



St. Brigid's B.N.S. Killester

DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Christmas Holidays

School will close for the Christmas Holidays on
Friday 22nd December at 12 noon (Rang Réalta & Seomra
Spraoi at **11.30am**) and will reopen on
Monday 8th January 2024.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support
throughout the year and wish you and your families a very

Merry Christmas

and a peaceful New Year.

NOLLAIG SHONA DAOIBH GO LÉIR!



ENROLMENT



Applications for St. Brigid's Boys' National School for
School Year 2024/2025 will be accepted from



Monday 8th January to Wednesday 31st January 2024.

Please read our Admission and Enrolment Policy on
www.stbrigidsbns.ie before making an application.
An Application for Admission Form for September 2024 and
the 2024/2025 Annual Admissions Notice are also available
on our website.



PRESCHOOL

PLAYDATE

We place a huge emphasis on Infant Education. We are proud to provide a progressive, thematic and child-centred approach to Infant Education.

If your son is due to start school in September 2024, come and join us for a Preschool Playdate on Tuesday the 16th of January 2024.

Meet some of our lovely staff, chat to other parents and meet your future classmates!

*Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

**TUESDAY
16TH JANUARY 2-3PM**

**SAVE!
THE DATE!**

We are so looking forward to meeting you
and your son!



Santa Visit

There was great excitement on 8th December when Santa made a surprise visit bearing gifts for all the boys.

The classes were in fine voice as Christmas carols were heard ringing throughout the whole school. A huge thank you to our Parents' Association for organising this visit. Special thanks also to Eamon McAteer.



CHRISTMAS SHOWS

The true message of Christmas is being felt throughout our school at the moment as the Christmas shows are well underway.

We hope that all parents and family members are enjoying the performances and a big thank you to the boys, their teachers and ancillary staff for all their efforts and enthusiasm.



PHOTOS AND RECORDINGS

Parents and families attending our Christmas Shows are reminded that any photos or recordings taken at these very special events are for your personal remembrance and are not for distribution.

Photos/Recordings etc. taken at school must not be uploaded onto social media sites or used for online distribution.



THANK
you

We are very grateful to **Raheny Carpets** for donating free linoleum to the school for upgrade of the school stage for the Christmas Shows.



DIGITAL STRATEGY

As part of our Digital Learning Plan we are focusing on supporting the development of language and literacy outcomes using digital tools. We have recently made a significant investment in IT equipment. In the junior end of the school, pupils will have access to new iPads. In the senior end, boys will have access to chromebooks. These will be used to support the development of skills such as research, collaboration, communication and content creation.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Boys may dress in a Christmas jumper or their own clothes on the day of the holidays - Friday 22nd December.

This will be a charity fundraiser day for **The Irish Cancer Society**. Suggested donation of €2.



NURSING HOME CHRISTMAS CARDS

Each year we spread Christmas cheer in our locality by delivering handmade Christmas Cards to three local nursing homes.

We are delighted to continue this lovely tradition this year! This week the Student Council will deliver Christmas Cards made by boys from 2nd- 6th Class to residents in Raheny House Nursing Home, Sybil Hill Nursing Home and St. Francis Hospice, Raheny.



thank you

A huge well done and thank you to our school's Parents' Association for organising and co-ordinating the Christmas Fair on Friday 24th November. The day was a fantastic success and many parents, staff and visitors to the school commented on the wonderful atmosphere. This spirit is due to the tireless work and commitment of our Parents' Association and parent volunteers.

A massive **€4125.97** was raised on the day.

The Christmas Cards organised by the P.A. were also a great success with **€1297.19**(after costs) being raised.

Thank you to all the boys and their families who visited the Christmas Fair and bought Christmas cards during our recent fundraising efforts.

Recently the Parents' Association presented the school with a cheque for a very impressive **€8000**. This money will be used on resources such as a sensory trail and equipment to support digital literacy. We are so grateful and appreciative of the work and commitment that the Parents' Association have put into raising these funds for the school.



Thank You

for supporting

The Christmas Fair.

€4,125.97 raised!

Special thanks to all the
local businesses who
also supported the Fair.

Fabios

**Pimbrook Software
Sherpa Kids
Bodysculpt
Bradley's Pharmacy
McHugh's Off-Licence
Flourish, Raheny
Raheny Barbers
Brookwood Pharmacy
Jay's Newsagents**

**Lloyd's Pharmacy
Supervalu Killester
The Beachcomber
Centra, Killester Ave.
Centra, Rosemount
Ave.**

**The Beauty Box
Irish Fit Coach
'With Purpose',
Barbershop, Killester**

