



Holy Spirit Junior Primary School

'Christmas Newsletter'



We have reached the end of the first term of the 2025-2026 school year. Your children have worked so hard and deserve all the time and celebration that comes with this festive season. We had a wonderful week this week in school and hope your children enjoyed all the festive fun. We wish all our Holy Spirit Junior Primary School families a peaceful and very happy Christmas.

Louise Gleeson
Principal

School Office

We continue to use **Aladdin** for all school communication. A kind reminder to keep all absences up to date on **Aladdin** and check your notifications are on.

Car Parking

We continue to ask that you do not drive up the Senior School driveway to drop your children off. The staff car park is also for staff cars only. Your co-operation is much appreciated with these requests.

Enrolment

Information regarding enrolment for September 2026 Junior Infants is on our website. Enrolment opens on January 6th 2026. Forms available online and in the office.

Weather

We can assume that the weather will remain mixed, cold and wet when we return to school in January. A reminder to label all the extra clothing that comes with the colder weather. Also remember that the school **doors are open from 9am-9.10am.** On those very bad mornings please wait until 9am and the doors are open before coming to school.

HSCL

We had lots of parent courses on offer this term and we are always delighted to see parents take part in what our school has to offer. Some of the courses we held were Reading Towards, Resilience, Friday Fitness, Yoga, Cuban Dance Class, Skincare Tutorial and a Christmas Decoration workshop. We

will have more on offer in the upcoming terms and if you would like to take part in any, please contact Maggie (086 0434798).

We also partnered with Greenhills Community College, where some of the students visited one of our Senior Infant classes to play maths games together. The children loved welcoming the older students, and there was lots of fun and excitement around numbers!



Parents Association

The children's **Christmas raffle** was a huge success raising €1740. We sincerely **thank you for your generosity.** We had 48 winners overall, from across all class levels and such a great atmosphere in the school. Here are some of our happy winners.



Our adult online raffle raised an amazing €480. Congratulations to the lucky winners and thank you to those who donated the prizes.

Congratulations to all our children & parent winners. Thank you once again for all your support.



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Our parent volunteers were again very busy decorating **Santa's grotto**. A truly magical experience was had by every single child in our school yesterday. The children all received a special letter and a treat from the big man himself!

Thank you P.A. and thank you SANTA!



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HO HO HO



Our Autism Class



Decorating the tree!



Pyjama day and Christmas art fun



A great term in our autism class



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Junior Infants



Thanks to Pauline from Robert Emmets for all the great GAA sessions this term



Pyjama day was such fun!



Senior Infants



Pyjama day fun



Lots of Christmas activities & fun



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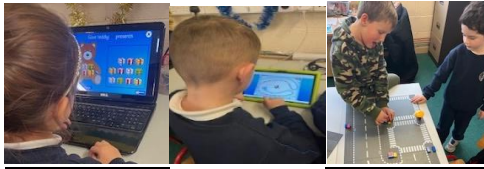




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First Class



First Class worked hard this term and spread plenty Christmas cheer along the way!



Happy first class children!



Painting their own ornaments in room 16



Santa and his helpers!

Second Class



Music with some ukuleles in room 6!



Pyjama day was a big hit.



Some lovely winter art on display



And action shots from PE!



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Student voice

The students love getting together for our assemblies. Our student's council and green school committee make very important announcements at assemblies to keep everyone well informed of all the important work they do.

Green schools



Student Council



Have a fun filled festive seasons from all in Holy Spirit Junior Primary school.

Term two starts on January 5th 2026 @9am

We had our first airing of HSJPS Christmas FM. We definitely have some future DJ's on our hands!



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