

St. Patrick's School *Newsletter*



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St Pat's Sean Barnes takes starring roll in the Late Late Toy Show!



One of the biggest nights of the year is always the Late Late Toy Show. Many audition to take part, millions try to get tickets to attend.

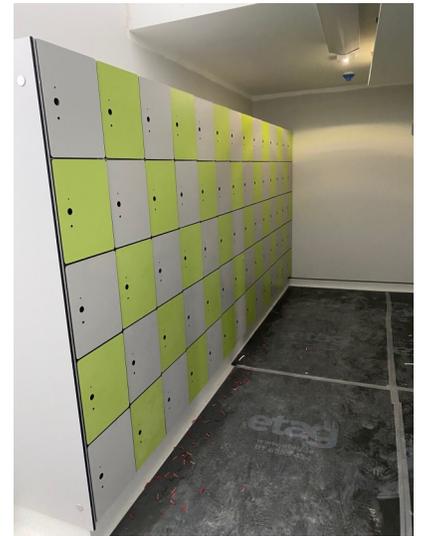
This year St Pat's very own Sean Barnes took a starring roll providing the actions to Blinding Light. Sean appeared from Crumlin on a huge screen with his Mam Cathy and nurses to steal the show.

Well done to Sean, Cathy and the nurses in Crumlin - you were all brilliant!! St. Patrick's is very proud of you!

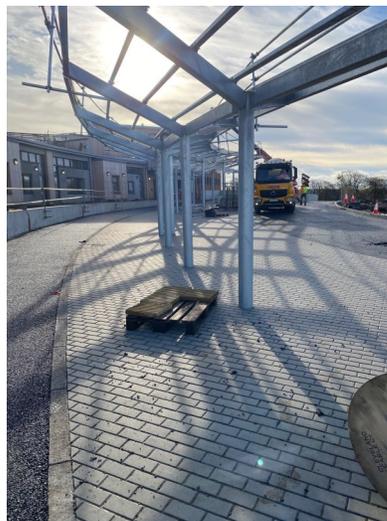
- ☺ Friday 18th December Christmas Jumper Day for Our Lady's Hospital Crumlin.
- ☺ Monday 21st December Christmas Dinner Knr & Snr sites.
- ☺ Tuesday 22nd December school closes 12pm for the Christmas Break.
- ☺ Wednesday 6th January School reopens for the Spring Term 2021.



New School Update

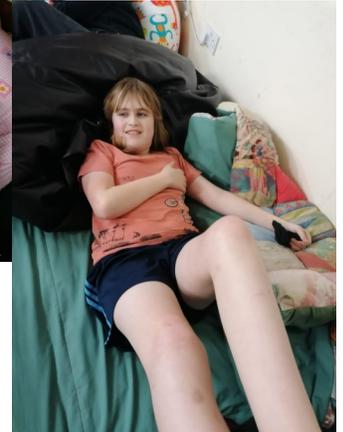
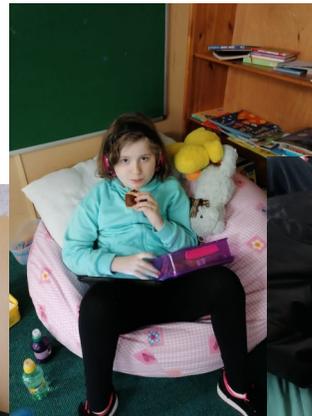


Things are moving at a great pace with our new school in Drumgoold. Many classes are now complete and final fixtures and fittings are going in. Landscaping is proceeding nicely with late February pencilled in for the big move! What better way to start the Spring. Here are a few images of the Hydrotherapy Pool, classes and other rooms.



Bean Bags & Yew

The Yew Class took delivery of new Bean Bags and they were so delighted with them that they insisted we put a few pictures of the class trying them out for size.



Christmas Masks



Many thanks to Josh's mam Deirdre and an army of Elves who have been busy making Christmas themed masks. Masks are available in school for €5 each with all proceeds going to St. Pat's.

If you would like to purchase one please complete the form below and return to school.

I would like to purchase _____ Christmas Masks @ €5 each.

Signed _____

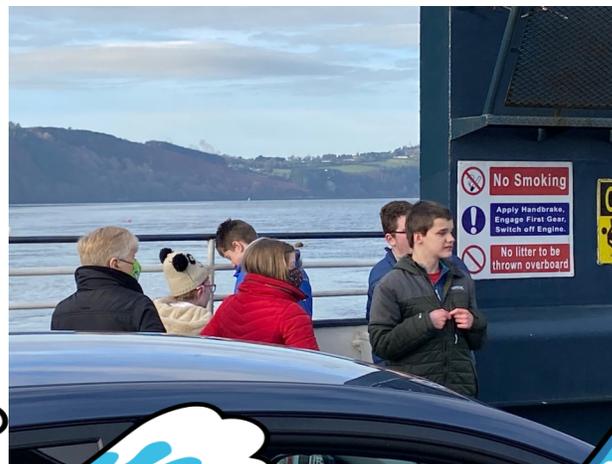
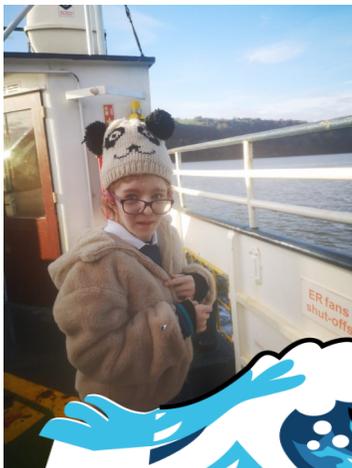
Class Birch find their Sea Legs



Friday 27th November was bright, bracing Winter's day, perfect for a cruise on the Barrow. We drove down to Ballyhack, looking at the amazing views from Arthurstown out to the Hook and Dunmore East. We arrived at the Ferry and quickly got out of the bus to enjoy a walk on deck and some fresh sea air.



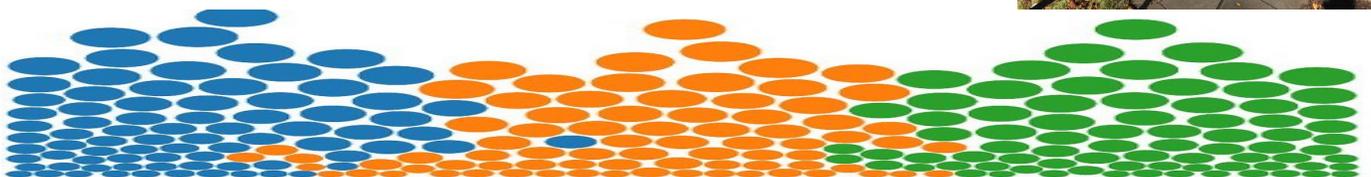
Once in Co. Waterford we had lunch a visit to the playground. We watched some of the ships heading up and down the Barrow along the sea birds in the Shallows. We headed for a walk on the beach then took the Ferry back to Ballyhack before returning to school.



Being part of a Community



Class Holly have been busy working on the Module 'Being part of a Community' which is part of the Junior Certificate Level 1 programme and our Leavers ASDAN awards. As you can see from the pictures here they have been very busy engaging with the Community and working towards their Certificate and Awards.



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Monday 30th November 2020

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As we reach the festive season St. Patrick's School would like to thank you for your support throughout July and the Autumn term. So far, we have not had a positive case of Covid19 in the school and I hope and pray this will continue. Much of the credit must go to the staff, students and families who have sacrificed so much of what we would normally expect in St. Patrick's to achieve this.

Each year many students bring gifts and presents to school in the run up to Christmas for staff and friends at school. Whilst these are very thoughtful and gratefully accepted this year, **I would ask you not to send any gifts or presents to staff or classmates**. The increase in contacts this would entail would put too great a risk to all our school community. As an alternative perhaps consider a donation to 'Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin' who have been so good to many of St. Patrick's most vulnerable students over the years.

Thank you for your help and support over the last term and may I wish you a peaceful Christmas and a healthy, prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully,

L. J. Rogers

Mr. L. J. Rogers
Principal