

# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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### Christmas Greeting



Happy Christmas everyone and a peaceful New Year. Christmas is a time for family and I hope all the families in our school have a restful and happy holiday.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for trusting us with the care and well-being of your children. We will do our very best in the coming new year to continue in our endeavours to support the children in their learning as they grow and explore the possibilities that life has to offer.

Don't forget that we are having a short carol service in the church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am. The children will be there from all the classes and their family and friends are invited to come.

Best wishes

Tom Traynor  
Acting Principal

### Calendars Orders



We have a few spare calendars for each class if anyone is still looking for some. They are sold on a first come first served basis. Price: €4 each

### No School Lunches

As it is a half day on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**, there will be no school lunch. Please provide a light snack for your child.

### Early Start Times Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Morning Groups: 9:00-10:00 am  
Afternoon Groups: 10:15-11:15 am

### Christmas Holidays

The school will close at **12 o'clock on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** and will re-open on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00 am**.

### St Vincent De Paul Collection



Thanks to everyone who donated food for our St. Vincent De Paul collection. This is a very kind and generous gesture on behalf of our school, when we are reminded of the true spirit of Christmas.

### First Class Nativity Play



Our annual Nativity play was performed on Tuesday by the First Classes for the whole school and for their parents/guardians on Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm. Thanks to all the children, teachers and SNAs for their hard work. This nativity play helps us to focus on the real meaning of Christmas.

### Christmas Carol Service



There will be a special Christmas carol service for the whole school community at **11.30 am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December in Bawnogue Church.** (Note time change) 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.

### Mobile Library

2<sup>nd</sup> class pupils are asked to return their library book to the class teacher.

### Road Safety

All the children from Junior Infants to 2<sup>nd</sup> class received a highly visual jacket from the road safety authority. During these dark winter months please, please, we urge you to

**Be safe, Be seen.**

### **Internet Safety Talk**

There will be a talk on Internet safety in the hall on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 9.15 am

### **Tin whistle**

All 2<sup>nd</sup> class pupils learn the tin whistle. If you are a beginner and would like to learn the same tunes, Niamh will be in the Parents' Room starting on Monday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.05 am. All are welcome.

### **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](http://www.northpole.com)

[www.santagames.net](http://www.santagames.net)

[www.claus.com](http://www.claus.com)

[www.activityvillage.co.uk/christmas](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/christmas)

[www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/ChristmasGames.aspx](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/ChristmasGames.aspx)

[www.primarygames.com/holidays/christmas/games.php](http://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



**Happy Christmas Everyone**  
**and a**  
**Peaceful & Happy New Year**



**With best wishes,**

*from*

*Staff of Scoil Nano Nagle*

**Nollaig Shona**

**agus**

**Athbhliain faoi Shéan agus  
faoi Mhaise Dhaoibh go léir.**

**Le gach dea-ghuí**

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*bhfoireann i Scoil Nano*

