



Crecora National School December 2024 Newsletter

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What a wonderful term we have had here in Crecora National School. It has been a term full of activities, learning, sports, and celebrations. The children have achieved so much since September.

As we approach Christmas, let us be thankful for all that we have accomplished so far this year. Each child is unique and special in their own way. They are all deserving of a 'pat on the back' and a well-deserved rest over the Christmas period. I hope they find enjoyment and fun in all the festivities. To you, the parents, thank you for your continued support of our school. It is deeply appreciated. We look forward to the new year and all the wonderful activities we have coming up.

All in Crecora N.S. would like to wish Ms. Sarah Hayes the best as she begins her maternity leave in the new year.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas. Enjoy the time with family and friends and make memories that will last a lifetime. Nollaig shona daoibh go léir!



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Recent Events

- A Board of Management meeting took place on Monday 2nd December.
- Vaccinations took place in the school on Friday 6th December.
- The Student Council hosted a Pyjama Day (Comfy Clothes Day) on Friday 6th December. The funds they raised are going towards new goalposts that they wish to purchase.
- Our Christmas Carol Service took place in Raheen Church on Thursday 12th December at 6.30pm.
- Thank you for all the food donations in aid of the Fr Daly Food Appeal. A huge amount of food was delivered to people in need in time for Christmas.
- First Class performed their Christmas Play on the 18th and 19th December in the school. What a performance! They were amazing.
- Juniors, Seniors and First Class had **a very special visitor** come to the school on Thursday 19th December. In fact, all classes got a chance to meet the man himself – Santa Claus!
- School closed for Christmas Holidays on Friday 20th December.

Upcoming Events

- School will reopen after the holidays on Monday 6th January.
- The children will attend mass in Crecora Church on 6th January, celebrating The Epiphany. All are welcome to attend the mass.
- The closing date for applications for new entrants is Friday 10th January 2025.
- The deadline for all CAS applications (6th Class only) is Monday 13th January at 12.30pm.
- Catholic Schools week will take place from Monday 20th – Friday 24th January.
- Grandparents Day will take place on Friday January 24th. More details to follow.



Reminders

- Your child has twenty-four-hour personal insurance cover from 1/9/2024 to the 31/8/2025. This is included as part of the Art and Craft fee. Please keep expense receipts in event of accidents. Claim forms are available from Orla at the school.
- Parents are requested not to withdraw pupils for holidays during term time. **We would respectfully ask that you minimise withdrawing your child during the school day.** In exceptional circumstances, where necessary, please contact the school to indicate you wish to do so. Children will not be released to unknown adults under any circumstances. The school must be informed if there is a change in personnel for collection.
- Should your child need supervision in the administration of medicine, the relevant forms are available from the school secretary, Orla. These forms must be completed and signed and accompanied by a letter from the doctor. Any required medicine, (e.g. Anapen, inhalers etc. as prescribed by a doctor) must be made available to the school and kept in the school medicine cupboard. Such medicines should be in date. Please **refrain from sending medicine/inhalers etc. with children.**
- Please ensure children are wearing the appropriate school uniform. Children wishing to wear shorts, must wear the school crested shorts.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M O Gorman', written over a horizontal line.

Michael O Gorman
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