



# St. Louis Infant School February 2019

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## Fáilte /Welcome to our monthly Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

We hope that all the children have settled well into the 2nd term and are enjoying all the learning experiences.

### Enrolment

We had a fantastic enrolment week and Open Day. Enrolment for September 2019 continues until the summer holidays. Thank you for informing the school community about our school.

### Catholic Schools Week

To celebrate the Catholic ethos of the school some classes attended mass during the week. We thank the priests of the parish and the

congregation for welcoming us.

### Primary Language Training

The school is closed on Wednesday 20th February for staff training.

### Spare Uniforms

We would appreciate donations of second hand tracksuit bottoms and tights for our spare clothes box. Age 4-5, 5-6 and 6-7 years.

### World Book Day

The children will have the opportunity to participate in many book related activities on the 6th, 7th and 8th March. The children can dress up as their favourite

book character on Friday 8th March. Thanks to Ms Burns for organising all these events.

### Lá Glas / Green Day

As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge, Lá Glas will take place on 15th March. Children can wear Green clothes. We will celebrate the Irish culture during Seachtain na Gaeilge through amhráin agus damhsa

### Musician in Residence

We will begin music workshops with all classes this term. Martin Donohue and fellow musicians will work in partnership with the teachers.

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## Our Monthly Value is... LOVE AND KINDNESS

### Lent - 6th March

Our Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday.

New Bishop of Clogher  
We welcome Bishop Larry Duffy to his new role and send him our good wishes.

He has chosen the motto:

*'God is Love'*

St. Brigid's Day



### Food Dudes

Phase 2. The children bring in a piece of fruit and vegetable from home everyday.

Text Messages are circulated regularly. Ensure we have your correct number.



### 1st Class Student Section

### Our Favourite Facts!!

Facts from Rang a hAon

1. Snowflakes are made of ice crystals.
2. Every snowflake has 6 sides.
3. Each and every snowflake is different.



# Parents Association and Board of Management

## Parents Association

### Upcoming Events

The committee met in January to begin organising the Kiddies Disco and Fun Evening. Please keep free **Friday evening 12th April** for this event. More details to follow shortly.



## Board of Management

The Board of Management will meet this term.

We are reviewing our Code of Behaviour Policy and continuing to carry out a Health and Safety risk assessment.

We remind parents that morning supervision is a voluntary provision for children coming to school by bus and parents of children who need to be at work for 9am. All other children can arrive at 8.50am. The Board does not accept responsibility for children arriving before 8.30am.

Please check the website [www.stlouisinfants.ie](http://www.stlouisinfants.ie) for updates

A thought for today!

## St. Valentine's Day

**LOVE** is patient,  
is kind.

It always protects, always trusts,  
always hopes, always perseveres.

**LOVE NEVER FAILS**

1 Corinthians 13:4,7-8

14th February

## Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 086-3867396

January was a busy month following the children's interests. The children made ice skates, snowflakes, melted snowmen, snow dough, penguins and polar bears. Snow day focused our attention on "driving in the snowpaint".

Our Chinese New Year celebrations included dragon making and lunchtime noodles with prawn crackers. Our curriculum this month will

feature many art explorations using theme representations, including Valentine's Day, the world around us, birds, colours and heart shapes to decorate our classroom.

Preschool will be closed for training on Wednesday 20th and Midterm Break on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd February.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March.

Children may dress up as their favourite storybook character on this day and bring a book to school with them.

## Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary



- ◆ Visit our website for lots of information [www.stlouisinfants.ie](http://www.stlouisinfants.ie)
- ◆ All children collected early must be signed out from secretary's office.
- ◆ We strongly discourage parents from taking holidays during the school year
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**1 2 3** Maths Challenge  
February's  
Monthly Maths  
Challenge is attached.

Good Luck everyone!

### January Winners

Emma Room 1  
Kacper Room 9  
Rithisha Room 14

### World Book Day

**Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March.** We will visit Eason's book store and receive a free book.

Children can **dress up** as their favourite book character on **Friday 8th March.**

**Training / Mid-Term Break**  
**20th, 21st and 22nd February**  
School is closed