



# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST BNS CASHEL



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### YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

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### CÚPLA FOCAIL ÓN BPRÍOMHOIDE



DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS,

TRUST YOU ALL ENJOYED THE MID-TERM BREAK. FULL STEAM AHEAD NOW WITH PREPARATIONS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SHOWS IN EARLY DECEMBER. WE LOOK FORWARD, BEFORE THEN, TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE SCHOOL FOR PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS LATER THIS MONTH. YOU'LL HAVE RECEIVED AN ATTENDANCE LETTER IN OCTOBER. WE'D ASK YOU TO CONSIDER ITS CONTENTS CAREFULLY. NOTE AS WELL THAT NOVEMBER IS ANTI-BULLYING MONTH IN OUR SCHOOL. REMEMBER WE'RE A "TELLING & LISTENING" SCHOOL.

BEST WISHES FOR THE MONTH AHEAD,  
WILL RYAN  
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### WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

WHAT AN EXCITING MONTH WE HAD IN OCTOBER: FOOTBALL BLITZES IN SENIOR CLASSES; FULL DAY LEGO WORKSHOP IN 6TH; DRESS UP DAY (THANK YOU FOR YOUR CREATIVITY SUPPORT); ELECTION OF NEW STUDENT COUNCIL; ROOTS OF EMPATHY BABY VISIT IN 3RD; MATHS GAMES AFTERNOON DURING MATHS WEEK; EAL PARENT COFFEE MORNING; AUTUMN WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP; ATHLETICS IN CLONMEL; LIBRARY VISITS AND MUCH MORE.

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- 6TH SWIMMING FROM TUES 5 NOV
  - 5TH SWIMMING FROM WEDS 6 NOV
  - COLLEGE 4 KIDZ IN TUS THURLES (RANG 6) - WEDS 6 NOV
  - CCS' "MAMMA MIA" 5TH & 6TH - THURS 7 NOV
  - SHOEBOX APPEAL RETURN DEADLINE - MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER
  - SCIENCE WEEK - 11 TO 15 NOVEMBER
  - PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS - TUES 12 & WEDS 13 NOV
  - PARENT ASSOCIATION NOV MEETING - THURS 14 NOV @ 8PM IN THE SCHOOL
  - GAELIC FOOTBALL BLITZ (1ST AND 2ND) - FRIDAY 15 NOV IN CCS
- TERMLY STAFF MEETING @ 2PM - WEDS 20 NOV (JI TO 1ST HOME AT 1.30, 3RD-6TH AT 1.45)**
- PA ANNUAL BUCKET COLLECTION - SAT 30 NOV

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## SCHOOL LOTTO

JACKPOT IS CURRENTLY

**€1625**

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YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

## MEET THE NEW STUDENT COUNCIL

OISÍN WHYTE &  
DAWID BEGIER (3RD)  
LOUIS O'CALLAGHAN & STEPHEN  
O'FARRELL (3RD/4TH)  
KYLE HEWITT & JOSEPH BREEN (4TH)  
KEELAN GLEESON & LOGAN COLVILLE  
(5TH)  
CASHEL HEFFERNAN & CILLIAN CREED  
(6TH)

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**HOMEWORK CLUB  
MON-THURS**

**ART CLASSES  
MON AND FRI**

CONTACT OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

## CURRICULUM NEWS

A BIG PART OF THE MONTH AHEAD WILL BE SPENT OF ARTS EDUCATION (ART, MUSIC & DRAMA) AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERTS IN EARLY DECEMBER.

NOVEMBER IN SCHOOL IS ALSO ANTI-BULLYING MONTH WHERE WE TEACH ALL CLASSES, RELATIVE TO THEIR AGE AND STAGE, ABOUT WHAT BULLYING IS AND WHAT YOU CAN & SHOULD DO IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED.

## NEWS FROM OUR BOM & PARENT ASSOCIATION

THE BOM WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PARENT ASSOCIATION FOR ALL ITS WORK DURING THE RECENT HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS, INCLUDING DECORATING THE SCHOOL & COMPETITIONS.

THE BOARD IS DELIGHTED TO WELCOME SIOBHÁN QUIRKE AS OUR NEW OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR/SECRETARY. SIOBHÁN REPLACES EDILENE WHO WISHES TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR WELL WISHES AS SHE COMMENCES HER NEW LIFE IN MULLINGAR.

THE BOARD WISHES OUR CHAIRPERSON MONICA THE BEST AS SHE CONVALESCEES FROM RECENT KNEE SURGERY.

THE BOARD WAS DELIGHTED TO BE PART OF WILLIAM HALLEY'S RECENT RETIREMENT CELEBRATIONS. OUR PARENT NOMINEE ODHARNAITH PRESENTED WILLIE WITH A BEAUTIFUL GIFT ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

## 5 REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH

NO. 1 - PLEASE CONSIDER *NOT* TAKING HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME.

NO. 2 - UPCOMING PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS ARE SHORT. IF YOU'VE MORE TO DISCUSS, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET ANOTHER DAY.

NO. 3. - HELP YOUR SON LEARN HIS SONGS FOR HIS UPCOMING CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES.

NO. 4. - KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON YOUR SON'S READING PATTERNS, BE IT CAPER OR ACCELERATED READER.

NO. 5 - REMEMBER YOU'VE TO ORGANISE EARLY COLLECTION ON WEDS 20 NOVEMBER TO FACILITATE THE TERMLY STAFF MEETING (BOTH SCHOOLS)



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