



Scoil Chaitriona

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

December has been a fun-filled and very busy month in our school, with our 12 Days of Christmas bringing lots of excitement and festive cheer. The children were truly spoiled and embraced every activity with huge enthusiasm — have a look below at all the wonderful fun they got up to! A sincere thank you to parents for your continued support, especially to those who came on board with the Parents' Association this year. We wish all our families a happy, safe and restful Christmas and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year. 🌲 ✨



Upcoming Events/ Dates



- Thursday 4th Christmas annuals
- Friday 5th Gingerbread Decorations
- Monday 8th Christmas Art & Craft
- Tuesday 9th Christmas STEM Activity
- Wednesday 10th Christmas Pyjama Day
- Thursday 11th Christmas Disco on Yard
- Friday 12th Santa Visit
- Monday 15th Reindeer Olympics
- Tuesday 16th Carol Service
- Wednesday 17th Hot Chocolate & Christmas Story
- Thursday 18th Cinema Abbey Centre
- Friday 19th Christmas Quiz, Bring toy to school

Parents Association

We are delighted to announce the setting up of our Parents' Association, which provides a valuable opportunity for parents to become involved in school life, support fundraising initiatives, and have a collective voice in matters affecting the school community. The Association will meet once per term, with additional involvement as needed for events or fundraising activities. All parents and guardians are very welcome to get involved, and an AGM will be held in the New Year, where new members can join. All volunteers will be fully supported and provided with training, and we look forward to working together to strengthen our school community. A huge thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our Christmas raffle and to our sponsors. We raised an incredible €433 which will go to the Parents Association to get them up and running.



Students Council

We are delighted to announce that we have successfully established a Student Council in our school. Students were nominated and voted for by their classmates, giving them the important responsibility of representing the views and ideas of their peers. The Student Council provides pupils with a meaningful voice in school life, allowing them to share suggestions, raise issues, and contribute to decision-making in a positive and respectful way. We look forward to seeing the council develop leadership skills, teamwork and a strong sense of responsibility while helping to make our school an even better place for everyone.



Students Council Representatives
25/26

December Highlights

We had a very busy and exciting month, with lots of fun activities taking place throughout the school. We are extremely proud of all our children who took to the stage and performed so wonderfully at our Christmas concert, showing great confidence, effort and enthusiasm. Here is just a small snippet of photos to give you a glimpse of all the wonderful activities the children have been enjoying.



CHAMPION ATTENDERS

We would like to extend a huge congratulations to all the children who have not missed a single day of school so far this year. This is a fantastic achievement and shows great commitment, resilience and a positive attitude towards learning. Regular attendance plays a vital role in children's progress and wellbeing, and we are very proud of those who have shown such consistency. Well done to everyone involved — keep up the great work! Also, huge congratulations to 5th & 6th class Mr Gallagher who won the pizza party for best attending class of the term!!

