



Week 14 Christmas Newsletter

Date: 20-12-2022

Events / Dates for your diary:	Item:	Date:	Venue / Comment
	Bishop Ray Browne's informal visit	20-12-2022	School and staff room at 11am
	Christmas Holidays	21-12-2022 Half day	
	School reopening	05-01-22	Apologies for the typo in our new school calendar
	School Closure – Staff training	06-01-2022	The school will close Friday the 6 th of January for staff training. The school did not have a choice with the choice of day.

Useful Information:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I would like to extend the warmest wishes to Catriona Healy as she prepares for the next chapter in her life. Catriona has given selflessly to the pupils in her care and has been dedicated to the work of St. Francis Special School since her arrival. We wish her all the best and will miss her greatly. Congratulations to all on the busking and to Mary and Breda for organising the last few weeks. The culmination was of course Friday, but it was the groundwork and energy of the whole school the last few weeks that has made this event huge so well done to all Congratulations to Elaine Kelliher and Seán Foley who have been appointed to Assistant Principal 2 positions on the Leadership and Management Team. St. Francis Special School is lucky that all staff show leadership every single day in school. Congratulations to Katie Sugrue who has appointed to a Fixed Term position until the end of the school year Elaine Spillane will cover the Ash class until June Róisín O'Hara will cover the Hawthorn class after Christmas I want to extend the warmest Christmas wishes to each family in our school community including pupils and staff. We have unbelievable moments to be grateful and celebrate this term but we have also had challenging and heart breaking moments in particular in the past week. I am grateful for our amazing staff who give tirelessly for our pupils and their families. Nollaig Shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir!!

