# **St. Louis Infant School**

## Nollaig 2022

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### **December - Nollaig**

During this month, the children will work on topics such as; Christmas, Winter, An Nollag and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about Advent, Christmas and look out for seasonal changes.

School closes for Christmas on Wednesday, 21st December at 11.30am. The children can wear a Christmas Jumper or their own clothes on the day of the holidays.





Happy Christmas Everyone!



School Re-opens on Thursday, 5th January 2023



On behalf of the BoM and staff we wish our whole school community a Happy Christmas and New Year

#### Advent Prayer Service

We began the Advent Season with a Prayer Service led by the First Class Children on 25th November. We are preparing and waiting for the birth of Jesus.

<u>Christmas Jumper Day.</u> The children can wear a Christmas Jumper or their own clothes on Friday 16th and Wednesday 21st December.

#### <u>St. Vincent de Paul</u>

As always, our St. Vincent de Paul box is located at the front entrance for the next 2 weeks. Non-perishable festive foods are much appreciated. St. Vincent de Paul is a voluntary organisation located in Monaghan Town that helps families in need. Our food donations will be distributed to locally by a team of volunteers.

#### <u>New Elves</u>

Our elves reappeared this week. The boys and girls will have fun with Harry and Hollie, our festive visitors.

Christmas Prayer Service

We will remember the First Christmas later this month through prayer, songs and poems.

Enrolment - January 9th - End of February This year in early January, we will circulate the enrolment forms to the preschools. Parents can then drop them back to the school with a copy of the child's birth cert. Alternatively, parents can collect a form from the school office.

#### Christmas Plays and Concerts

Best of luck to the children and a massive thanks to the staff for all the hard work. Festive treats will be served to parents before the plays so please arrive 5-10 minutes before the performance time. Tuesday, 6th December Room 1 at 11.30am Wednesday, 7th December Room 7 at 11.30am Thursday, 8th December Room 4 at 11.30am Thursday, 8th December Room 9 at 12.30pm Tuesday, 13th December Room 8 at 11.30am Wednesday, 14th December Room 10 at 11.30am Wednesday, 14th December Room 11 at 12.30pm Thursday, 15th December Room 14 at 11.30am Thursday, 15th December Room 13 at 12.30pm Friday, 16th December Room 12 at 12.30pm The children can go home after their performances if it suits you to take them!

#### **Carol Service**

The First Class children, along with children from Scoil Mhuire Boys N.S. and St. Louis Girls N.S. will come together to sing carols on Wednesday, 14th December at 7.00pm We ask the boys and girls to wear their full school uniforms and arrive at St. Joseph's church at 6.45pm. When the Carol Service ends, please come up to the altar to collect your child from the teachers as it will be very busy.

The Digital Learning Team, staff and children are delighted to receive three more digital display panels in Rooms 8, 10 and 11. We now have 8 interactive panels equipped with the most up-to-date technology. We are very proud of the progress made with the help of the Parents Association, who recently transferred €4683.04 to the school account to help pay for the panels. This year we will fundraise to help buy two more panels.



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