

Our monthly Value is Forgiveness

# St. Louis Infant School

## Samhain 2023

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

Deputy Principal and Deputy Liaison Person for Child Protection - Brenda McCarey



## Christmas



## 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** are currently taking place. Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress to date.

School closes at  
11.30am on  
Friday, 22nd  
December.

### Christmas Lights

We will switch on  
our lights on 24<sup>th</sup>  
November.

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ADVENT - WE WILL  
PREPARE FOR THE  
COMING OF JESUS

2

PARENT TEACHER  
MEETING

22nd and 23rd  
November

3

CHRISTMAS

Holidays begin on  
Friday 22nd December  
at 11.30

St. Vincent de  
Paul

Collection of non  
perishable foods

takes place from  
4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>  
December.

### Planting

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

### New SNA

We welcome Aaron Mc Namara to our staff as an SNA. Aaron will support and assist the children with their everyday needs. We hope that Aaron will enjoy his time working with the wonderful boys and girls in our school.

### Science Week

We hope the children enjoyed all the experimenting, investigating and learning about the world around us during Science Week. Unfortunately due to Storm Debi, we had to postpone our whole school Science show on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. However, Scientific Sue has promised to reschedule the show early in the new year!

[CavanMonaghansciencefestival.ie](http://CavanMonaghansciencefestival.ie) has a range of events that are still available to view.

### Board of Management

Welcome to our two new parent representatives, Alan Johnson and Bridget Moyo. We also thank our outgoing parents, Erin Mac Airt and Kieran Regan.

### Garage Theatre

The children are looking forward to attending the Garage Theatre on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November. The show is called 'The Land of a Hundred Little Hills' which will engage the children through puppetry, music and songs. The cost is 10 euro per child which includes the ticket and the bus.

### Condolences

The school community extends our condolences to our principal, Mrs. Mc Carroll, on the sad passing of her dear mother, Eileen Gildea during the Halloween holidays. We also offer our condolences to Mrs. Mc Carroll's father Jimmy and to her brothers, sisters and the extended family and friends of Eileen. May Eileen's kind and gentle soul Rest in Eternal Peace. Solas na bhflaitheas ar a hanam dilís agus go raibh leaba i measc na Naofa aici.

### Christmas Entertainment

All the children are busy preparing for the season of Christmas. Aisling from Music Generation will continue to visit the classes each week engaging the children in festive songs and music. Some of the children in First Class will visit the Pastoral Centre in December to entertain senior members of the community.

### Christmas Dates

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November** - Christmas lights will be switched on.

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Advent Prayer Service.

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas jumper day.

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December** - A special visitor will visit the boys and girls before the Christmas holidays at 11.30am!

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs. Mc Carron, her husband and children on the safe and healthy arrival of baby Ryan.

### Parking

St. Louis Secondary School has asked us to notify parents that parking is not permitted on the grounds of their school. This is causing much congestion of traffic in the morning times. Please be mindful where you are parking at morning drop off and ensure the safety of the children at all times please.

### Instagram

- Instagram @stlouisinfants - Our account is fabulous!!! Thanks to 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 2024 so this will help promote our school.





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