



St. Louis Infant School December 2018

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Fáilte/Welcome Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

Fáilte go Nuachtlitir na Nollag. Ba mhaith linn beannachtaí na Nollag agus na hAthbhliana a ghuí oraibh go léir.

Advent Prayer Service

We thank all the children for reverently participating in our annual advent prayer service on 27th November led by Deacon Kevin Connolly. The children sang advent hymns, read prayers and lit our first purple advent candle which is now on display in the front entrance.

Switching on the Christmas lights

The children began advent and Christmas with the switching on of the Christmas lights on Monday 3rd December.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Appeal

As always our St. Vincent de Paul box is located at the front door. Any non perishable festive foods may be placed in the box so St. Vincent de Paul can ensure that everyone in our community will have a better Christmas.

Christmas Prayer Service

We will join together for our Christmas prayer service later in December. The children will sing and pray to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This is a very special time in an infant school and we cherish the innocence of the beautiful children in our care.

Uniforms

Once we return in January we will begin monitoring the school uniform. Remember if getting new shoes buy ...black velcro school shoes as they are easier when children are learning to tie laces.

School Plays

The children and their teachers have worked very hard preparing for their Christmas Plays and Concerts. Maith thú! This year, donations from the plays will be given to MS Ireland and Pieta House.

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Carmel McCarroll
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Miles of Smiles

We are now running for 3 minutes everyday and building towards The Daily Mile.

This initiative is well researched to include many health, fitness and body composition benefits.

More information is available from
www.thedailymile.ie

Our Monthly Value is...Sharing

Christmas

3rd December

Switching on the Christmas lights

Christmas Prayer Service

20th December

13th December

Please join the 1st class with the Boys and Girls in the senior schools for a Carol Service in St. Joseph's Church, Park Street at 7.30pm.

21st December we close at 12.00 noon.

20th December 12.00

Shopping Centre
Senior Infants
Christmas Carols

21st December
Christmas Jumper Day
or the children can wear their own clothes

Parents Association, Board of Management, ATP

Parents Association AGM

Chairperson—Kelly Kavanagh

Secretary—Sinéad Finnegan

Vice Secretary—Denise McKenna

Treasurer—Stephanie Walker

Upcoming Events

At the meetings held on 27th November and 3rd December it was agreed to hold two events this year.

Kiddies Disco and Fun Evening
— Friday 12th April 2019

Sponsored Walk—June 2019

All funds raised will be used to purchase PE Equipment and Storage

Board of Management News

The Board wish to thank the pupils, staff and parents for their hard work during a very busy term and wish our school community a Happy Christmas and best wishes in 2019



A Christmas thought for today!



Sweet baby Jesus,
gentle and mild

Born in a manger, sweet,
Holy Child.

Shepherds and Wise Men
came from afar,

Seeking a Savior, they
followed a star.



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The Aistear theme of "Exploring and Thinking" was high on our agenda during November with Science week being the highlight. The children used their senses, minds and bodies to find out about and make sense of what they saw, felt and experienced in the world around them. They gathered information and developed new skills, including thinking skills. They refined their ideas through exploring their environment actively, taking risks, making discoveries, being creative and through interacting and communicating with adults and other children.



Lots of Winter learning and Christmas art and crafts ahead, for our little Elves during the month of December.

Our Christmas jumper party will take place on Friday 21st December, when a special visitor will arrive to wish us all a **Merry Christmas!**



St. Louis Infant School

Enrolment

21st–25th

January 2019

9.15–2.00pm daily

We look forward to meeting you all during enrolment week.

Open Day Thursday 24th
January from 10.30–
11.30am

Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary

Happy Christmas / Nollaig Shona Daoibh go léir.

As we finish our first term I hope all the children are enjoying the build up to Christmas in St. Louis Infant school. I hope Santa is good to all the boys and girls. Personally, thank you for all your support during this term. Thanks also to the very dedicated staff who work so quietly and effectively spending many hours after school preparing work for the children. I would like to wish the children and their friends and families, the staff and their families a happy and holy

Christmas and best wishes in 2019
Warm Christmas Regards
Carmel McCarroll

Santa

Santa will visit us on Friday
21st December..... How
exciting!!!!!!

The children can wear their
Christmas Jumpers or their
own clothes

School closes at 12noon on 21st
December for Christmas



Maths Challenge

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

November Winners

Donnacha—Room 4

Leah—Room 9

Toms—Room 11