



# November Newsletter

We have a busy few weeks coming up between now and the end of the term, here is some information to keep you up to date.

The school day begins at 9.20am each morning and children may be dropped at the school from 9.10 onwards. No supervision is provided before this time.




## Christmas Show

We are excited to announce that we are hosting a Christmas Show in the Parish Hall next door to the school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of December.



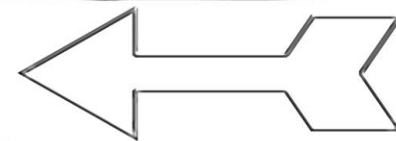
## Christmas Show Schedule

11am	Miss Duffy's class,
11.10am	Mrs McLaughlin & Mr Cleary's class
11.40am	Mrs Horan's class
12.10pm	Mr Connor's class
12.40pm	Mrs McGeever's class
1.10pm	Ms Murphy's class





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## Christmas Jumper Week

This year we will be hosting Christmas Jumper/Colours week from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> –Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. The children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers/colours any day/all that week. We would kindly ask for any donations towards St.Vincent de Paul Carrigart.



## Attendance

A little reminder to continue to click on our attendance tab on the website to explain your child's absence. Other than this you can write in your child's homework diary.



## Primary Science Fair

5<sup>th</sup> class pupils received very exciting news this week. They will be travelling to the Primary Science Fair in Dublin in January sharing their experiments on the hydration level of a variety of drinks. Many thanks to our parent Roisin Coyle who is a science teacher for assisting Mrs Mc Geever with the project.



## **Picker Pals**

Three classes in the school are taking part in the Picker Pals environmental programme. The basic aim of the programme is to get families involved in environmental care in their local area. Two children get a picker pals pack to collect litter around their area for an evening. They share their experience with their pals and work through a fun programme of activities and events all based on caring for our environment.







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## Good Luck

Best of luck to our Debating Team from  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class who take on Scoil  
Cholmcille, Kilmacrenan in the next round  
on Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup>.

GOOD LUCK



## Road Safety

Please continue to cross  
the road at the crossing



Thank you to all the families who  
supported the Shoebox Appeal yet  
again this year.

## Dates for your Diary

- December 13<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> class choir singing to the  
Mevagh Day Centre
- December 18<sup>th</sup>– 22<sup>nd</sup> - Christmas jumper/Christmas  
colours week
- December 21<sup>st</sup> - Christmas shows in the Parochial Hall
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> - School closing at 12pm for Christmas  
holidays
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- April 20<sup>th</sup> - First Holy Communion





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### No Written Homework December

We are proposing that the children would have no written homework during December. We want parents to have their say on the matter so please fill out this poll

<https://forms.gle/DnyieP81NfYaKqv86>



Christmas is an expensive time for families, we as a staff, do not expect gifts from parents.



Enrolment for September 2024/2025 opens on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please see our website or contact the school for any further information.

### Parents' Association

#### Christmas Craft Fair

Our Parents Association are holding a Craft Fair on December 3rd in the Parochial Hall from 12noon to 4pm. They are looking for parents to help out or to bake or bring something for the refreshments table on the day. They will be compiling a roster for help on the day. If you could contact Eve McGettigan on 0879498432, Karen Hay on 085-7149669, Lauren Giles on 085-8459156 or email them at [carrigartcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:carrigartcraftfair@gmail.com). to let them know what you are able to bring or if you are able to help.

