic is the largest cold desert in the world?
2. Did you know that there are more than 7500 different types of apple trees.

Facts from Room 11

Parents Association and Board of Management

Parents Association Fundraiser Cake Sale on

Friday 28th October. All donations of cakes, tray bakes are greatly appreciated.

Raffle Tickets will go on sale in classrooms this month.

The children can buy tickets from their class teachers. Tickets cost 50c. All classes will have their own raffle and prizes.

More information next week.

Board of Management Members

Chairperson—Fr. Stephen Joyce

Secretary—Carmel McCarroll

Treasurer—Mark McElwain

Maintenance— Ryan O'Neill

Member—Siobhán Rocks

Member—Emer Conway

Member—Lucille Hughes

Member—Pauline McVicar

The Board of Management works as a corporate body that manages the school on behalf of the Department of Education and Skills .

A thought for today!

'A smile can be understood in every language'.



Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 087-3867396

We would like to welcome all our latest little Montessorians to the 2016-2017 preschool year.

Welcome back to all of our returning families and a special welcome to those families who are joining Bróigín Montessori Preschool for the first time.

We hope the little graduates from our last preschool year have settled well into their new classrooms and aren't missing us

too much!!!

It has been a busy month settling in, learning and practicing rules and making friends. We have been learning how to use the Montessori materials while exploring Autumn leaves, apples, corn, and pumpkins.

Thank you to the Garda traffic division who came to help us celebrate "Beep Beep Day" on Friday 7th October. Now it's

time to get ready for our **Cheerios Childline Breakfast** together morning on Monday 17th.

Lots of Halloween Art & Crafts to do before our **Fancy Dress Party on Friday 28th October!** Watch out for our "Early Learning" Hamper which will be raffled at this year's **St. Louis Infant School cake sale on 28th October**

Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary

◆ Visit our website for lots of information

www.stlouisinfants.ie

◆ All children collected early must be signed out. Signing out forms can be collected from secretary's office.

◆ We strongly discourage parents from taking holidays during the school year



Maths Challenge

October's Monthly Maths Challenge is attached. Good Luck everyone!

September Winners

Emma S Rm 12

Loreta Rm 4

Malwina Rm 9

Halloween Break

School Closed from Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November inclusive

