



St. Louis Infant School

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Fáilte/Welcome Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

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Happy New Year to the St. Louis Infant School community. We thank you for your continued support and wish you a healthy and happy 2018

Saint Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Association wrote to extend their gratitude for our support over Christmas. They were impressed with the generous food donations made by our school.

Hats and Coats

Please remember to send a coat with your child everyday during this cold weather. Please label all coats and hats

Enrolment Week

22nd—26th January
from 9am—2pm daily
Please bring along your
child's Birth
Certificate and PPS
Number.

*Please call into the
school any day this week
or visit us on Open Day.*

Open Day

Thursday 25th
January 11.00—11.45am
Come along for tea or
coffee. You will have an
opportunity to visit the
classrooms. Pre-school
children are welcome.

Photographer
8th and 9th February

Catholic Schools Week 29th Jan - 2nd Feb

*The theme ...Calls us
to be Families of Faith*

**Our Family at Home
Our School Family
Our Parish Family
Our World Family**

**All First classes will
attend mass and sing a
hymn during the week.**

Snow Closures

Please ensure that we
have your correct mobile
number. All
communication about a
closure will be via text
only. Thank you for your
cooperation on
Wednesday.

**Principal
Carmel McCarroll**
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1st Class

Student Section

Our Favourite Facts!!

Did you know...

The Antarctic is the
coldest and windiest place
on earth.

Tom Crean was an Irish
explorer who visited the
Antarctic 3 times.

He received an award from
the King of England for
being very brave.

Facts from Room 14

Our Monthly Value is... Kindness

Mobile Numbers

If you've changed your
mobile number or address
please send your new
details to Pamela in the
office.

Head lice

Please check your child's
hair regularly as eggs can
hatch 7 days after you have
treated the hair.



Welcome Back

We welcome Ms
Fitzpatrick back from
maternity leave.
Congratulations to Ms
Fitzpatrick and her
husband on the birth of a
beautiful baby girl
Mikaela.

Nurse Irene

The Junior Infants will
have their eye sight and
hearing tested on 30th
31st Jan and 1st Feb

Parents Association and Board of Management

Parents Association

The Parents Association raised €2856 on 15th December at the Christmas Cake Fair. Thanks for your donations and generosity. We especially thank the committee and all parents who helped on the day.

A full list of prize winners and spot prize donations are on our website.

www.stlouisinfants.ie

Funding will be spent this term on reading resources.

Board of Management

Summer Works are nearing completion. A switchover to the new system will take place later this term. We thank Kevin our caretaker for all his work in helping and facilitating the workmen in so many ways since July 2017.

Website

www.stlouisinfants.ie

Our school website is updated regularly. We include photos of past events and information on the day to day life in St. Louis. This is a great site to include on your 'favourites'. It can be translated into many languages through Google Translate.

A thought for today!

No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted.

Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 087-3867396

Happy New Year everyone!

2018 has arrived and we are excited to begin a brand new year at Bróigín Montessori Preschool. December was fun and fast paced with the children preparing for Christmas and our wonderful Christmas party. January is sure to hold lots more fun for us at preschool as we explore arctic animals and winter themes.

The children are having lots of fun reconnecting with each other. Occasionally it takes a week or two for children to get back into their preschool routines after a couple of weeks away. This is very common and certainly nothing to be concerned about. Keeping your drop off routine brief and positive will help your children get back into the swing of things in no time.

We are currently taking bookings for September 2018 and 2019!

Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary

Monthly Values

As part of our Catholic Ethos, Pastoral Care and Anti-Bullying strategies we continue to explore important values. We will focus on 'Kindness' as this month's value. All random acts of kindness will be greatly appreciated! The children will be encouraged to light up our lives with kind acts. We thank Ms Power and Ms Hughes for the beautiful display and developing the ideas.

GAA Football

Football lessons began with coach Rory Beggan on 9th January for 1st Class. Every child must wear a gum shield which can be purchased from the school at a cost of €2.50.

Dance

Dance lessons began Mon 8th for Junior and Senior Infants. Remember your P.E. uniforms on Mondays and €6 per child



Maths Challenge

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

December Winners

Lydia Rm 4
Markas Rm 8
Shay Rm 11