

Our monthly Value is Forgiveness

St. Louis Infant School

Samhain 2021

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



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 look out for seasonal changes.

Due to COVID restrictions, Parent Teacher Meetings will take place differently this year. Each teacher will contact you directly to arrange a meeting to discuss your child's progress and settling in so far. We will start the meetings in November.

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FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER - STAFF TRAINING HALF DAY

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CHRISTMAS

We will close on Wednesday 22nd December at 12.00

Christmas



School is closed from 11am on Friday 3rd December.

Christmas Lights

We will switch on our lights on 26th November.

St. Vincent De Paul

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

Mrs Pauline Greenan

After many years in our school Mrs Greenan will retire at Christmas. She has a wonderful love of teaching and learning. We will all miss her very much. We will celebrate her time with us virtually on 16th December.

Climate - Eco Committee

Earlier this month the committee completed a biodiversity survey around the school. We continue to be aware of how we can all make a difference to the environment. Mrs Greenan and her committee are busy planning!! *Maith Sibh.*

Board of Management

The Board of Management continues to ask parents to consider being a mother nominee/ representative on the board. The board term runs until November 2023. Contact Mrs McCarroll if you would like more information or are willing to nominate yourself.

Parents' Association AGM

This year we are unable to hold a face to face meeting. The current committee is
Secretary - Denise McKenna
Treasurer - Stephanie Walker
Assistant Treasurer - Erin Mac Airt
Please get in touch if you would like to be involved at committee level. This is open to all parents. A letter will be distributed next week. We especially welcome new parents in Junior Infants.

Wellbeing

Our next Wellbeing Day is Friday 26th November. We will switch on our Christmas lights and the children will receive some hot chocolate. We hope they have a great day.

Science Week

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

CavanMonaghansciencefestival.ie has a range of events that are still available to view.

Stay Safe

This year the whole school is completing the Relationship and Sexuality Programme this term. Over the term the children will participate in lessons around the following topics; Myself, My body, My friends and My family

TUSLA

The TUSLA Fostering Recruitment Campaign in Cavan Monaghan have asked schools to circulate their recruitment drive. If you are interested contact TUSLA on 047-82913

Safe Routes to School

We are delighted to receive funding to make the walking and driving routes to school safer.

Monaghan CoCo have completed a survey and thanks to all the parents that contributed to the findings. They will work on a design and plan in the coming months.

Acceptable Usage Policy

This mandatory policy refers to internet, digital technology and social media usage in the school. It is at the consultation phase. Parents and staff are invited to input into its formation. The Board of Management will ratify the policy at its next meeting in December. Please use the link below if you wish to make a suggestion. The draft policy is on our website. www.stlouisinfants.ie
<https://forms.gle/EUcFDaYf3xFYj6XR9>

Other Information

- Instagram @stlouisinfantschool - Our account is fabulous!!! Thanks to Mrs McAdam and Ms McCague for all their creative work, and to all the staff for 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. We hope to open the account to the general public once the Acceptable Usage Policy is ratified by the Board of Management.

