



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,



We are very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Weds 4 and Thurs 5 December. The school community has been working brilliantly together in preparation for our Christmas concerts. We hope you'll enjoy our performances.

As we come towards the end of the year, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for the Christmas season. Whatever your belief or background, I hope it's a happy and peaceful time where you get to enjoy precious time with loved ones.

Best wishes for the month ahead,
Will Ryan
principal@cashelbns.ie

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

- You helped us collect 82 shoeboxes in November for Team Hope. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.
- Science Week was a great success. Pics/video on website.
- Well done to all the boys who participated in the 1st/2nd football blitz in CCS. Great effort in challenging conditions, especially on the grass.
- November was Anti-Bullying Month. We're a "telling and listening" school, and our boys have made a promise to treat each other with respect and kindness.
- Derek from Music Generation (Tipperary) continues his work in the junior classes while John has been doing Fundamental Movement Skills with the same ages.



- Weds 4 Dec - Christmas Concerts 1
- Thurs 5 Dec - Christmas Concerts 2
- Fri 6 Dec - Scoil Dúnta/no school
- Sat 7 Dec - PA Bucket Collection
- Thurs 12 Dec - Colour Day Fundraiser in memory of our SNA colleague and friend Úna Kinnane
- Thurs 12 Dec - Santa visit with Christmas Annuals
- Fri 13 Dec - Olympic Handball County Finals (Selected boys from 3rd to 6th)
- Fri 13 Dec - Christmas Liturgy For Families 7-8pm
- Mon 16 Dec - Christmas Prayer Services
- Weds 18 Dec - Some classes to perform at Library Coffee morning
- Thurs 19 Dec - End of Term Assemblies (Parents Welcome)
- Fri 20 Dec - School closes for the Christmas Holidays (J1 to 2nd @ 12.15pm. 3rd to 6th @ 12.30pm)

Trolley Collection for St Vincent de Paul will take place during the month

School calendars 2025 will be distributed before the Christmas holidays

Visit the school website for lots
more

www.cashelbns.ie

SCHOOL LOTTO

Our lotto jackpot is currently

€1925

[CLICK TO JOIN](#)

Extra prizes for Christmas draw on 19 December

VISITORS & TRIPS

We're very grateful to Garda John O'Keeffe for visiting Rang 1 in November.

1st and 2nd classes were delighted to go to CCS for a football blitz and 5th/6th for the musical.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Homework Club doesn't run in December. It will return in Term 2

Art Classes on Fri with Ms O'Farrell
(Contact [her](#) for more details)

CURRICULUM NEWS

Ms Jenn O'Dwyer ran a very successful science week in our school. All the boys seemed to enjoy the activities on offer. For video recap of Science Week click [here](#) or visit our website.

Despite all the preparations for our Christmas concerts, we also had a special focus on the following during November: 1. Remembering our departed loved ones - "in November We Remember". 2. Anti-Bullying Month. All boys should now have a decent understanding of what bullying is and what they should do if they feel they are, or are, being bullied.

NEWS FROM OUR BOM & PARENT ASSOCIATION

The Board of Management's next meeting will take place on Weds 11 December.

The Parent Association met on 14 November to plan for the busy festive season. They raised €450 at the Annual Church Gate Collection in October. The Bucket Collection to be held on Saturday 7 December will raise money for an outdoor table tennis table. Your support is appreciated. The PA has decorated the external school for Christmas, has co-sponsored annuals for the boys, has organised a Santa visit, & will judge and hand out prizes for a Christmas Art competition. A busy and active committee and one the school is very lucky to have.

5 REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH



NO. 1 - Come to our Christmas concerts, please! Tickets still available.

NO. 2 - Consider donating to our Parent Association perishable goods St Vincent de Paul trolley appeal

NO 3. - Our Colour Fundraiser in memory of our deceased SNA colleague & friend Úna Kinnane will take place on 12 December. More details to follow.

NO 4. - Click here for [AR bookfinder](#). This website is useful for finding books of interest for your son. It may be useful for deciding upon Book Christmas presents.

NO. 5 - School closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday 20 December @ 12.15 (Juniors to 2nd) and @ 12.30pm (Third to Sixth)

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(THE PARENT ASSOCIATION ARE ON FACEBOOK - SEARCH FOR "CASHEL BNS PARENT ASSOCIATION")