

EMPER NEWS

December Edition

A Heartfelt Thanks to Cara Phort 🎁🍪

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to **Cara Phort** for their unwavering support of our school. Recently, they brought incredible joy to our students by arranging a special visit with Santa! The children were treated to delicious cookies, thoughtful gifts, and plenty of festive cheer. Thank you, Cara Phort, for creating such magical moments for our young learners.



Dear Parent's/Guardians,

As the year comes to a close December brings with it a season of celebration! We hope this newsletter keeps you well informed and connected.

As always we are proud of the creativity and kindness that shines brightly across our school community, especially during this season of giving.

Wishing you all a warm and joyful Christmas and a bright and happy New Year!

Thank You for a Magical Christmas Concert 🎄🎵

We are delighted to share our heartfelt gratitude with everyone who helped make this year's Christmas Concert a truly unforgettable experience for all.

From the talented students who performed so beautifully, to the teachers and staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, and the parents, community members and families who supported us every step of the way – thank you! Your contributions brought the holiday spirit to life and reminded us of the joy of coming together as a community.

A special thank you to our amazing audience for your enthusiastic support and encouragement. Events like this are only successful because of the warmth and energy you bring.



Road Safety Talk 🚦 👮

The children recently received a road safety talk. The session provided the children with essential tips on staying safe as pedestrians and cyclists, helping to foster a sense of responsibility amongst our students.

6th Class Hoodies Have Arrived!

The children in 6th class are thrilled to have received their new hoodies! They played an active role in designing them, choosing both the colours and logo styles.

We hope these hoodies bring them joy and pride as a keepsake of their time here—and that they get plenty of wear in the days ahead!



Ballymahon Vocational School Panto 🎭

Our students had a fantastic day out at the Ballymahon Vocational School Pantomime!

The show was filled with fun, laughter, and a few surprises, making it a truly memorable experience for everyone.



We Are Officially a DCU Changemaker School!

We are thrilled to announce that our school has successfully completed the in depth process to earn the prestigious title of a 'DCU Changemaker School!' This incredible achievement reflects our commitment to fostering innovation, empathy, and collaboration in our community. This recognition positions us among a select group of schools dedicated to empowering students to make a positive impact in the world. We look forward to officially receiving this honour in the spring and eagerly anticipate connecting with other Changemaker schools in the future to exchange ideas and inspiration.

Season's Greetings 🎄 🧑

As we wrap up for the holidays, we'd like to thank everyone; students, staff, parents, and the wider community for their continued support throughout the year.

We wish you all a safe, joyful, and happy Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!