



St. Louis G.N.S.

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Parent-Teacher Meetings

Sincere thanks to you all for turning out in such large numbers to attend our Parent-Teacher Meetings. The teachers very much appreciate your support and affirmation.

6th Class Personal Development Days

We are very grateful to Mrs Maura Waters and Mrs Geraldine Gorham of Accord for facilitating two Personal Development Days for our 6th class girls on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th December.

**Wishing you every happiness at Christmas
and in 2016 from the Board of Management and
Staff of St. Louis G.N.S.**

Holiday Arrangements for Christmas

School will close for a **half day at 12.25 pm** on Tuesday the 22nd of December. Please ensure you make arrangements for your daughter(s) to be collected at this time.

School will re-open on **Wednesday 6th of January 2016**

Parents' Association

At their recent meeting the members of the Parents' Association set the dates for their two annual fundraisers: **The Cake Sale** will be held on Friday 5th February and the **Sponsored Walk** will take place after Easter, on Friday 15th April. The Association will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, 12th January** when they will begin planning for the upcoming cake sale.

Thank You

At this special time of the year, we would like to acknowledge the assistance and support of Fr. Paddy Mc Ginn, Fr. Stephen Joyce, Ms Claudine Marron, Mr. David Mc Cague and the members of the Parents' Association and the Board of Management, who do so much in the background to support the teaching and learning in our school.

Monaghan Museum

We are very grateful to Monaghan Museum for the opportunity to take part in a variety of events during this school term. We are delighted to have such a wonderful resource on our door-step.

Some of our classes recently went to see a performance of Little Red Riding Hood and thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful imaginative show.

Thanks to Pauline Tilson of Monaghan Museum for keeping us informed of all the upcoming events and to Mrs Treanor who organises them for our pupils.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you all very much for the huge selection of food items you sent in for our St. Vincent De Paul collection. We appreciate your generosity to those who really need our help this Christmas. The food will be presented to Mr. Alphie Dinkin at our Christmas Carol Service this afternoon. Special thanks to Mrs Gallagher who organises the Food Appeal every year.



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 21st Dec.-** 5th Class Choir carol singing in Flemings
- Tuesday 22nd Dec** — School closes at 12.25pm for Christmas Holidays
- Wednesday 6th Jan**— School re-opens
- Tuesday 12th Jan**—Peace Prom Rehearsal in Swords, Dublin, for 5th and 6th classes
- Friday 5th February**-Cake Sale
- Saturday 6th Feb**—Peace Proms Event, RDS, Dublin

Choir Events

Carol Service and Christmas Plays

Congratulations to St. Louis Secondary School on a wonderful Carol Service on Thursday 10th last. It was very special to see so many of our past students giving excellent performances.

Special congratulations to the students and staff of St. Louis Infant School on a splendid season of performances during their Christmas plays which have been enjoyed by so many students and their parents from our school over the past fortnight.

Fifth and Sixth Class Christmas Concert

Very well done to the students from fifth and sixth class who put on an excellent performance for their parents last Thursday night. A very special thank you to Mrs Mc Geown, Mrs Toal, Mrs Coyle and Ms Holland for all their hard work in preparing for this special event. Thanks to Mrs Healy, Mrs Hannon, Mrs Flynn and Stephen for decorating the hall. Thanks also to Mrs Brenda Barry, Mrs Patricia Mc Elwain and Mrs. Dowd who helped us with the refreshments,

Carol Singing

Mrs Gallagher and the fifth classes went Carol Singing in Flemings today at lunch-time. All proceeds are in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. Thanks very much to those who came to listen and support them.

Debating

On Friday 11th December, our 6th class debating team went head- to- head against a team from St. Mary's Boys' to propose the motion that "Children should not be allowed to have a television in their bedroom." It was a tightly fought competition with both teams entertaining their audience to a spirited debate. Unfortunately it was not to be our day and St. Mary's emerged as the winners. Great praise is due to both teams for the high standard of debating. Thanks to Mrs Coyle and Ms. Holland for preparing the girls for this event. We would also like to thank Mr Colm Mc Kenna and the staff of the Boys' School for their warm hospitality on the day.

*Nollaig Shona agus áthbhliain faoi
mhaise daoibh go léir*

Bainigí taitneamh as na

laethanta saoire!

