

# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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### Do This in Memory Mass

**Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Feast of Christ the King.**

**Time: 10.30 a.m.**

**Bawnogue Church of the Transfiguration.**

“Do this in Memory” mass for 2<sup>nd</sup> class children preparing for Holy Communion.

**2<sup>nd</sup> class children are to bring their Communion passport and “Do this in memory” candle with them to the mass. Their candle must have their name on it.**

**School Closure: Friday November 29<sup>th</sup>**

The school will be closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November due to bye election voting.



### Last chance for Clothes Recycling

When? **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

Your donation helps to raise much needed funds for the school as we get a certain amount of money per bag collected. So the more bags we collect the more funds we have to spend on school resources for your child. Tell your friends. Drop any bags into the hall before **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.** Every little helps! Thank you!



### Calendars



The class calendars will be on sale from **Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> every morning from 9.00 – 10.00 a.m. in the Parents' Room** in the prefabs. Samples of each class calendar have been on display on the windows and on the corridors outside each classroom. On the evenings of the Parent Teacher meetings you would have had an opportunity to see them before ordering.

**Calendars cost €4 each or €10 for 3.**

When you buy 3 they can be of different classes, but within the same family. **\*\*The order form was attached to last week's newsletter.**

It would be of great help to the Parents' Association if you could have the form filled out beforehand and bring the exact amount of money. This will prevent any long delays. Order forms will be available when you place your order.

Santa will visit Junior & Senior Infants and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> classes on **Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>**. Each child will get a present and a photograph with Santa.

**€3 per child which can also be paid at the same time as calendar payments in the Parents' room.**

Santa will visit Early Start on **Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Ms Bancherus & Ms Kelly organise this event.



## Parent / Teacher Meetings



If you were unable to attend your parent teacher meeting please speak with the class teacher to make alternative arrangements.

## Early Start Quality Time

Christmas Quality Time for parents/guardians.

When? **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**

Morning Groups: **10.45 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.**

Afternoon Groups: **1.45 p.m.- 2.30p.m.**

## Hearing Tests- Junior Infants

Hearing tests will take place on Wednesday 20th November 20th and Thursday 21st November.

## Christmas Annuals

The Christmas annuals, Carnival (Junior & Senior Infants) & Fairground (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> classes) are available to buy from Peggy in the office. They are educational and fun. Each annual is bursting with quizzes, fantastic facts, colouring pages, stories, great competitions and lots, lots more! This is a great way to keep busy over the Christmas holidays! **Price: €4**



## Parents' Event

**Tuesday 26th November at 7.00-9.00 p.m.**  
**Áras Crónáin, Clondalkin Village.**

Blue Skies is an area based childhood initiative dedicated to providing programmes for children and families in Clondalkin with an emphasis on improving health, educational and social outcomes for children. Ciara from the new Parenting Support Policy Unit (Department of Children & Youth Affairs) and Dave from "Lads to Dads" wish to tell you more about what they do and hear what you have to say. To reserve a place ring 01 4574306 or e mail: blueskiesinitiative.ie

## Boil Water Notice

The boil water notice has now been lifted. There is no need for pupils to bring in their own drinks. They can fill their beakers with tap water.



## Cookery Classes

Tuesday November 26th is the last day of the "Healthy Cooking on a Budget" class. It was a tremendous success. We had high numbers attending every week. Lots of families will be tasting new recipes at home. Thanks to Deirdre, our tutor, and to all who took part. More classes will be advertised after Christmas in the newsletter and around the school so keep an eye out.

## Walk & Talk:

### Thursdays at 9.05 a.m.

Meet outside the main gate of Scoil Talbot. Enjoy a walk, meet new people, stay fit and healthy.



## Sewing ( Beginners)

**Mondays: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.** in the Parents' Room in the pre-fabs. Learn how to use a sewing machine & make new items

## Knitting ( All levels )

**Thursdays: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.** in the Parents' Room in the pre-fabs. Learn to knit scarves, shawls, cardigans, toys. Needles, wool and patterns provided.



## Nano Nagle- a little bit of history

Nano Nagle was born in Cork in 1718. She taught children during the day and visited and nursed the sick at night. She became known as "The Lady with the Lantern" She founded the Presentation sisters and set up schools across Ireland and abroad. There is a framed photograph of Nano Nagle in the reception area. Our school, Scoil Nano Nagle, is named after this great educator and caring person. Nano Nagle's life and work is celebrated every year on **Presentation Day - November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

