

November and December 2024



Welcome to the November and December issue of the St. Patrick's School Newsletter. In November we will concentrate on all the classes that are in the Gaelscoil. We have some of their news from the month and a brief look at some of the activities that they have been up to. We will also have a look at some of the experiments that were undertaken as part of Science Week 2024 throughout the school. For December we will be looking around the school at some of the fun activities that occurred in the school during the last month of the year.

Class Aspen

Class Aspen have been enjoying music sessions with Mary. They have been playing instruments and have been trying to be music conductors.





Cody and Caitlin being conductors.

Class Primrose

Class primrose learnt about their emotions in class. They also went on tour and went horse riding.



Class Rose

Class Rose were very busy in November. They went to soccer training and also went on tour to the playground in Rosslare. They visited McDonald's after the playground. Charlie and Emily had a birthday in November. They also had a dance in the Rock and Roll assembly. They explored the theme of winter in the Aistear room.



Class Beech



Class Beech were moving and grooving in November. They met Mary the new music teacher and they have learnt lots from her already. They played instruments and started learning the chords for their Christmas concert song, Winter Wonderland. Miarose and James won gift vouchers from Easons for their colourful bookmarks. Barry has been working very hard in woodwork and has been constantly attending to detail when he goes to see Michael.

Science Week

During November we had our annual Science Week. It was full of interesting experiments and studies, and lots of classes took part. Many thanks to Mrs Garz for setting up the experiments and to Mr. Rogers for a very exciting assembly.





And finally..... This month saw the planting of over 2500 tree in the school grounds as part of the 100Million Tree project. Representatives from the AIB, who are the main sponsors of the project, were present to help as was Councillor John O'Rourke who is a supporter of all our activities and events. Deacon Dermot Davis blessed the trees and the children and staff of the school, and the Parent's Association kindly provided tea and coffee for the adults and crisps and chocolate for the children. A You Tube video was made on the day and can be looked at on the app.. Lots of activities will take place in the new year to dedicate the trees and for the children to take a full part in looking after them. Moves are also afoot to get the new wood accessible to all the children and staff in the school.



Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and joyous New Year.



We are still collecting batteries for the WEEE Ireland competition, large plastic bottles for the tree project and cans and small plastic bottles for Pieta House. All welcome after Christmas and New Year. Thank you to everyone who has sent items in already.

