



Holy Spirit Junior Primary School

'February Mid Term Newsletter'



As we move through the school year, we are busy learning and working together in all our classrooms. Thank you for your continued support and we hope you all have a lovely midterm break.

Louise Gleeson
Principal

Timekeeping

Morning routines & activities in classrooms are a great way to start the day. The doors are open from 9am-9.10am.

Attendance

If your child misses 20 or more days of school Aladdin automatically includes them in the Tusla Attendance Returns report. You can keep an eye on your child's attendance on the Aladdin app. Always fill out the 'reason' for absence on the Aladdin app when prompted on any day of absence.

School Office

The school office is an extremely busy office. Aladdin is the quickest way to contact the school.

Birthday / Special occasions

It is a whole school decision that teachers do not give out invitations, treat bags, cards to the pupils in our classes. You can do this before or after school. Pupils who do not receive any of the above feel hurt and left out. The school has to ensure this is not the case. Thank you for your support.

Parents Association

Thank you to the volunteers to helped out at our 1st class Grandparents day as we celebrated Catholic schools week here in HSJPS.



The PA are holding a book fair on March 5th here in the school. If you have any books in perfect condition that you wish to donate please have your child drop them into office/class teacher/Maggie (HSCL).

Our school sponsored St. Patrick's Day parade is coming up, our PA will be in touch looking for volunteers to help on our official **Lá Glas** on **March 16th**.

The remainder of term two includes a very busy schedule. Be sure to have your Aladdin notifications 'on' for all upcoming notices and information.



During Lent to prepare for Easter we will be spreading Cineáltas (kindness) throughout HSJPS. Listen out for this word at home and encourage your child to 'Bí cineálta'!





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Our Autism Class

Ms. Macken



Working towards learning together



Play time & work time!



Junior Infants

Ms. Boland

Ms. Byrne

Ms. Walsh

Ms. Prendergast



The junior infant indoor spring garden!



PE fun & fitness in the halla





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Senior Infants

Ms. Weadick	Ms. Canning
Ms. Byrne	Mr. Lally



Some future hurling stars in senior infants!



Red & pink day was so much fun!



Some lovely senior infant art



First Class

Ms. Saab	Ms. Fayen
Ms Mellett	Ms Coughlan



We had the most wonderful grandparent's day with our first class families. Thank you to everyone for helping us make it such a lovely occasion.



Red & Pink Day Fun!





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Second Class

Ms Beagon	Ms. Harrington
Ms. Connolly	Ms. Nevin

Some 2nd classes made real St. Brigid's crosses using rushes sourced from Donegal - the real deal!



Thank you sending in such red & pink students to join this fun day!



In other news ...

Our student council are busy working on many initiatives across the school. They love the opportunity to spread student voice here in HSJPS. We thank them for all the work they do for our school. Thank you to Mrs Cusack & Ms Nevin on leading our student council.

Student Council



Our green schools committee are also busy working keeping many environmental issues on the agenda in our school. They have many meetings and keep us on the right track with all green school initiatives. Thank you to Mrs. Cusack & Ms Fayen for leading this committee.

Green Schools Committee





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Well done to our second class students who made their First Confession on February 12th in the Church of the Holy Spirit. First Holy Communion is the next sacrament that they are preparing for. This occasion will take place on May 1st, again in the Church of the Holy Spirit. Thank you to the second class team who had them so well prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our school library has received a fabulous make over, due to the hard work and dedication of some of our teachers. It is a wonderful reading space for our students.



In musical news

Our monthly music assembly led by Mr. Lally is a big success. The students really enjoy getting together as a whole school and singing some great songs.

A sofa, some blankets, cushions, maps, posters, pictures and a wonderful collections of books for students to enjoy.



Thank you to our PA who raised money to help us resource this fun, comfortable and enjoyable reading space for all to enjoy.

Our second class choir are busy practising for 'Córfeile'. An annual evening of wonderful musical performances from schools across Dublin. This year they will be performing in the National Basketball Arena on March 2nd @730pm. It is always a lovely evening and we are all very much looking forward to it and wish them the best of luck.



Finally have a lovely mid-term break from everyone here at Holy Spirit Junior Primary School.

