

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 15th at 10:30 mass.** This is the third Sunday in Advent

Monthly Attendance

Monthly attendance information

"EVERY DAY COUNTS"

For the month of November the classes for best attendance for each class year were:

Early Start -AM group: Ms Kelly
Early Start- PM group: Ms Bancherus
Junior Infants - Ms Mc Devitt
Senior Infants- Ms Mc Williams
1st class – Mrs. Johnston
2nd Class – Ms Rogers & Ms Howard

Out of 345 pupils on roll 157 pupils received a certificate for missing 0 day during the month of November. This number is exactly the same as for October. We will try to improve on this number in the new year.

Congratulations and well done!

Of course, it is understandable that pupils will miss days due to illness or unforeseen circumstances.

Calendars



If you would like a class calendar and forgot to order it or you would like some more for family and friends we have a few extra in stock. Contact Ms Mac Mahon
Price: €4 each

Early Start Quality Time

Santa's Visit- Early Start



Santa will visit Early Start on **Thursday December 12th.**

€2 to Ms Bancherus or Ms Kelly. Each child will get a present and their photograph taken with Santa.

Santa's Visit

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SCOIL NANO NAGLE?

Santa will visit Junior & Senior Infants and 1st & 2nd classes on **Friday December 13th.**



€3 per child and each child will get a present and their photograph taken with Santa.

HO ! HO ! HO !

First & Second Class Choir

For the first time ever we have a second class school choir. They meet every Monday and enjoy singing songs with Ms Ahern and Ms Rogers. They will perform for their parents on

Tuesday 17th December in the PE hall at 2.00 p.m.

First Class Nativity Play

Our annual Nativity play is being performed by the First Classes for their parents in the hall on



Wednesday 18th December at 1.15p.m

Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Carol Service for all parents/guardians will be held in Bawnogue Church of the Transfiguration on **Thursday 19th December at 11.30 a.m.**

We look forward to seeing you there.



Christmas Food Collection

A box is placed at reception for you to put any non-perishable food items. Please contribute in any way you can. This year Clondalkin Tús Nua (New Beginning) will benefit from your generosity. This is a homeless and addiction support service and also provides services for families of people in addiction. It is based here in Bawnogue. Telephone: 01 4572938. This is a very kind gesture on behalf of our school and helps us get us in the true spirit of Christmas.

Magic Reindeer Food

Santa's elves are busy making some magic reindeer food for you to leave out for Rudolph and his team of reindeer on Christmas Eve. Everyone knows Rudolph, the most famous reindeer of all but let's not forget about Dasher and Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. You will have a chance to buy some reindeer food for them: **Price: 50c** which can be given to class teacher or to Ms Mac Mahon



Thanks again to the Parents' Association for organising Santa's visit every year and for making sure his reindeer don't go hungry!

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 14th & 15th December. 12.00 -5.00 pm.**
All for free!!

New Board of Management

A new board of management for the school has been formed, and it held its first meeting last week. The board is made up of: Martha Lynch (chairperson), Mr. Burke, (principal) Ms. Mc Devitt (teacher nominee), Brian Scanlon (patron's nominee), Jude Harpur (parent nominee), Pauline Bebbington (parent nominee), Carrie Bergin (community nominee) Plunkett Neary (community nominee). Best wishes to all involved in their important work.

Also a special word of thanks to members of the outgoing board, especially Ms. MacMahon, Rachel Cummins, Sr. Mary Donnegan and Marie Lacey. Your service is appreciated by the school community.

Christmas Holidays

School will close at **12 o'clock** on **Friday 20th December** and will re-open on **Monday 6th January** at 9.00am.



Early Start Christmas Holidays

On **Friday 20th 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 20th December** there will be no school lunches. Please provide a light snack for your child.

Presents for the Teacher

We ask that you do not give any presents to the teachers at Christmas. 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.



