



# What's on in December 2024

## Christmas Nativity!



This year our School Christmas Nativity is called 'This is my Gift' The performances are as follows:

### **Mrs. Conway's class Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Gruffalo Group performance; 9.45a.m.

Mouse Group performance; 10.30 a.m.

### **Mrs. Durnin's class Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Gruffalo Group performance; 9.45 a.m.

Mouse Group performance; 10.30a.m.

**Mince pies/tea/coffee will be served for parents.**



## Christmas Events

### Charity focus

#### Christmas Jumper Day

On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** we will take part in 'Save the Children's' Christmas jumper Day. We would ask that your child come to school wearing a Christmas jumper and would be very grateful if you could please donate £1 to help less fortunate children all over the world.

As part of our festive celebrations the children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school every Friday for the month of December.

#### Christmas Family appeal

As we are currently in the midst of a cost of living crisis, we therefore ask that you please do not purchase Christmas presents for staff. Instead, if you could please donate an item/items of non-perishable food as we are making up food hampers for SVP/Foyle food bank.



*Thank you for your support for these worthy causes.*

### Daily Mile Santa Run

As part of our 'Happy Healthy kids' programme we are launching our Daily Mile initiative with Daily Mile Santa run on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. The staff and children will wear their Christmas jumpers and walk/jog for approx. 1 mile in our school grounds.

### Mini professors Santa Session

We are delighted to welcome back Professor Adam who will be in the nursery on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** for a fun Christmas science workshop.



### Santa Visit

There will be a very special visitor to our nursery on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, Santa will be taking some time from his very busy schedule to say hello to all the boys and girls.



### Banyan Theatre

Banyan theatre will perform a Christmas version of '**The Gingerbread Man**' on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. We look forward to this production which is always an absolute delight!

### December Birthdays

#### Happy Birthday to:

Cillian Cassidy - 2nd

Isla McDaid 16th

### Christmas Dinner: Thursday 12th December



#### Menu

Roast Turkey

Stuffing

Cocktail Sausages

Roast & Creamed Potatoes

Mushy Peas/Carrots/Brussel Sprouts

Gravy \_ \_ \_

Christmas Cookie

Ice-cream



# Curriculum News

## Have fun looking for the numbers

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when you're out and about... on your way to school,  
on doors, in the shop, car number plates, buses etc.

**Looks for shapes in your environment**

e.g. triangle Christmas trees, circle Christmas baubles

Look out for these colours at home and when out and about



Silver

Gold



*Our Hall Story this month is 'Little Robin Red Vest' read this story to your child and discuss the meaning of Christmas. Encourage your child to discuss the story, focus on the 5 wh's, who, what, where, when and why?*

### Christmas holidays

**The Nursery will close on Friday 20th December for the Christmas break.**

**Dinners will be served early, Gruffalo group will be collected at 12.20p.m**

**Mouse Group will be collected at 12.30 p.m. The school will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

**Wishing you and your families, peace, health and happiness this Christmas.**



## Songs & Rhymes

Little Jack Horner

Sat in a corner

Eating his Christmas pie

He put in his thumb,

And pulled out a plum,

And said 'What a good boy am I, am I, and said what a good boy am I'.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star  
How I wonder what you are  
Up above the world so high  
Like a diamond in the sky  
Twinkle twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are



**When Santa got stuck up the chimney**  
When Santa got stuck up the chimney  
He began to shout  
You girls and boy's won't get any toys if  
You don't pull me out.  
My beard is black  
There's soot in my sack  
My nose is tickly too.  
When Santa got stuck up the chimney  
Atchoo! Atchoo! Atchoo!



## **Jingle Bells**

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
On a one horse open sleigh  
Oh jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Hurrah for dear old Santa Claus  
Hurrah for Christmas day



## Songs for Nativity Play 'This is my Gift'

### You are so special

Mary you are so special  
Mary, God loves you,  
Mary you are so special  
God loves you,

Joseph you are so special  
Joseph, God loves you,  
Joseph you are so special  
God loves you,

### Little Baby Jesus

Little baby Jesus, lying in the hay Oh!  
Little baby Jesus, lying in the hay Oh!  
Little baby Jesus, lying in the hay Oh!  
Little baby Jesus, lying in the hay Oh!

Little baby Jesus, born in Bethlehem Oh! x4  
Little baby Jesus welcome to the world x4

### **This is my gift**

This is my gift to you  
This is my gift to Jesus  
This is my gift to you  
And it's gold, gold, gold

This is my gift to you  
This is my gift to Jesus  
This is my gift to you  
And it's frankincense

This is my gift to you  
This is my gift to Jesus  
This is my gift to you  
And it's myrrh, myrrh, myrrh.

### You can't come in

You can't come in  
You can't come in  
There's no room  
You can't come in  
There's no room

We're all full up

We're all full up  
There's no room

### I can see some Angels

Look, I can see some angels  
Look, I can see them too  
Look, I can see some angels  
I'm telling you.

### **A gift for everyone**

There's a gift for you and a gift for me  
And a gift for everyone

There's a gift for you and a gift for me  
And a gift for everyone

Baby Jesus, we love you  
Baby Jesus we love you.