

SAINT COLUMBAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Newsletter 2022

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Diary Dates:

Wednesday 14 th December:	Christmas Production (Primary 1 - 3)
Thursday 15 th December:	Christmas Production (Primary 4 - 7)
Monday 19 th December:	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 20 th December:	Christmas Draw
Wednesday 21 st December:	School closes for Christmas holidays
Thursday 5 th January:	School reopens for pupils
Thursday 12 th January:	Primary 6/7 swimming
Wednesday 25 th January:	Information session for Primary 3 - 6 parents.

Christmas Holidays:

The school will close on **Wednesday the 21st December** **December** at **11.15am.**

School meals will not be served and there will be no return home buses on that day.

The school will re-open for pupils on **Thursday the 5th January 2023.**

Christmas Production:

Pupils are currently working on their respective Christmas productions.

These will take place as follows;

Primary 1 - 3: Wednesday 14th December @10.00am

Primary 4 - 7: Thursday 15th December @10.00am

Both productions will take place in school and parents / family members are welcome to attend.

There will be an opportunity for those who wish to make a voluntary donation at the door and money collected will be divided between the school and St Vincent de Paul.

Christmas Draw:

The Draw will take place on **Tuesday the 20th December** in school.

As this is our main fundraiser of the year we would appreciate your support. We have lots of fantastic prizes to be won!!!!

Many thanks to all who have donated prizes already.

If you still wish to donate a prize for this Draw please leave it with any of the teachers or in school office.

**Christmas
Gifts:**

We sincerely thank parents and children for their Christmas time gifts. With current cost of living crisis staff feel Christmas gifts are not required - if parents feel they would like to donate in lieu all money collected will be forwarded to the local charity St Vincent de Paul.

**Christmas Jumper
Day:**

This takes place on Monday the 19th December.
We encourage all staff and pupils to wear a Christmas jumper on this day.
The School Council ask that pupils make a donation of £1 to them on this day to go towards extra play resources.

Starting School:

If your child is starting school in September 2023, you can apply for their place online from Tuesday 10th January. The closing date for applications is Friday 27th January 2023 at 12.00 noon.

Swimming:

The Primary 6/7 swimming programme on Thursday the 12th January in the Lakeland Forum.

We wish all Children, Parents, Staff and Governors a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Nollaig Shona daoibh.

