



## December 2025 Newsletter

### **STUDENT COUNCIL:**

Our Student Council held a very successful Book Fair on Tuesday last. Thanks to everyone who donated books and supported the fair. The Student Council wish to thank everyone for their support and encouragement - amount raised was €160. Well done to the Student Council members & Ms. Hayden.

### **SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE:**

We are delighted to launch our new school Facebook page for promotion of school events. Please check us out - Kingsland National School. Our new school website will launch in January - we will be sure to let you all know when it goes live.

### **TEAM HOPE:**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Team Hope Christmas Shoebox appeal. We were delighted to drop off 14 Christmas Shoeboxes to Team Hope.

### **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARDS:**

Many thanks to all who supported our Christmas Cards initiative. The amount raised by the sale of cards was €160. Thank you.

### **MUSIC:**

Senior Room pupils are enjoying their ukulele lessons with tutor Jonathan McGlynn from Music Generation Roscommon - these will continue next term. Our Senior Pupils enjoyed singing Christmas carols & playing tin-whistle at SuperValu Boyle yesterday morning. Well done everyone.

### **GAA:**

Our hurling coaching sessions with coach Tom Killian have come to an end for this year. Huge thanks to Tom for all his commitment and sharing his hurling skills with our senior pupils.

### Swimming:

We are delighted to secure a slot in Aura Leitrim Leisure Centre for swimming lessons for all pupils for 6 weeks in April and May. More details to follow next term.

### Station Teaching:

Both classrooms have enjoyed weekly station teaching in maths this term. We will move to a focus on literacy skills for station teaching next term. Thanks to Ms. Popplewell for her excellent preparation and planning for this initiative.

### Enrolments:

Enrolment for Junior Infants will open in the new year. If anyone requires an enrolment form, please email the office to let us know. Thank you.

### Emergency Works:

Our Emergency Works applications are all now approved and the Dept. of Education & Youth have appointed Architect Jelli Monilla of Coughlan Associates, Mullingar to oversee this large project. We will share more details of the start date when we know for certain, but it is anticipated that works will commence in early spring.

### PA Raffle:

We extend a huge word of thanks to our wonderful Parents' Association for their tremendous work on their Christmas Raffle. We thank all the children who sold lines and to you all for supporting this annual fundraiser with spot prizes, vouchers & hampers. The support has been incredible and the children are very excited to see who will win prizes. The raffle draw will take place tonight at 8:30pm. Final amount raised will be shared by the PA Committee.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- School reopens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 09:20.
- We will be involved in a special St. Brigid's Day Mass in Breedogue Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 at 11:00.
- As per our School Calendar, school will be closed on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 for Staff Inservice training.

Pupils may wear a Christmas jumper tomorrow if they wish!

Nollaig shona daoibh go léir.

Thank you for your continued support & every good wish for 2026,  
Sylvia & Staff.