

ST MARY'S NATIONAL SCHOOL

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School News


We have had a very busy half-term at St Mary's National School! In November, we were happy to welcome Ms Fitzgerald to our staff.


We have been hard at work preparing for our Christmas Show, learning about friendship during Anti-Bullying and Friendship Week, and having lots of fun working on our experiments for Science Week!

We were glad to re-start our homework club this half-term also - a fantastic asset to our school! Thank you all for your continued support

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Anti-Bullying and
Friendship Week

Junior & Senior Infants Ms Henshaw

The boys and girls in Junior and Senior Infants have been very busy practising for their Christmas concert! They are all so excited!

Ms Henshaw's class have created some cute and cosy penguins during their art lessons.

Aren't their fluffy tummies so cute?

Well done everybody!



Cuddly Cosy Penguins!



Sparkling snowglobes!

Senior Infants, First and Second Class Ms McDaid

Ms McDaid's class have been learning lots about Winter recently!

The boys and girls created these gorgeous snowglobes with lots of sparkling glitter!

The boys and girls are working on their Christmas Concerts and have been singing so beautifully!



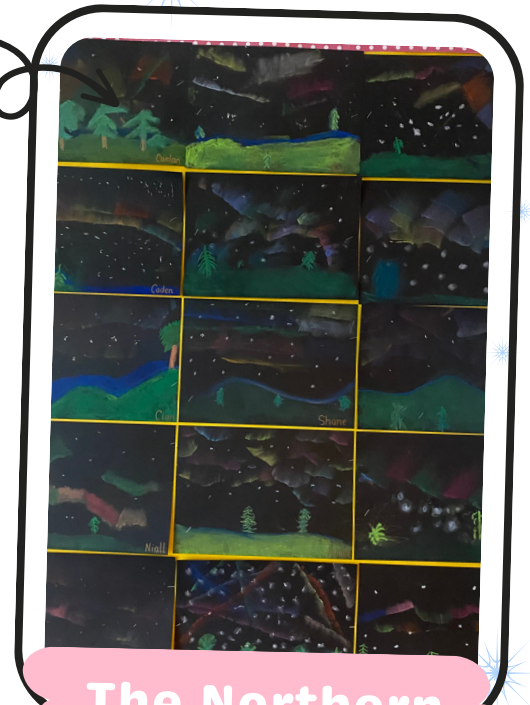


Second, Third and Fourth Class Ms O'Rourke

Second, Third and Fourth class have created some lovely Winter art including images of the Northern Lights.

Recently the class have been learning about the inventors and explorers in English and SESE.

The boys and girls recently welcomed a visitor from the North Pole - Sparkles the Elf!



The Northern Lights



Fifth and Sixth Class Ms Fitzgerald

Fifth and Sixth Class been working very hard with their new teacher Ms Fitzgerald.

During Science Week, the class focused on gravity and experimented with this force / pull.

The class have been really enjoyed using our new school iPads. They have been trying out Scratch Coding, making animations and working on Spellings for Me. Maith sibh gach éinne!



Our School iPads



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Christmas Play

Preparations are underway for our Christmas Show! The children will be taking to the stage in Cloghan Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 13th December.

The children have been working so hard and we are so proud of them!

Tickets Prices: Adults €5 ; Children are free!

Further information will be shared via the Aladdin Connect App.

Aladdin Connect

Thank you to all of the families who have signed up to Aladdin Connect to date.

If you have yet to sign up, or if you have any difficulty accessing Aladdin Connect, please contact the school for assistance.

Noticeboard

Our **school uniform** consists of the following:

- Royal blue jumper / cardigan
- White shirt / polo
- Grey bottoms
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Strictly no hoodies, half-zips or sweatshirts are permitted.

Our school encourages all students to eat a healthy lunch each day. We are lucky to have hot food and snacks provided by Carambola. A small treat is permitted on Fridays **only**.

The school will close for the **Christmas break** on Friday 22nd December 2023. We will re-open on Monday 8th January 2024.

Wishing all of our students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.
Nollaig Shona Daoibh Go Léir!

