



St. Louis G.N.S.

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**Wishing you every happiness at Christmas
and in 2017 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** this Thursday, the 22nd of December. Please ensure you make arrangements for your children to be collected at this time.

School will re-open on **Monday 9th of January 2017**

Parents' Association News

Our Parents' Association ran a very successful **Flag Day** on Saturday 3rd December and managed to raise the marvellous sum of €1,300 for school resources. Great credit is due to the committee for organising this fundraiser. We extend a very special thank you to the committee members and to all those who helped collect on the day :- Fionnuala Gallagher, Magdalena Gracz, Dermot Coyle, Patricia Mc Elwain, Margaret Mc Cullough, Nora Devine, Kathleen Mc Elwain, Christina Mc Elvaney, Laura Mc Kenna, Dan Dhanasker, Una Mc Connell, Mehoob Tikka, Claire Sheridan and Amanda Mc Geown. The Association has set Friday 3rd February as the date for their Annual Cake Sale. They will be meeting again in early January to plan for this next big fundraiser.

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 Duffy, 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.

Last week our 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes went to see a Christmas play entitled "Max Pepper is getting nothing for Christmas" and they thoroughly enjoyed this 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. Two 6th class girls, Orla Sherry and Stephanie Gaffney, presented the food to Ellen Sharkey and Eamon Sherry of St. Vincent de Paul. Special thanks to Mrs Gallagher who organises the Food Appeal





Dates for your Diary

Thursday 22nd Dec — School closes at 12.25pm for Christmas Holidays
Monday 9th Jan— School re-opens
Friday 3rd February-Cake Sale
Sunday 5th 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 1st December. We were delighted to see so many of our past students giving excellent performances.

Special congratulations to the pupils and staff of St. Louis Infant School on a marvellous season of 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 our pupils from fifth and sixth class who put on an excellent performance for their parents on Monday night. A special thank you to Mrs Mc Geown, Ms Holland, Mrs Coyle and Ms. Deery for all their hard work in preparing for this event and to Mrs Cunningham for her guitar accompaniment. Thanks to all those who helped to decorate the hall for the occasion: Mrs Healy, Mrs Hannon, Stephen and three St Louis TY students who are with us on work experience. Thanks also to Mrs Patricia Mc Elwain and Mrs. Dowd for serving the refreshments on the night. We are extremely grateful also to David Mc Cague for all his assistance with this performance.

Carol Singing The fifth class choir were Carol Singing in Flemings yesterday afternoon and raised €255 for St. Vincent de Paul. We are very grateful to those who came to listen and support them. They were also invited to sing afterwards at a

Switch-On Raffle



The Switch-On Raffle took place in school on Thursday 1st December. We were delighted with the response to both the Adult and Children's draws. The raffle combined with the Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate stall realised the grand total of €1,300 for school resources.

Adult Raffle Winners: Mary Sherry, Rose Donnelly and Lynne Murphy

Children's Class Raffle Winners: Aleesha Cawley, Kornelia Zwiewka, Emili Kirkliauskaite, Katie Dhillon, Klaudia Przybyska, Katie O' Donnell, Rhiain Ronaghan, Tammy Mc Elwain, Jurgita Kozlovska and Laoise Ronaghan.

Overall Children's Prize: Aimee McCrudden

Pottery Competition

The Student Council recently ran a Pottery competition for all the classes and the winners were announced this week:

.Sienna McDermott, Greta Antimonvaite, Gintare Kazdaileiciute, Vilte Zakarauskaite, Anastasija Deduil, Greta Kaszak, Zoe McConnell, Deimante Jurkute, Khushi Chowdhary and Paula Pilskaime

The standard was extremely high and all the beautiful pieces

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 13th and Wednesday 14th December.

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.



*Nollaig Shona agus áthbhliain faoi
mhaise daoibh go léir*

