



19th December 2025

December 2025 Newsletter

Hello everyone!

As we close for Christmas, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our school community for their continued dedication and support. The children have had a fantastic term and have worked incredible hard. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work also. We are lucky to have such an excellent school community in all aspects.

I would like to wish each and every one of you a wonderful and restful Christmas break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on the 5th of January.



Dates for your diary in January:

- 5th January – School reopens after the Christmas break
- 21st and 22nd January – Junior and Senior Infant parent teacher meetings
- Hot lunches will be starting in January (more information to follow)
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Junior and Senior Infants:

We have had a great month. We have had two teachers in our classroom (Ms Delaney and Ms Bolger – student teacher). We were learning all about Winter and homes/houses. We performed so well for our parents during our Nativity play. We decorated cookies as a special surprise. Our elf has been misbehaving in our classroom and doing lots of silly things. We visited Piper's Hill College and they planned lots of games and activities for us. We have been learning about staying safe. We are so excited for Christmas and can't wait for the big day! We hope everyone has a happy, safe and relaxing break.



1st and 2nd class:

First and Second Class have had a very busy month! They have been working hard on their reading skills, learning Bualadh Bos, practising patterns and subtraction, and making a fabulous Christmas ice-skating display. They have also been playing games and practising gymnastics during PE lessons. Also, our class elf has been up to mischief during December and has brought great excitement to our classroom. They worked really hard learning their songs for the school nativity, and they did an amazing job on the night. They should be very proud of themselves! I would like to wish all the boys and girls a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to welcoming them back in January!



3rd and 4th class

We've been practicing for our Nativity: Superstar! On the 16th of December we showed our parents the show. We went to AIB bank, Naas to sing Christmas Carols to raise money for our school. We raised 160 euro. In art we made reindeers and Christmas cards. We did our Secret Santa and our budget was 5 euro. We hope you have a lovely Christmas!



5th and 6th class:

The fifth and sixth class were busy this month again as they created pieces of Christmas art using recycled materials such as cardboard and paper. These were used to decorate the room and school hall from early in the month. The pupils of fifth and sixth were also tasked with putting up the Christmas tree and decorating it. The students also took part in gymnastics this month and performed a series of rolls and balances. The children have also been learning about fractions and their relationship with decimals throughout the month. They used their previous knowledge to complete any challenges they have had. The students also wore their Christmas jumpers for the final two weeks of school, adding a lot of colour to the classroom and schoolyard.



Ms. McGuckin's Class:

We have had a wonderful time this December in Ms. McGuckin's classroom. We have done some amazing Christmas art, we have really been enjoying listening to lots of Christmas music, and we had a visit from an ELF!

We want to wish everyone a very merry Christmas!



As always, our door is always open and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My admin day is on a Thursday and I am available to meet or call parents during this day or before or after school on other days. My direct contact is louise.m.gillespie@gmail.com

Please note that policies and minutes from Board of Management meetings can be found on our school website.

[Kind regards.](#)

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