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29th November 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is starting to feel Christmassy with the frosty weather. We have our beautiful Christmas tree up and decorated. Thank you to Mr. Moran for providing the tree.

At school we are busy getting ready for Advent and we have a special Advent Mass led by Y3 and Y4 on Friday 6th December at 9:15am in school. Everyone is welcome.

Art Exhibition

Thank you to all who visited our Art Exhibition last Wednesday. As usual it was a great success and it was wonderful to chat to everyone. The artwork was amazing and if you haven't already purchased your child's masterpiece, you still have time. The final date for ordering is Friday 6th December 2024.

So far we have made £589 from the tombola and refreshments. THANK YOU!

We will let you know how much was raised from the Artwork as soon as possible. This money is going to go into school funds and we are saving up to buy playground equipment, such as a Trim Trail, for when our school grounds are completed.

St Ann's Christmas Fair

St Ann's Christmas Fair is on Saturday 30th November at 10.30am. The choir will be singing there between 11.00am and 12.00pm.

Cross country

Our next Cross-country event will take place tomorrow, Saturday 30th November at Longford Park. Meet up time is 10.30am at Longford Park stadium. Good luck to all of the children who are taking part!

Sacramental Programme

I would like to remind parents that if you would like your child to take part in the Sacramental Programme this year, please hand in the enrolment forms after mass this Sunday or next Sunday. It is important that Father Ged and the catechists have the names of children, who wish to take part, so that they can plan the sessions accordingly. If you require any further help or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Whittaker at school.

Reception gate

Please be reminded that the reception gates are closed for the safeguarding of our children. We will review this after Christmas when more of our grounds have been completed.

Could I please remind parents that dogs must not be brought into the school grounds.

Christmas dinner day

Christmas dinner day is Wednesday 4th December 2024. The cook has ordered extra meals so please ensure you order this online over the weekend.

Outstanding Achievements



Joia's mum wanted to share that Joia took place in another regional dance competition this weekend and competed in 3 teams: Acro Dance placing 2nd, Jazz placing 1st and Contemporary placing 1st. The contemporary team also got awarded a judges' choice for the best choreography of the day! Well done to the whole team!

Joia's mum said that all the teams worked so hard and had to reset each routine with less than a week's notice due to one of the team being injured.

If you would like information about the Dance and Singing Academy, of which Joia is a member, please contact the school for details.

Dates for next week

Monday 2 nd December	
Tuesday 3 rd December	SEND Coffee morning – Zone of Regulation 9am
Wednesday 4 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 5 th December	Twelve Days of Christmas begin. SEND Coffee evening – Zone of Regulation 5pm
Friday 6 th December	Advent Mass 9:15am Led by Y3 and Y4 Swimming C8

Thank you for your continued support.

God bless,

Mrs Noctor