



St. Louis Infant School

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Fáilte/Welcome Newsletter/ Nuacht-Litir

Welcome to our November Newsletter. We look forward to another busy term.

All the children enjoyed our **Cheerios Breakfast together**. €500 was raised by the staff and children for Childline.

Parent Teacher Meetings The children will go home at 1.25pm on Wednesday 16th and 1.40pm on Thursday 17th. Teachers have

distributed parents times last week.

Science Week will begin on Monday 14th and continue over 2 weeks. Mrs McCarey arranged for the Little Einsteins visit on Friday 11th November. We really enjoyed it!

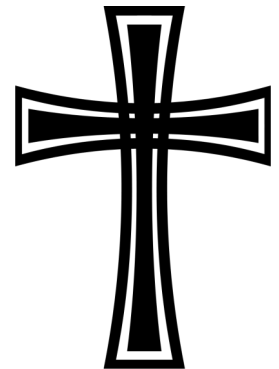
Holy Souls The children have received a little cross. Please write family names of deceased friends and family you would like us to remember and

pray for during the month of November. These crosses will be put on display in the front entrance.

BoM Chairperson We wish Fr. Stephen Joyce, Chairperson of the Board of Management a speedy recovery from his sudden illness.

Parents Association AGM Tuesday 15th November at 8pm. All parents are very welcome.

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Our Monthly Value is...Forgiveness

Christmas Plays

6th December

Room 7,4,12

9th December

Room 9,13,3

13th December

Room 11, 14

15th December

Room 10,8,6

Times will be circulated later this month.

Christmas Play donations will contribute towards a very special treat organised for the children on Friday 16th December. More information to follow in December. Full school attendance is essential this term as teachers work hard preparing all the children for their special performances.



1st Class
Student
Section

Our Favourite Facts!!

Did you know...

1. Baby hedgehogs are called hoglets.
2. A pumpkin is a fruit.
3. Evergreen trees (eg a pine tree) keep their leaves all year round.

Facts from Room 12

Parents Association and Board of Management

Parents Association
We thank the whole school community of parents, grandparents, past pupils, current pupils, staff and the wider school community for supporting our cake sale. We especially thank the **Parents' Association** who helped organise the running of the cake sale and all who made cakes, buns and various Halloween treats. We appreciate the time and effort that makes our cake sale a success.

Each classroom had a raffle in their rooms. Congratulations to the children who won prizes.

An amazing €2820 was raised.

All raffle winners are listed on our website.

www.stlouisinfants.ie

Upcoming Events

***AGM Tuesday 15th at 8pm.**

***Christmas Jumper and Non Uniform Day on 22nd December.**

A thought for today!

Nothing is
IMPOSSIBLE,
the word
itself says
"I'M POSSIBLE"!

Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 087-3867396

After a busy first half term, we are settling back in to preschool enjoying our November Topics which include Forest animals, Hibernation and Science week (13th - 20th Nov). If any parent feels they can add anything to make our topics more interesting for the children, please let us know. Your input, suggestions and contributions are very important to us.

Thank you to Monaghan Tidy Towns Committee for supplying us with "gone to seed" sunflowers for our practical life fine motor skills activities. The children were enthralled.

Thank you to all our parents who generously contributed to our fundraising **Cheerios Childline Breakfast** morning which raised a fantastic €125 for the ISPCC.

Congratulations to our Montessori Teachers, Una Brogan and Martina O'Reilly, who both graduated with first class honours from Carlow IT last weekend and now have a **H. Dip in Arts in Early Childhood Education and Care** to add to their Montessori qualifications.

Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary

Book Money is now due. We thank all parents that have already paid. All outstanding money can be sent in a school envelope this term.

€65 covers all the children's educational supplies.



Maths Challenge

November's
Monthly Maths

Challenge is attached. Good
Luck everyone!

October Winners

Matthew Rm 10

Darragh Rm 9

Justas Rm 14

Christmas Holidays

Thursday 22nd
December at 12.00pm

Returning on Monday 9th
January 2017