

Our monthly Value is Forgiveness

St. Louis Infant School

Samhain 2024

Principal and Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Carmel McCarroll.
Deputy Principal and Deputy Liaison Person for Child Protection - Brenda McCarey



Christmas is coming!



November - Samhain

During this month, the children will work on topics such as; Houses and Homes, Space, Winter and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about different types of homes and houses and looking out for seasonal changes.

Parent-Teacher Meetings take place next week. Please login to Aladdin to select a slot to see the class teachers. The Special Education Teachers will send a note home in your child's blue folder with their meeting times/dates.

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**ADVENT - WE WILL
PREPARE FOR THE
COMING OF JESUS**

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**PARENT TEACHER
MEETING**

19th and 20th
November

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CHRISTMAS

Holidays begin on
Friday, 20th December
at 11.00 am

Christmas Lights

We will switch on
our Christmas
lights in
November.

St. Vincent De Paul

Collection of non
perishable foods
takes place from
6th - 17th
December.

Green Schools

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship, we are excited to announce the renewal of our Green School Committee! We aim to create a healthier, more sustainable school environment for everyone—students, staff, and the broader community.

The Green School Committee will have 2 children from all Senior Infant and First Classes along with Ms Hughes, Ms Peoples and Ms Veale, who will focus on initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint, conserve resources, and promote eco-friendly practices both in and out of the classroom. We aim to reduce and recycle our waste, improve our energy efficiency, and create a school planting area.

Thanks to Mrs Connolly and all the children for planting spring bulbs. We look forward to watching them grow.

Parents' Association

The AGM was held on 6th November.

The following members were elected:

Chairperson - Donna McKenna

Secretary - Rotating

Treasurer - Stephanie Walker

Assistant Treasurer - Niamh Harris

Please get in touch if you would like to be involved at the committee level.

Science Week

We hope the children enjoyed the experiments and being scientific. Thanks to Mrs McCarey for her work organising resources for Science Week.

Student Voice

The 'Cairde' Committee

We value the voice of the children, so we established a 'cairde' committee. Ms McKenna and children from all First classes will meet regularly to discuss aspects of the school the children like or don't like.

HSE MMR Vaccinations

The HSE nurses and doctors will visit the school to administer MMR vaccines to the Junior Infants on 9th and 10th December. Parent consent forms (yellow) will be distributed.

Christmas Plays and Concerts

We are delighted to be able to welcome parents into the school for Christmas Plays and Concerts.

Each class is busy preparing songs, words and poems. Please help and encourage the children to learn the words. The times and dates of the plays will be circulated later this month.

The Shared First Class Carol Service with St Marys and St Louis GNS will take place on 18th December at 7pm in the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome!

Anti-Bullying / Bí Cineálta

We attended Anti-Bullying Training for school leaders in early November. Bullying is described as Bullying is targeted behaviour, online or offline that causes harm. The harm caused can be physical, social and/or emotional in nature.

Bullying behaviour is repeated over time and involves an imbalance of power in relationships between two people or groups of people in society. The next steps - the staff will receive training, the BoM will draft a policy, the children will receive a child-friendly version of the policy and we will implement it in 2025-2026 school year.

Instagram

- Instagram @stlouisinfants - Our account is fabulous!!! Thanks to Mrs McAdam and the staff for all their creative work, taking short videos and photos of all the children's hard work. Please share it with the wider Monaghan Town community to help us promote our school. Our enrolment begins in January / February 2025 so this will help promote our school.

