

# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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### Christmas Greeting



I would like to wish all of the children, their parents and their families a happy and safe Christmas. The children have worked very well this term and they have earned their holidays! The support of all parents and guardians, including the Parents Association, is always appreciated. Also, a sincere thank you to the school staff for their dedication and hard work this year – teachers, special needs assistants, childcare workers, school secretary, school caretaker, cleaners, volunteers and lollipop lady.

Nollaig Shona daoibh go léir.

Mr. Burke.

### Christmas Holidays

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

### No School Lunches

As it is a half day on Friday 20th December, there will be no school lunch. Please provide a light snack for your child.



### Early Start Times Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

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

### Christmas Carol Service



There will be a special Christmas carol service for the whole school community at **11.30 a.m. on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December in Bawnogue Church.** 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.

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm. 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.

### Second class Choir



Second class choir sang like angels for their parents/guardians in the hall last Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Tús Nua Collection



Thanks to everyone who donated food for our Tús Nua annual collection. This is a very kind and generous gesture on behalf of our school when we are reminded of the true spirit of Christmas.

### 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

## 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

## Early Start and Junior Infant 2020 Enrolments

Enrolments for September 2020 in Early Start and for Junior Infants will take place end of January/ early February 2020. All information will be in the January newsletters and notices will be displayed around Bawnogue.

**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**

*ón*

*bhfoireann i Scoil Nano Nagle.*



