

St. Louis Infant School

Nuacht Litir- Eanáir 2025

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



Our Monthly Value is Kindness - 'Get Caught Being Kind'

- Above is a picture of the children who did not miss a day of school in Term 1, September - December 2024. Well done boys and girls this is an admirable achievement.
- Niamh, our HSCL, is promoting full attendance for January - with family pizza incentives. We all encourage the children to come to school every day in January. If they do not miss any days they will be entered into a draw for a family pizza voucher.

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Email / Phone Numbers

Please ensure we have your correct email address and new mobile numbers if you have changed your phone. All newsletters and information notes are circulated by email.

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SICK NOTES

Please use the Aladdin App to record all absences.

3

BLUE FOLDERS

Please take notes out of the folders once read.

Snack

The children need a small piece of fruit or vegetable every day.



VIP

Hot Lunches

I noticed a lot of the children do not eat their hot lunch. This is a shame, both in terms of the food waste and the amount of money the lunches cost. I encourage you to speak to the children and ensure you are ordering food they will eat.

*Login into the Fresh Today website before 5pm each Thursday to order the lunches your child will eat.

2025 Calendar / School Closures

Bank Holiday for St. Brigid's Day

Monday, 3rd February

February Midterm Break

Thursday, 20th and Friday, 21st February

Maths Training

Monday, 3rd March

St. Patrick's Day

Monday, 17th March

Easter 2024

Monday, 14th April - Friday, 25th April

(re-opens on Monday, 28th April)

May Bank Holiday

Monday, 5th May

June Bank Holiday

Monday, 2nd June

Summer Holidays

Tuesday, 24th June

Condolences

We extend our condolences to Fiona Kelly (SNA) on the sad passing of her cherished and loving father, Seamus McNally RIP, this month. The staff and Board of Management continue to think and pray for Fiona, her sisters, brother and extended family and friends. May his kind and gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

Enrolment - Junior Infants 2025

Enrolment for September 2025 is now open and will remain open until the end of February. The enrolment forms were delivered to the pre-schools last week. They can be collected or dropped off at the school office. Please bring along your child's Birth Certificate and PPS Number.

Open Day - 31st January at 10.45am

Prospective parents and new Junior Infant children are welcome to visit the classrooms and see the children at work on **Friday, 31st January at 10.45am**. Please spread the word to your friends and families.

Stationary Bills

The remaining bills of €30 or €50 for 2 children are now due.

Catholic Schools Week

We are celebrating Catholic Schools Week this week. Some classes are or have attended mass and sang a hymn. On Wednesday, we celebrated our love for our Grandparents.

Home School Community Liaison

As mentioned above, Niamh will monitor the children's attendance this term and contact families where a child has been absent for 10 or more days. If your child is sick, please send a note to the class teacher. Everyday Counts! You can contact Niamh on 087 6910988.

PE

Monday and Friday - Soccer for Junior and Senior Infants.

Congratulations

One of our teachers, Ms Leona Hughes completed a 30km run on 30th December. She raised €18,100, for Crocus Cancer Care and Drogheda Oncology Unit. We are very proud of her!

Dates for your Diary

- The Eye and Ear Nurse will check all Junior Infants learning and sight on 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th Feb.
- Photographer - 25th February.
- Staff Maths Training - We are closed on Monday, 3rd March.
- World Book Day - The children can dress up as their favourite book character on 7th March.
- Lá Glas will be held on 14th March - the children can wear green clothes on this day.



