

Christmas Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st December
Thursday 5th January 2023
Monday 6th February
Friday 10th February
Monday 20th February

School closes for Christmas break 12.30pm
School re-opens
St Brigid's Day – school closed
School closes for mid-term break
School re-opens

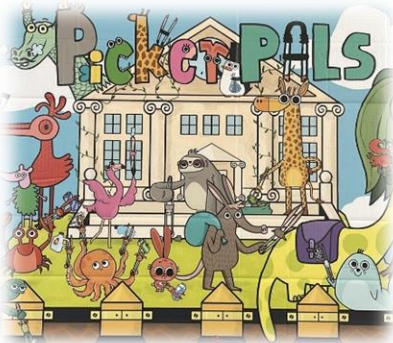
A visit from Santa



Our boys were delighted to get a visit from Santa yesterday accompanied by his elves. Thank you to the Parent's Association for organising this special visitor to our school.

Out in the garden

Junior Infants have been busy planting our garden ready for Spring. Here they are planting all sorts of flowers for bloom in the Spring. Angie has been out and about with our Junior Infants helping them plant.



Senior Infant Picker Pals

Senior Infants are our Picker Pals. They have been busy working on this environmental programme that develops children's awareness and community responsibility around the issue of litter.

School Soccer Team

Our school now have a soccer team and they started their soccer success this year by competing in a competition in Rockbrook. They did extremely well and progressed as far as the finals. Well done to all the boys who participated and a big thank you to their coaches, Mr Logan and Jenny.



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Concerts

Our Junior and Senior infants presented their first ever Christmas concerts. They were a huge success and all parents, staff and pupils enjoyed the morning. Our First Class gave a super performance of carols and Christmas songs, for the interval performance.

Our senior carol concert took place on Monday night, in the church. Our boys from 2nd class up to 6th class sang beautifully. Well done to all our boys on a great performance and to our teachers for preparing them so well.



Panto Visit



Our two 4th classes went to see the pantomime Snow White, in the National Stadium. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Junior Infants baking

Junior Infants have been busy with their Christmas arts and crafts. Here is a photo of their Rudolph Reindeer buns they have been decorating.



Visit to the Mill

Ms Dooley's and Ms Egan's class walked down to the Mill Theatre last week to see Little Red Riding Hood. They had a long day, walking all the way down in the snow and back again afterwards. They had a great time, and enjoyed their day out in the snow.

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As with every Christmas, our classes have been busy creating wonderful Christmas themed arts and crafts.



Well done boys, your hard work this term has been outstanding. We love all our Christmas Art displays around the school.



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Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of the term, can I take the opportunity to thank you all for your support and kindness to the school. We've had a very busy and successful term and I know the boys and staff are very much looking forward to the Christmas break.

I hope that all of you and your families have a peaceful and restful Christmas and you enjoy the festivities. I spoke with Santa earlier this week and he has assured me that all Our Lady's boys are on the nice list. His elves have been reporting great things back to him.

I look forward to seeing you all in 2023.
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