



Christmas Newsletter

Scoil Phádraic Cailíní

A Message from the Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and very happy Christmas! We have had a wonderful first term full of learning and fun. Thank you to all parents and guardians for your help and support throughout the year. It is very much appreciated! I would also like to thank the staff for their continued hard work and dedication. I hope everyone enjoys a well deserved rest over the coming weeks and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

Best Wishes,

Ciara Greene





National History Museum

4th Class had a wonderful time during their visit to the National History Museum. They were very excited to see the topics they had been working on in class come to life while looking at artifacts and exploring the worksheets provided by the museum.





Shoebox Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Shoebox appeal. It is a lovely opportunity to support those less fortunate and to get involved in the true meaning of Christmas!

Popular Irish Christmas Phrases!

Why not try out some Irish phrases at home during the Christmas season? Here are some simple phrases – with pronunciation included to get you started:

Nollaig Shona – Happy Christmas (Null/ig Hun/a)

Nollag – Christmas (Null/ig)

Crann Nollag – Christmas tree (cran null/ig)

cuileann – holly (quill/inn)

maisiúcháin – decorations (mosh/oo/ cawn)





Non-Uniform Day Fund Raiser

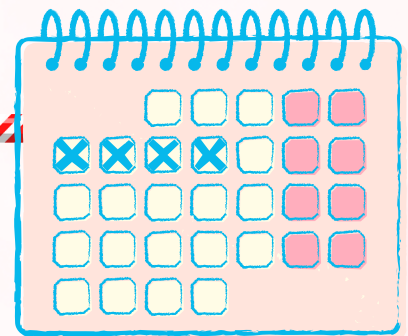
At the end of November we had a non-uniform day to raise money for the Donabate Portrane Senior Citizen Action Group and we were thrilled to raise €625!

Thank you all for your contributions!



2025 Calendars

There was great excitement in the school at the arrival of the school calendars which look fantastic. They make great gifts and are also very useful to have at home! Huge thanks to Ruth Howlin for all of the work she put into organising the calendars!



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Fun!

The last few weeks have been full of festive fun and excitement! The girls have had fun days, trips to the Gaeilty and the Helix as well as a visit from Santa! Well done to the 6th Class girls for organising a very successful fun day too!



“Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients for a truly merry Christmas.”
Peg Bracken