

December  
News 2023



### Important Dates:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Santa Mile

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Wear Christmas Jumper to School.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am - 11am Open Morning for P1's starting September 2024

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner in School.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December P1 - P3 School Show 1.30 Matinee and 7pm Evening Show

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December Breakfast with Santa - must be pre-booked 8am, 9am or 10am slot.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December School Closes at 11.30am for Christmas Break.

School re-opens Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Confirmation: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 11am in St Patrick's Church Dungiven

## December

We will be having our annual **Christmas Jumper Fundraiser**. This year it will run from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Children can wear their Christmas Jumper to school, instead of the school cardigan/ jumper or they can wear a Christmas hair accessory/ sock etc. Children are asked to make a donation in the collection box in their classroom. All funds collected will be donated to St Vincent de Paul. We hope that the who festive and bright and that we raise money for this good cause.



## Christmas Nativity Play

Our annual Nativity Play will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December "**A Fireside Nativity**" performed by P1 - P3 children. Teachers and pupils are all very busy preparing for our Christmas play and we look forward to welcoming parents ,grandparents , extended families and the wider community to see our wonderful children perform.

**Free  
School  
Meals**  
Are you entitled?

Applications for free school meals can be made online on the EA website at <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

## Children Starting P1 in September.

If you know anyone starting P1 in September 2024.

Online Applications will open at Noon on 9<sup>th</sup> January and close Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at noon



After School Clubs will  
resume after Christmas  
Break on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**January**

#### **Mondays**

##### **Multi Sport Club**

P1 - P3 2pm - 3pm

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

#### **Thursdays**

##### **Dance Club**

P1 - P3 2pm - 3pm

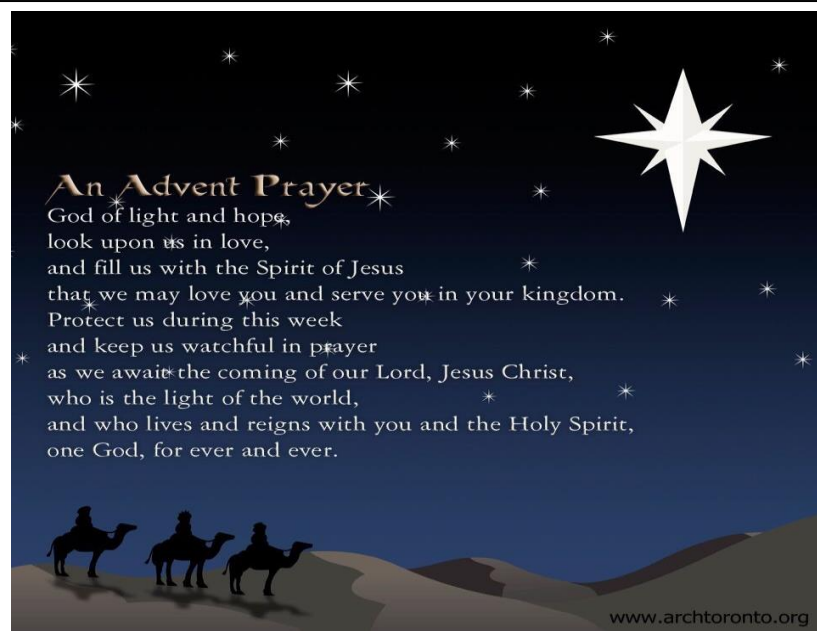
P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

##### **Gaelic Club £2 per child per week**

P1 - P3 2.15pm - 3pm

P4 - P7 3pm - 4pm

All children should be collected  
from the Front Door. Please  
ensure you collect your child  
promptly as the coaches need to  
leave promptly.



#### **Advent Prayer**

During this special time of Advent, we would encourage you  
to read the Advent Prayer each day with your child.

#### **PTA Christmas Fundraiser**

The PTA are holding their annual Christmas Hamper  
Fundraiser. Families have been asked to please sell as many  
squares as they can and return the sheets with money on/  
before **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. The draw will take place  
on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at the School Show.

## **Journey to Santa**



Join the Journey to Santa -

Make 12 Active journeys to school to get you to  
Santa and a chance to win a prize from Santa's  
workshop.

So, get walking, cycling and scooting!  
Starting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December!

Visit our Website or Facebook page to view photos  
of the Santa Mile!



On behalf of myself, the Governors and  
staff I would like to wish you all a very  
Happy and Holy Christmas and a peaceful  
New Year!