

NEWSLETTER

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Do This in Memory Mass



The next 'Do this in Memory' mass for 2nd class children preparing for Holy Communion is on this **Sunday December 16th at 10:30 mass.**

Calendars



Class calendars will be distributed this week. If anyone is still looking for calendars we always order a few extra and they are sold on a first come first served basis. Price: €4 each

Christmas Holidays



School will close at **12 o'clock** on **Friday 21st December** and will re-open on **Monday 7th January** at 9.00am.

Early Start Christmas Holidays



On **Friday 21st December** Early Start morning group: 9.00-10.00 am
Afternoon group: 10.15-11.15am

No School Lunches

As it is a half day on **Friday 21st December** there will be no school lunches. Please provide a light snack for your child.

St Vincent De Paul Collection

There is a box at reception for you to put any non-perishable food items. Please contribute in any way you can. This is a very nice gesture on behalf of our school and helps us get us in the true spirit of Christmas.



Santa's Visit

Santa will visit Junior & Senior Infants and 1st & 2nd classes on **Thursday December 13th.** Tickets are still for sale.



Magic Reindeer Food

Santa's elves are busy making some magic reindeer food for you to leave out for Rudolph and all the other reindeer on Christmas Eve. 50 cent a bag.



First Class Nativity Play

Our annual Nativity play is being performed by the First Classes for their parents in the hall on: **Wednesday 19th December at 1:30.**



Christmas Carol Service

There will be a special Christmas carol service for the whole school community at **11am on Thursday 20th December in Bawnogue Church of the Transfiguration.** All the children from the school will be there to sing some traditional carols and Christmas songs. Parents and guardians are invited to come along as well.



Presents for the Teacher

We ask that you don't give any presents to the teachers at Christmas as it places a great burden on parents, when there are so many demands being made on families at this time of year.



The children can be encouraged to make their own Christmas card and give it to his/her teacher. This is something that the teachers really appreciate.



Early Start

You are invited to come in to your child's class.

Christmas Play: Wednesday December 12th

Santa's Visit: Friday December 14th

Morning Groups: 10.45-11:30 am

Afternoon Groups: 1.45-2:30 pm

Adult Classes

Cookery Classes

There is just one Sugar Craft class left and there are places available.

When? Monday December 17th.

Where? Parents' Room in the Pre-Fabs

Time? 9.00am – 11.00

If you are interested please sign and return to class teacher or Ms Mac Mahon

I am interested in doing a Sugar Craft class.

Name: _____

Name of Child: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Knitting & Sewing Classes

Scoil Nano Nagle Parents' Room every Thursday 9:10-11:00 a.m. As well as learning new knitting skills you can also learn new sewing skills. All levels of knitting and sewing are welcome no matter if you are a complete beginner or more advanced. All are welcome.

Lots of ideas for Christmas gifts too!



Live Crib

Visit this crib with real live animals, actors and plenty of Christmas atmosphere in Áras Crónain, Irish Cultural Centre, in Clondalkin village on **Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th December. 1.00pm -5.00 pm.**

All for free!!

Wednesday After School Club.

Last day of **Wednesday after school club** in Scoil Nano Nagle was **December 5.** It will start again in January 2019.

Internet Safety Talk

When? Tuesday, January 29th 2019.

Where? In the P.E. hall

Who? Zeeko company will be hosting a talk on **Internet Safety** for parents and guardians. We urge you all to attend so that you can develop your own knowledge and awareness on this very important subject.



Christmas Websites

Here are some fun websites you can look at over the holidays! They have lots of fun games and activities.

www.northpole.com

www.santagames.net

www.claus.com

www.activityvillage.co.uk/christmas

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.helpmykidlearn.ie

www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/ChristmasGames.aspx

www.primarygames.com/holidays/christmas/games.php

Useful contacts for Parents over Christmas

Christmas can be a magical time but it can also be a stressful time with financial worries and family issues. There are services that are available to you over Christmas. Maybe a chat on the phone could make all the difference to put your mind at ease.

St. Vincent de Paul: 01-8550022

Barnardos: 01-453 0355

Womens Aid Freephone: 1800 341 900

Samaritans: 1850 60 90 90

Console: 1800 201 890

