

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

**DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER**



# Christmas Holidays

School will close for the Christmas Holidays on

**Friday 20th December at 12 noon**

(Rang Réalta & Seomra Spraoi at **11.30am**) and will reopen on

**Monday 6th January 2025.**

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 2025/2026 will be accepted from

**Monday 6th January to Friday 31st January 2025.**

Please read our Admission Policy on [www.stbrigidsbns.ie](http://www.stbrigidsbns.ie) before making an application. A separate Admission Policy for ASD Classes is also available to view on our website.

An Application for Admission Form for September 2025 and the 2025/2026 Annual Admissions Notice are also available on our school website.





# PRE-SCHOOL

# 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 2025, come and join us for a Preschool Playdate on Friday the 10th of January 2025.

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

\*Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

**FRIDAY  
10TH JANUARY 2-3PM**

**SAVE!  
THE DATE!**

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



# Santa Visit

There was great excitement on 9th 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 out throughout the whole school. A huge thank you to our Parents' Association for organising this visit. Special thanks also to Larry Brown.



## 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  
😊

Thank you to all of the families who donated toys and resources for our infant play-based learning themes!

# Thank you



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Boys may dress in a Christmas jumper or their own clothes on the day of the holidays - Friday 20th December.



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



A big thank you to Members First Credit Union for their generous donation of €500 which was presented to the school this week.

## 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 6th December. 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 **€4010** was raised at the Christmas Fair & Raffle . The Christmas Cards organised by the P.A. were also a great success with **€1181.82**(after costs) being raised.

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

Recently the Parents' Association presented the school with a cheque for an impressive **€4000**. This money will be used on STEM resources and outdoor games. 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*

€4010 raised!



Special thanks to all the  
businesses that supported us!

Aine-Kate Designs  
Beauty Box  
Best Buds Florist  
Brookwood Pharmacy  
Centra Wicklow Street

Chadwicks

D Barbers

Fabios

Flourish

Jays

Magners Pharmacy

McCabes Pharmacy

McHugh's

Members First Credit Union

Nic Gemma Cupcakes & Brew

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Sherpa Kids

Sunny's Turkish Barber

Supervalu Killester

Taza

The Watermill

