

December Newsletter 2023

Christmas Performances

I hope everyone enjoyed our Christmas performances. A huge well done to all the pupils for learning those lines, singing those songs and putting on such professional shows. Thank you so much to all the school staff, Mr. Matthew Breen & Jess from CADA for all your hard work.

PA News

We are delighted to let you all know that the recent Christmas Fayre and sales of Christmas cards raised a total of €1133.50. This money will be used to upgrade the yard and outdoor space in the school.

We are very grateful to all the children and parents for your support and generosity to make these a success.

Thank you from all of us on the PA committee, have a wonderful Christmas break.

Christmas Raffle

Our usual Christmas Raffle raised €2,510. Every year we are so grateful to the school staff for their donations that culminated in the making of 17 hampers, to parents who donated prizes, to our school suppliers for their donations and of course to you all for ensuring so many tickets were sold.

Activities

3rd Class took part in an indoor GAA football blitz in Riverstick. Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st & Mrs. Horgan's Class visited the library in Carrigaline for Storytelling & Christmas Craft making.

Carol Singing

6th Class accompanied by Ms. O'Sullivan & Miss Quirke went carol singing in Carrigaline and raised €230. They made a donation to Marymount Hospice in memory of Ms. Quinn & donated the remainder to our playground fund.

Christmas Holidays

We close for Christmas Holidays on **Friday 22nd December at 12 noon.**
School re-opens on Monday 8th January 2024

I would like to extend my thanks and sincere appreciation to all those who supported our school and in any way this term. Thank you for a wonderful team effort from the whole school community and invaluable support & dedication from the PA committee.

We wish all our pupils, staff, parents, families and friends of St. Mary's NS a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

