



*Well done to 1st & 2nd class
At their football blitz in Cloghan.*



November 2023

School Closure

Wednesday 29th November - School will be closed for all pupils to facilitate Primary Maths Curriculum training.

Sacraments in St. Patrick's Church

Confirmation – Friday 19th April @ 6pm
First Holy Communion – Saturday 11th May @ 11am

Sundry Payments

Please could all outstanding pupil sundry payments of €30 be paid as soon as possible.

Do This in Memory

The first DTIM Mass for 2nd class pupils will take place in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 26th November @ 12:15

Upcoming Dates

13 th Nov	Science Week
13 th Nov	Internet Safety Parent Information Meeting @ 7pm
14 th Nov	12 noon CLOSURE – Staff Planning
15 th Nov	Internet Safety Pupil Workshops 3 rd – 6 th class
16 th Nov	Science Workshops
22 nd Nov	J.I. Vaccinations
23 rd Nov	Parent/Teacher Meetings @ 3pm
26 th Nov	Do this in Memory Mass –St Patrick's @ 12:15
29 th Nov	SCHOOL CLOSURE – Teacher Training
30 th Nov	Christmas Jumper Swap Shop 1:40 - 2:40pm
13 th Dec	Christmas Concert – Matinee
14 th Dec	Christmas Concert – Evening Performance
22 nd Dec	12 noon CLOSURE – Christmas Holiday

December Homework

As both school life and home life are very busy during the month of December and in the lead up to Christmas it has been decided that from Dec 4th pupils will only receive learning homework. We hope that this will alleviate stress all round!

Student Council News

We will be running our annual Toy Show Treat Box Raffle shortly. Tickets can be bought at €2ea or a **MAXIMUM** of 3 tickets for €5. Draw will take place on Friday 24th Nov.





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Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Drop off unwanted 'good condition' jumpers any day next week. On Thursday 30th November Parents Assoc. will be hosting a *swap shop* where you can come along and pick up a 'new to you' jumper. Working to help our environment by sowing the seeds of sustainability. *More info to follow*



Science Week

Keep an eye on FB to follow the fun happenings this week.

School Rules

Over the last number of weeks pupils and members of our student council have been working to redraft our school rules. We are happy to present our new 5 digit rules. You will see these posted throughout the school and we ask that you reinforce these rules at home with your children.

Maths Hats

A huge thank you to all our parents of junior pupils who supported maths week by helping their child make a maths hat They were truly amazing and worn with pride. *Thank you!*

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to the huge amount of families who contributed. We are pleased to say **101** shoe boxes were donated.

SÉ Sport

Little Athletic and Volleyball continues for 4 weeks with Francis from Monaghan Sports Partnership. **€5 p/child**

Peace Proms 24

Our newly formed Peace Proms choir had their choir workshop in SSE Arena Belfast on Wednesday 9th November and a great day was had by all.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Will take place on Thursday 23rd November @ 3pm. All class teachers will be seated in the main hall. If you have an appointment with our support teachers, they will be available in their classrooms. The Aladdin portal for booking meeting slots is open and please find below a detailed plan of where teachers will be seated:

[Teacher Meeting Hall Plan](#)

Christmas Concert

Plans are well underway for our concert performances

SÉ Parents' Association

Thank you to all those who came along to the AGM. The SÉ Parents' Association are currently working on putting together the Christmas Hampers for our Christmas raffle, all donations welcome – thank you to all those who have already contributed so generously. For further information on the Hamper Appeal follow the link:

<http://www.scoileanna.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Christmas-Hampers-2023.pdf>

Our PA are involved in the organisation of the stage for our Christmas Show and a 'Christmas Surprise' for all pupils. Thank you to all those involved who give their time so freely and generously. *Reminder: new members always welcome.*

Attendance

Attendance for the month of October was 96% an improvement on last year. We continue to ask for your support in improving our school attendance for the year ahead. *Good attendance and punctuality* are important life skills to teach.

Congratulations

to our very talented Credit Union Art winners. Sarah Lambe, Zlata Hunkina, Eoin Stuart, Arlene Lavelle.



We wish Sarah **good luck** as her piece moves forward to the chapter finals.

