

St. Joseph's National School Newsletter



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December News 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,
December has been a busy month in SJGNS.

Our Christmas concerts took place, pupils went carol singing, there was a trip to the cinema to see Matilda – the musical and the Cinderella Panto at the Everyman in Cork.

School will close on Wednesday December 21st at 12pm for the Christmas Break and re-open on Thursday January 5th 2023.

Wishing pupils, parents, staff and all associated with SJGNS a very happy and safe Christmas.

Nollaig Shóna agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh!



Lisavaird Co-op Art Competition

SJGNS participated in this annual competition organised by Lisavaird Co-op.

Congratulations to Maeve O' Mahony for winning First Prize in her class category



Clonakilty Church Carol Service

The Carol Service at the Clonakilty Parish Church was held last Sunday. Well done to all involved in organising such a lovely night. SJGNS pupils did a beautiful rendition of 'Joy to the World' Well done girls on a super performance.



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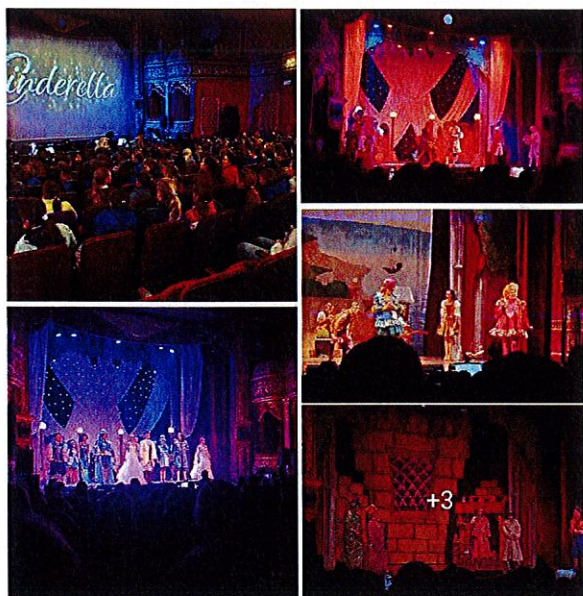
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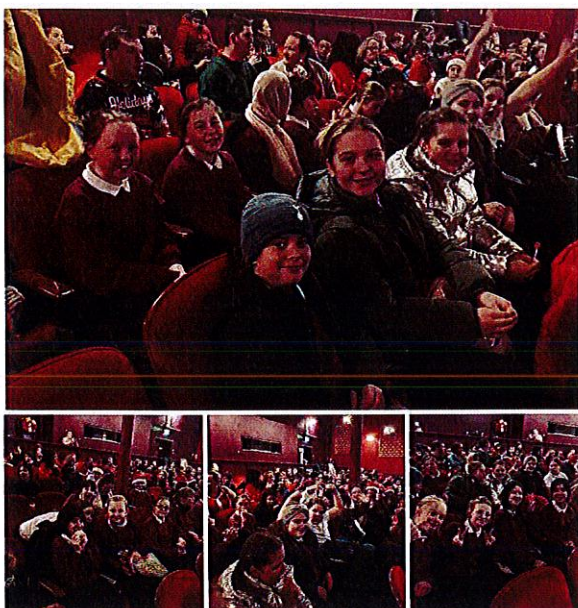
Cinderella at The Everyman

5th and 6th class pupils made an exciting trip to The Everyman Theatre to see this years Panto – Cinderella.

A great day out was had by all!



Enjoying the show!!



Matilda – The Musical

Next stop for the pupils of St Joseph's was a trip to the Clonakilty Park Cinema.

Pupils from 3rd and 4th were delighted to see Matilda – the musical.



Kick-Boxing at SJGNS

A number of pupils in SJGNS are members of the West Cork Kick-Boxing Club. They recently participated in the Inter Club Sparring Tournament for 2022. Well done to Lena Kozbiel, Katelyn Pontyn, Iga Frack and to Milena Buczak (2nd Class) who came first.



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Parents Association Lotto

Well Done to this months lucky lotto winners. This is a monthly draw organised by the Parents Association. Well Done and thank you all for your support. It benefits all the pupils at SJGNS.



A big Thank You to all the members of the Parents Association for your hard work in organising a 'Bring and Buy a Toy' recently. Your hard work and support is appreciated.

Lego at SJGNS

A very generous supply of Lego arrived at SJGNS recently and was gratefully received by the pupils. This will be used in all classes and in the School Lego Club.



Winter Walk

We are very fortunate to have the Joe Walsh Greenway so close to us at SJGNS. This fantastic amenity allows us to go walking safely and is a great resource as part of our Active Flag programme



Christmas Baking

Well Done to all involved in the Christmas Baking Competition in 6th Class. Mr Mulcahy had the envied job of tasting the delicious treats but the difficult task of choosing a winner! What a talented group of bakers.



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Carol Singing

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th class pupils went carol singing this month. The pupils with their Christmas songs and carols brought a lovely festive atmosphere to Clonakilty town. Thank you for all the support. It was lovely to see families and friends there too.



A Trip to the Post Office for Infants

Junior and Senior Infants were out and about in Clonakilty recently. They had a jingle walk through the town before arriving at the Post Office to post some very important letters!

Afterwards they were treated to hot chocolate at the Emmet Hotel before returning to school. Thank you to Rebecca at the Emmet Hotel for all the wonderful kindness and hospitality.



Carol Singing Fundraising

As a result of the SJGNS carol singing this month, a cheque of €376 was presented to Sally Ann from Clonakilty Friends of Asylum Seekers. Thank you for your support.



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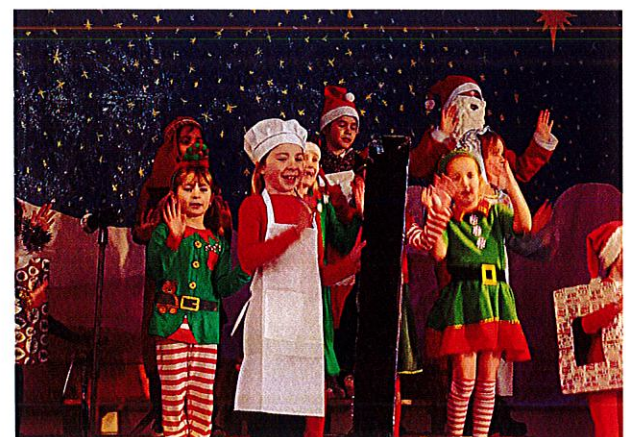
Emmet Hotel Welcome



A lovely hot chocolate to recharge the batteries for the walk back to school!

Christmas Concerts

Well Done to all the pupils of Junior Infants, Senior Infants and First Class who put on amazing performances last week. Well Done to Muinteoiri Julie, Anna & Ethel and the talented pupils who did so well!



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December Artwork- St Josephs GNS

