

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A Message from the Principal

As we come to the end of the term, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone for the tremendous effort and commitment shown throughout the year. You have worked incredibly hard, and your dedication to learning, school life, and supporting one another has been truly commendable.

This term has been filled with many achievements and memorable moments, all made possible by your positive attitude and perseverance. We hope you enjoy a well-earned rest over the holiday period, take time to relax and recharge, and return refreshed for the new term. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on the 6th of January and continuing the journey together.



# Clubs Corner!



## Active Flag

The boys have been working hard during the first term doing different active challenges in preparation for the Active School flag! Well done boys



## Lego and Chess Club

Thanks to all the boys who attended Chess and Lego club this year. Have a Happy Christmas!



## Student Council:

The boys on our Student Council are working really hard this term. They are helping in all sorts of ways. Keep up the great work boys. We are really proud of you!

## Green Schools:

The Green Schools Committee have been working very hard to complete the tasks we have been given to earn our first flag. We have been focusing on Litter and Waste for this flag. Our first job is to complete a survey and to discover our litter black spots.

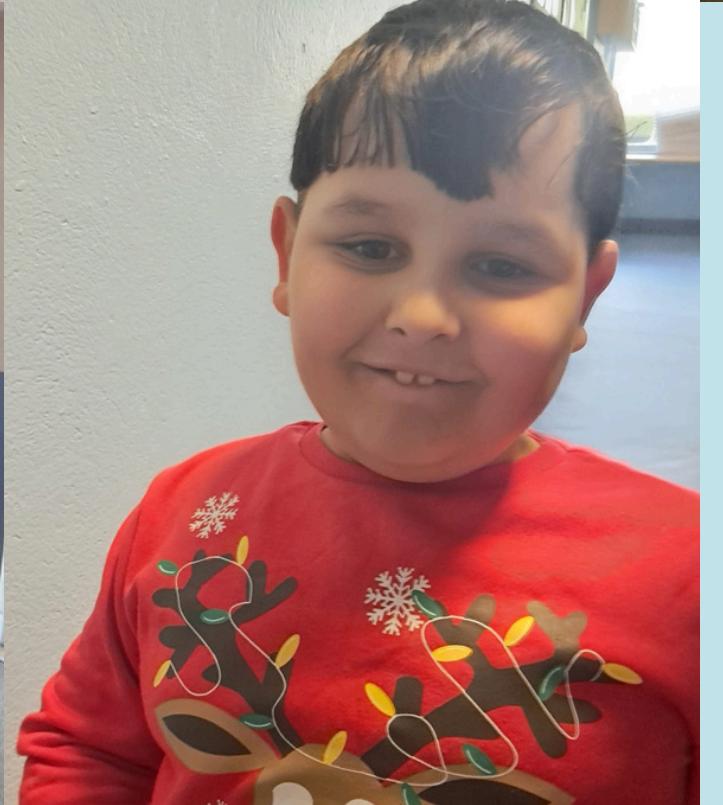


**6th Class enjoyed a fantastic trip to University College Cork, where they visited the Glucksman Gallery. The exhibition featured all things dinosaur and sparked great interest and discussion among the pupils. It was a very enjoyable and educational day for everyone.**

Ms. Doherty worked extremely hard this month creating a beautiful rainbow made up of the handprints of every child in our school. This vibrant display has added immensely to our school hall and created a wonderful sense of community. We thank her sincerely for all her hard work.



Both An Ghrian and An Droichead recently visited the Rainbow Club to see Santa and explore the magical Christmas wonderland. The children were full of excitement and had a brilliant time enjoying the festive atmosphere.





An Ghrian had great fun creating festive Christmas snowmen,



We were delighted to welcome 96FM to our school . It was an exciting experience for pupils and staff, and we were thrilled for our third class boys!



## Christmas in Scoil Iosaef Naofa

Our school has been beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations, creating a warm and festive atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.



**The boys did a fantastic job performing during their Christmas concerts. Their confidence, enthusiasm, and hard work were evident throughout each performance. Every single child did themselves and their teachers extremely proud.**



**School Raffle, A massive thank you to all who donated the amazing prizes and bought tickets.**

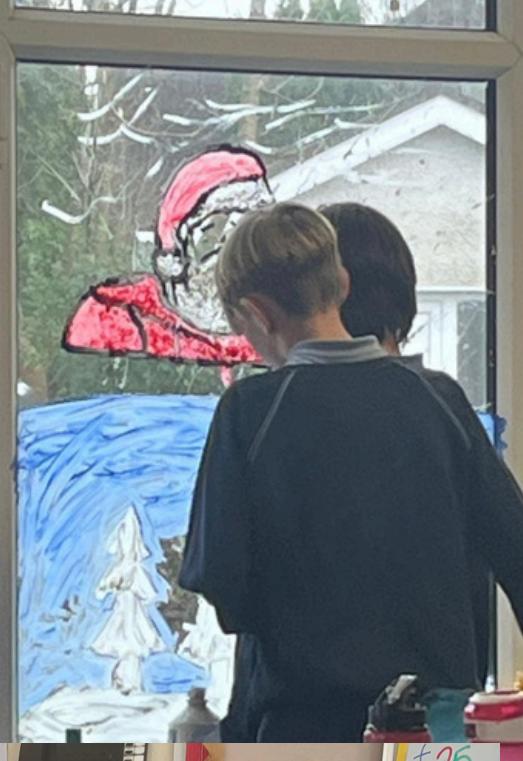
Our school choir were very busy this month, bringing festive cheer to the local community. They sang beautiful carols at Cobh Credit Union, the Park Road Centre, and the Cobh Lusitania Monument. Each visit was warmly received, and the choir did a wonderful job representing our school while spreading Christmas spirit throughout Cobh.



## Claas in Focus: 5<sup>th</sup> Class Ms. Studdert

Ms. Studdert's class has had an incredibly busy and exciting December, filled with creativity, learning, and festive fun. Throughout the month, the children took part in a wide variety of activities that brought the spirit of Christmas into their classroom. As part of their STEM work, they designed and built impressive Christmas-themed Lego trees, using problem-solving skills and teamwork to bring their ideas to life. They also enjoyed developing their cooking skills, making delicious s'mores and marshmallow bars—treats that were as fun to prepare as they were to eat!





The classroom was transformed into a winter wonderland as the children painted their windows with colourful Christmas scenes and created beautiful seasonal artwork to display proudly. Their hard work and imagination have made the room feel truly magical. Alongside all of this, the class has also taken wonderful care of Fred the dog, who is a much-loved companion and an important part of their classroom community. It has truly been a joyful and memorable December for everyone in Ms. Studdert's class.

## Reminders

The School will be closed from Friday 19th of December to Monday the 5th of January (full day). Thank you all for the support and dedication throughout the first term! We wish you all a happy and relaxing Christmas.

**Nollaig Shona Daoibh go Léir!**

## Upcoming Events

Closing Date for Junior Infant Applications 31st January 2025

### Social Media

Instagram and Facebook:  
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*Merry Christmas* *Thank You*