



# Holy Family J.N.S.

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**NEWSLETTER**  
**DECEMBER 2018**



## FANTASTIC FUNDRAISERS

Congratulations! Over €17,600 was jointly raised by the annual "Sponsored Jog". & Virtual Cycle. A huge thanks to all our families, the local community, grannies, grandads, aunts, uncles etc., your support every year contributes hugely to fundraising for our schools.



## Carpark Safety

We would ask that all parents and children use the footpaths as provided and do not cross through the carpark or walk between cars.

The same applies in the afternoon when children are being picked up or going home on their own. **Scooters and bicycles**

**should not be used in the school grounds.**

Please be aware there are two very large schools on this campus and the safety of your children is always our first priority.

## MATHS WEEK

In October we celebrated Maths Week. The children had great fun participating in maths trails, games and problem solving activities. The school corridors were beautifully decorated with lots of maths work. We ran two competitions and well done to all winners. Thanks to all the children and teachers for a very successful week.



## Schedule for Christmas Nativities/Plays

Junior Infants - 14th December School Hall

Rooms 1, 2 & 3 @ 9.45 am

Rooms 4, 5 & 6 @ 11.15 am

Senior Infants - 13th December School Hall

Rooms 7, 8 & 7A @ 9.30 am PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

Rooms 8A, 21 & 22 @ 11.15 am

1st Classes - 12th December - Church

Rooms 9, 10 & 11 @ 11.00 am

Rooms 12, 13 & 14 @ 1.00 pm

2nd Classes - in School Hall

Rooms 15, 16 & 18 @ 1.00 pm 13th December

Rooms 17, 19 & 20 @ 1.00 pm 14th December

## Santa's Visit

Watch out for all those elves... they are watching out and letting Santa know if he should visit all the children before the holidays.



Christmas  
Nativity/Carol Services  
Parents are allowed to take videos and photographs for private use only.

However, they must not be uploaded to any website to be viewed by others eg. Facebook etc as the Data Protection Act may be contravened.

Please check website [www.holyfamilyjns.ie](http://www.holyfamilyjns.ie) for photographs.

Trick or Treat for Temple  
Street

Many Many Thanks  
€807 was raised.



Parent/Teacher  
Meetings

Proposed dates  
Tuesday 22nd &  
Tuesday 29th  
January 2019.

Class teachers will contact you after Christmas to organise suitable times.



### Book Fair 2018

Sales of almost €20,000 between both schools means we will receive a very large consignment of free books. We would like to thank Ms Fitzsimons J.N.S. & Mr Duffy S.N.S. for co-ordinating the Book Fair. Thank you to the members of the Parents' Association who worked so hard to make this project the success that it always is. As always, the work of the Parents' Association is very much appreciated by the school.

The Christmas Shoe Box Appeal Charity would like to extend thanks to everybody who participated in this project. Your contributions were very much appreciated.



### Cold Weather

Please ensure that your child has adequate warm clothing for going to the yard at lunchtimes. (hats, gloves)

### School Uniforms

All children should wear full school uniform everyday except on PE/GAA days when school tracksuit should be worn.



### Tennis

Children in 2nd class are enjoying learning tennis skills.

Many thanks to Ciaran Cunningham from Fingal County Council.

### New Junior Infant Enrolments

Applications for enrolment of Junior Infant pupils for the school year commencing September 2019 will be taken on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 15th, 16th & 17th January 2019.**  
**Times: 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. each day. Applications are not on a first come first place basis.**

Please see school website [www.holyfamilyjns.ie](http://www.holyfamilyjns.ie) for updates

### HSE Hearing & Vision

Nurses are in the process of testing all Senior Infant Classes. Hopefully all completed by Christmas

### Immunisations

HSE propose to visit the school on 7th & 8th February 2019 for Junior Infant Immunisations

Sugradh & Spraoi Annuals - Small number still available from the office €4.00 each



## Christmas Holidays

School closes on Friday 21st 2018 at 12.00 noon and re-opens Monday 7th January 2019.

We would like to wish all our children and their families a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.



### Jersey Day for Sam Maguire & Brendan Martin Cups



Great excitement at Holy Family when we had a visit from the winning trophies.

All Junior Infant classes had an individual visit. Senior Infants to 2nd classes went to the school hall to see the trophies and sing songs. Many thanks to Paul Lyons our GAA Coach & Ms McNally for organising.

Come on you Boys & Girls in Blue



***First Holy Communion***  
***Saturday 18th May 2019***  
***First Confession***  
***Rite II***  
***Wednesday 6th February 2019***