

Our monthly Value is Forgiveness

St. Louis Infant School

Samhain 2022

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



November - Samhain

During this month, the children will work on topics such as; Houses and Homes, Space, Winter and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about different types of homes and houses and looking out for seasonal changes.

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place face-to-face this year. Each teacher will contact you directly to arrange a meeting to discuss your child's progress and settling in so far.

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PARENT TEACHER MEETING

22nd and 23rd November

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CHRISTMAS

Holidays begin on Wednesday 21st December at 11.30

Christmas



School closes at 11.30am on Wednesday, 21st December.

Christmas Lights

We will switch on our lights on 25th November.

St. Vincent De Paul

Collection of non perishable foods takes place from 5th - 16th December.

Climate - Eco Committee

Earlier this month, Dale Treadwell worked with the entire school focusing on biodiversity. The children enjoyed the sessions. We continue to be aware of how we can all make a difference to the environment.

Mrs Connolly and the children were busy planting bulbs for spring. We look forward to watching them grow. *Maith Sibh.*

Parents' Association AGM

This year we will hold a face-to-face meeting on Monday, 21st November at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome to join the committee.

Science Week

We hope the children enjoyed the virtual experiments and workshops. Thanks to Mrs McCarey for her work organising workshops and resources for Science Week. CavanMonaghansciencefestival.ie has a range of events that are still available to view.

Safe Routes to School

We are delighted to receive funding to make the walking and driving routes to school safer. Monaghan CoCo has completed a design.

Food Dudes

Food Dudes is a programme that encourages children to try, taste and eat fruits and vegetables. This year the Food Dudes will deliver a portion of fruit or vegetable from Monday, 5th to Friday, 9th December.

Condolences

We extend our condolences to Sinéad Duffy one of our SET teachers on the sad passing of her brother Fearghal during the Halloween Holiday. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a ainm dílis.*

HSE MMR Vaccinations

The HSE nurses and doctors will visit the school to administer MMR vaccines to the Junior Infants on Monday, 16th and Tuesday, 17th January 2023. Parent consent forms (yellow) will be distributed.

Christmas Plays and Concerts

We are delighted to be able to welcome parents into the school for Christmas Plays and Concerts. Each class is busy preparing songs, words and poems. Please help and encourage the children to learn the words. The times and dates of the plays will be circulated later this month. We are excited to welcome you back into school this year, but if you have COVID-19 symptoms, we ask that you don't attend.

Our Attendance Buddy

We welcomed Buddy back to school last Friday. Congratulation to Room 11, who had 97% attendance last week. Each Friday, the class with the best attendance will take care of Buddy for the following week.



Instagram

- **Instagram @stlouisinfants - Our account is fabulous!!! Thanks to Mrs McAdam and the staff for all their creative work, taking short videos and photos of all the children's hard work. Please share it with the wider Monaghan Town community to help us promote our school. Our enrolment takes place in January 2023 so this will help promote our school.**



