

2nd December 2025**November 2025 Newsletter**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Hello everyone! We hope everyone is doing well. We can't believe November is over. We are really looking forward to the next few weeks. December is an exciting month in St. David's NS. We have formed our Green Schools Committee for this year. This will be our second (and final) year working on the theme of Global Citizenship Litter and Waste. We want to say a special congratulations to all who have been voted on to our committee (see photo below).

**Dates for your diary in November:**

- Art Gallery open evening at the school on 8th December at 5pm – 6pm.
- Nativity play in St. David's Church (Naas) on 16th December at 6pm.
- Last day of term 1 – Friday 19th December finishing at 12pm.

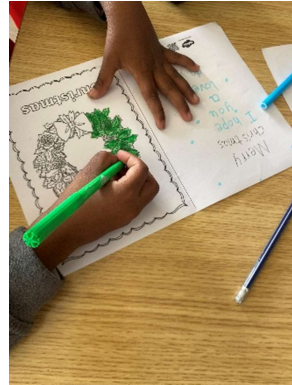
Junior and Senior Infants:

We have had a fun month. We have had two teachers in our classroom (Ms Delaney and Ms Bolger – student teacher). We were learning all about The Little Red Hen. We planted cress seeds, tasted some bread and did role play based on the story. Ms Bolger has been teaching us all about Homes and Houses. We read the Three Little pigs and have especially enjoyed doing some building during play time. We are so excited for the nativity play. We have been practicing our songs and are looking forward to perform for you all.



1st and 2nd Class:

First and Second class had a very busy month! We learned new songs as Gaeilge, practiced our jumping and balancing skills in PE, and created beautiful dreamcatchers in Art inspired by a Teddy Bear poem. We also made festive Christmas cards to kick off the season. In English, we spent lots of time reading and enjoying new stories, while in Maths we learned all about place value and practiced our subtraction skills. We are getting very excited for December and cannot wait for the month ahead, especially all the Christmas art and activities we have planned!



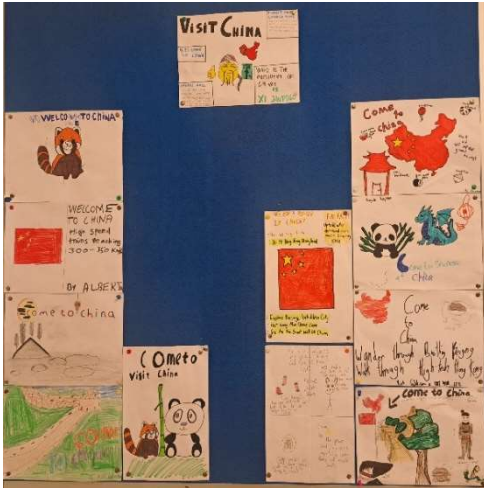
3rd and 4th Class

This month in 3rd and 4th class we have been reading our novel The Butterfly Lion. We also read about the Titanic. In Maths we have been looking at 3D shapes and what 2D shapes are in 3D shapes. We have been looking at Italy and we drew Italian landmarks and wrote about famous people, Italian food and towns and cities. In Art we drew Mona Lisa. We also made cute, chubby penguins and gingerbread houses. In Irish we have been learning about food and we made our own menus. We have also been practicing for our nativity play. We are learning about bullying in our KiVa school and what types of bullying there are in our Stay Safe. We are really happy to share this with you – Daksh and Fia (3rd class).



5th and 6th Class:

This month fifth and sixth class have been learning about green energy and helping the environment. The students created posters promoting environmental protection and ways in which they can support a healthier environment. They have also been learning about Irish history and the Home Rule Crisis. At the time when it was looking like a possibility the first World War broke out, and the students created their own newspaper headlines announcing the start of the war. The students have also been learning about China, the economy and life there and the land there. They have also learned about the historical and geographical features in China and after learning about these they created a poster advertising China as a tourist destination, with some of the children making theirs to look like billboards.



Ms. McGuckin's Class:

We have had a very fun November in Ms. McGuckin's class. We have done lots of Christmas art, we have been learning about space and winter, we have been enjoying going outside on our bike when the weather is dry and we decorated our classroom for Christmas. We have especially enjoyed listening to Christmas music for the last week in November!



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,
Louise Gillespie
Acting Principal*